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Minutes of the meeting

AD.1. Opening of the meeting

1.1. Welcome by the Chairman

Chairman of the PEG RBM, Mr. Zeljko opened the meeting and welcomed all the participants. He notified that Bosnia&Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia are represented at the meeting.

The full list of participants is attached to this report as Annex I.

1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

The PEG RBM adopted the proposed agenda of the 12th PEG RBM meeting with addition in point 4. Any other issues (See meeting document Ref.No.: 3-09-8/2-2-PEG RBM or ToC of this report).

1.3. Report on the ISRBC activities and developments

A brief overview of the activities of the Sava Commission was provided by Mr. Komatina.

He mentioned, inter alia, following:

- activities undertaken in preparation for the 2nd meeting of the Parties (to be held in Belgrade on 1st of June 2009,
- the planned meetings of the World Bank representatives in all the Sava countries about the climate change project preparation and
- the meeting with REC and representative of Norway government held on 15th of April at Sava Commission about the projects in the Sava River Basin and Drina sub-basin.

PEG RBM took note about presentation.

AD.2. Sava RB Analysis

2.1. Part I: Sava RB overview and general characteristics

Mr. Zeljko presented the upgraded version of the Part I of Sava RBA report.

➤ *Discussion on the status and next steps*

General findings and agreed actions

- Names of the geographical data (rivers, lakes etc.) should be written in original language

Specific findings and agreed actions

- 2.1.2 Relief and topography, in the legend of figure representing Sava RB relief, insert m a.s.l. instead of "value"
- 2.1.2 Relief and topography - slope classes should be described by the Secretariat
- 2.1.4 Soils- Text and figure should be revised by a pedologist. Secretariat should try to contact an expert.

- 2.3.2 Representatives in the PEG RBM should not be mentioned. Header in the table of tributaries should be corrected.
- 2.3.3 HR groundwater bodies representation should be checked by Mr. Pekaš (Croatian Waters) in contact with the Secretariat
- 3.1 Text for Administrative framework should be revised by the Secretariat and harmonized where possible
- 3.2 Competent national authorities: Schemes should be sent by the countries, the Secretariat will harmonize them. Text should be harmonized by the Secretariat.
- 3.3. Bilateral and international arrangements should be revised and translated into English by the Secretariat.

All other comments and remarks could be seen in the meeting document.

2.2. Part II: Water quality

Mr. Grošelj presented the status of preparation of the Part II. of the Analysis with special attention to data delivery process.

➤ *Discussion on the status and next steps*

General findings and agreed actions

- Tables should be uniformly redesigned by the Secretariat (borders etc.). Related units should be indicated in the tables.
- The countries are asked to send available photos which they find appropriate to be put into the Report.

Specific findings and agreed actions

- Table 1-1- it is not necessary to mention coastal and transition WBs
- Table 1-3, Croatia should check if sub-ecoregions are defined in ecoregion 11 and submit the information
- Figure 1-2 Serbia should send new figure for eco-regions in Serbia
- Figure 1-6: Lithological map should be checked by HR and RS
- SI should check if the Altitude classes for SI are relevant or not.
- Table 1-5: Number of river types in each country and eco-region -RS should check if comment ** is relevant
- Table 1-11: Descriptors applied for the definition of reference conditions for biological quality - HR should check the table.
- Data for BA in table 1-16, 1-17 and figure 1-11 should be revised by the Secretariat
- Figure 1-11: Histogram of water body sizes for Sava River tributaries – should be corrected
- Table 1-18: RS should send data for new reservoirs in the Sava RB (Rovni, Mratinje- located in ME). Figure 1-12 should be revised according to the new data.
- Table 1-20, Table 1-23: RS will send new data.
- Table 1-22: No data about industrial point sources available.

- 1.4.2.2.1 Methodology per country- RS will send new text.
- BA, HR, RS – no data available for hazardous substances from diffuse sources-there will be no elaboration in the Sava RB report.
- Some minor changes in the text for hydromorphology are necessary.
- Figure 1-17 should be replaced by figure comprises river dikes.
- 1.7.1 Risk Assessment: BA RS should check if there are any available data.

2.3. Part III: Water quantity

Mr. Grosej presented the status on the data delivery for the Water Quantity chapter of the SRBA report as well as work already performed on the issue.

➤ *Discussion on the status and next steps*

General findings and agreed actions

The Secretariat shall compare text on water balance with the related text in the Part I. of the Analysis in order to avoid any unnecessary repeats

Specific findings and agreed actions

- Figure: Mean annual evapotranspiration –legend should be corrected.
- Table 4.1: Estimation of total water use- Data for public water supply in HR consist only water which is billed. Data for HR Industry are not available. Data for BA Industry should be checked.
- Table 4.2. Basic data about hydropower plants- RS will send data for HE Mratinje and Otilovići (ME).
- Table 4.3: Data for HR should be indicated as n/a
- Table 4.4: HE Lešće (Dobra River,HR) which is under construction should be mentioned.

2.4. Other Sava RBA Report parts

Ms. Despotović presented the work on **Economic analysis of water use in the Sava River Basin.**

The PEG RBM took note on the presentation and discussed the issue.

➤ *General findings and agreed actions*

- Source of data should be indicated below all tables.

➤ *Specific findings and agreed actions*

- the percentage of population belonging to the Sava River Basin in BA should be additionally checked
- Table 2. Number of employees in SRB by sector and country-RS shall check figures for public services

2.5. Annexes

PEG RBM agreed that:

1. Sava RB report shall be annexed only with reports on Navigation and Flood management
2. Hydrology and hydromorphology reports, prepared for the purposes of the Sava RB Analysis shall be treated as background documents
3. Joint Statement on Inland Navigation and Environmental Sustainability in the Danube River Basin will be put as the appendix to the Navigation report
4. BA should send new text for Flood management harmonized between the entities and completely translated in English.
5. The Secretariat shall prepare summary for annex of flood management

Slovenia is still expected to submit a report on flood management practices to be appended to the summary text.

AD.3. Sava RBM project

Mr. Zeljko informed the PEG RBM on the latest developments in the project proposal preparation. He informed the participants that no proposals, suggestions or comments are received from the Group by March 20, as requested, in order to prepare for the meeting with Mr. Romero from DG Environment held in Brussels on March 23.

He also informed the Group on the results of the meeting and on the planned steps for further project development.

- The PEG RBM took note on the presentation and supported the Secretariat in its efforts for successful project preparation.

AD.4. Any other issue

Mr. Komatina informed the PEG RBM that a letter from Global Water Partnership and further upgrade of the project proposal dealing with stakeholder analysis in the SRB. The PEG RBM suggests that:

- this project should be connected with EC SRBM project, if possible,
- The Secretariat upload the project proposal on the ftp site for further reconsideration and final opinion on the next PEG meeting.

The next, 13th PEG RBM meeting, will be held on June 30th, July 1st 2009 in Zagreb.

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2.2	Part II-Water Quality-17-04-09	↓						
2.3	Part III-Water Quantity-20-04-09	↓						
2.4	Economic analysis of water use -22-04-09	↓						
2.5	Hydrology report SRB-Final	↓						
2.5	SRBA HYDROMORFOLOGY_final+draft	↓						
2.5	PEG FP ISRBC Flood Management Croatia	↓						
2.5	PEG FP ISRBC Flood management Serbia 17.02.2009+VK+DN	↓						
2.5	PEG FP ISRBC Flood Management-BiH – 14042009	↓						
2.5	Annex xy- Navigation in the Sava RB ver1.2	↓						
3	AD.3. SRBM Plan_Project_Status_timeline	↓						
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