

WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Summary of activities of the expert groups in FY 2009

PEG RBM

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG RBM 12	April 24, 2009	Zagreb
PEG RBM 13	June 30 – July 1, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Sava RB Analysis Report	Finalization of the SRB Analysis Report, verification of the Report by the PEG RBM, and submission of the Report to the ISRBC members, for consideration at the 13 th Special Session.
Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Technical Assistance for the preparation of the SRBM Plan” (agreement on the list of the activities to be performed by the grant line within the project to be funded by EC); 2. “Water and Climate Adaptation Plan for the Sava River Basin” (introduction with the project, agreement to follow-up the project and consider using its findings in the Sava RBM Plan); 3. “Stakeholder analysis in the SRB” (support to the project and the idea of co-financing this project through the EC-funded project under item 1).
Protocol on sediment management to the FASRB	Remarks and recommendations for further development of the draft, to be considered by the Task Group for Development of the Protocol at the next Task Group meeting (September 15, 2009), with participation of the PEG RBM members (optionally).

PEG APC

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG APC 10	June 4, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
AEWS	Discussion of the AEWS Test SAVA09 performed on March 18, 2009. Provision of the following recommendations: 1. Such tests are very useful and they should be repeated at least once a year. 2. The next test, which will be held in September/October 2009, should focus to the contents. Training course for the representatives of PIACs was performed.
Projects	1. <i>“International Contingency Plan for Sava River Basin” - WACOSS</i> (project application will be submitted to the next project call within the SEE TCP project call) 2. <i>„Protection of Biodiversity of the Sava River Basin Floodplains“ - LIFE project</i> (no additional information provided) 3. <i>BIOSED</i> (project application will be submitted to the next project call within the SEE TCP project call) 4. <i>Development of AEWS system in Drina River Basin</i> (the project proposal submitted by REC. The project will start in September 2009)
Protocol on Sediment Management	No additional comments or recommendations adopted.

PEG FP**Meetings held:**

No.	Date	Place
PEG FP 11	June 9, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Sava RB Analysis Report – Annex II-Flood management	Annex II of the Sava RBA report, consisting of: 1. Summary report on the flood management on the basin-wide level prepared by the Secretariat and revised by the Group 2. Three national reports on the Flood management have been submitted by RS, HR and BA and added to the Annex II as Appendices Agreed and incorporated in the final draft to be submitted to the Sava Commission.
Protocol on sediment management to the FASRB	Remarks and recommendations for further development of the draft, to be considered by the Task Group for Development of the Protocol at the next Task Group meeting (September 15, 2009), with participation of the PEG FP members (optionally).
Cooperation between the ICPDR and ISRBC	Agreement on further steps in finalization of the sub-basin Flood Action Plans collected by the ICPDR.