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## MEETINGS AND COOPERATION

### Realization of the Work Plan of the ISRBC for 2009 – Status Report

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
<b>1.</b>	<b>MEETINGS</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE PARTIES</b>		
1.1.1	Preparation of the Report on implementation of the FASRB and other related materials (Q1)	The Report and the Declaration have been prepared and distributed to the Parties prior to the meeting. After the meeting, the Report from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> MoP has been prepared, as well.	
1.1.2	Logistics and other organisational matters (Q1)	All the organizational matters have been worked out by the Organizational Board, and in permanent contacts between the Secretariat and the relevant ministries from Serbia.	
1.1.3	PR activities in all Parties (Q1)	The outcomes include communication with the nominated contacts for the PR activities, preparation of the Press Release and Background Information, and press clipping after the meeting.	
<b>1.2</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION OF SESSIONS AND MEETINGS</b>		
1.2.1	Organization of sessions of the ISRBC	- 12 <sup>th</sup> Special Session (May 6-7, 2009)	
1.2.2	Organization of meetings of the ISRBC expert groups	- PEG RBM meetings: 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> - PEG APC meetings: 10 <sup>th</sup> - PEG FP meetings: 11 <sup>th</sup> - PEG NAV meetings: 10 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Ad-hoc</i> L EG meetings: 8 <sup>th</sup>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ad-hoc</i> HM EG meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>- Meetings of the Task Group for development of the draft Protocol on Sediment Management: 4<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
1.2.3	Organization of the workshop on „Integrated planning of inland waterway transport projects“, within the PLATINA project (jointly with the ICPDR) (Q1)	The workshop was held on June 9-10, 2009, in Zagreb. The draft report from the Workshop, prepared by the ICPDR, is given in Annex 2 to this Status Report.	<u>Remark:</u> Suggestions for some modifications of the draft report have been sent to the ICPDR. The suggestions of the Secretariat are shown in Annex 2.
1.2.4	Organization of a meeting with secretaries of European river commissions (Q2)	The meeting was held on August 24-25, 2009, in Zagreb. For the first time, the meeting was attended not only by representatives of the river protection commissions, but also by representatives of the river navigation commissions. The UNECE (both Environment and Transport Divisions), EEA and EU FP7 RISKBASE project were represented at the meeting, as well.	
1.2.5	Organization of other meetings (e.g. with Portmaster Offices Captains, shipping industry representatives, etc.)	No such meetings have been organized so far.	Meeting with Portmaster Offices Captains is planned to be held on October 1-2, 2009.
1.2.6	Organization of the workshop on Integrated Transboundary Water Resources Management in SEE	The workshop was organized by UNECE and RCC, in cooperation with GWP-Med and the ISRBC (May 18-20, 2009). Report from the Workshop is given in Annex 1 to this Status Report.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>COOPERATION</b>		
<b>2.1</b>	<b>PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS</b>		
2.1.1	Participation at meetings of relevant international organizations (ordinary and special meetings) (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 72<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the Danube Commission</li> <li>- 7<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group Meeting of the ICPDR</li> </ul>	
2.1.2	Participation at work of related expert groups (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting of EC Joint Working Group on Technical Rules for Inland Waterway Ships</li> <li>- Meeting of the DC WG for Technical Issues of Navigation</li> <li>- 29<sup>th</sup> ICPDR RBM EG Meeting</li> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the UNECE Working Group on CEVNI</li> <li>- 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNECE Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation – SC.3/WP.3</li> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> UNECE IWRM WG Meeting</li> </ul>	

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2.1.3	Participation at workshops, seminars, conferences, etc., for presentation of the ISRBC activities and results (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Hydrometeorological Workshop</li> <li>- International Roundtable on tourist potentials of Posavina</li> <li>- Conference “Smart Rivers 21”</li> </ul>	
2.1.4	Meetings for implementation of bilateral agreements of the Parties to the FASRB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two meetings of B&amp;H and HR representatives</li> </ul>	
2.1.4	Cooperation with relevant external projects (cont.)	The review is given in the Status Report under AD.4.5_Projects.	
<b>2.2</b>	<b>COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
2.2.1	OSCE	The list of topics for possible further cooperation has been sent to the OSCE, following the acceptance of the ISRBC at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session. The contact was repeated after the OSCE's participation at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the FASRB, and the official response of the OSCE was received (given in Annex 3 to the Status Report).	