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PROTOCOLS TO THE FASRB

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

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
1.	PROTOCOLS TO THE FASRB		
1.1	PROTOCOL ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION CAUSED BY NAVIGATION		
1.1.1	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties (Q1)	Protocol was signed during the Second Meeting of the Parties to the FASRB, on June 1, 2009.	
1.1.2	Follow-up of ratification process in the Parties (Q2-Q4)	No information of the ratification process has been collected yet.	Proposal: <i>Encourage the Parties, within the possibilities of the Sava Commission, to ratify the Protocol as soon as possible.</i>
1.2	PROTOCOL ON FLOOD PROTECTION		
1.2.1	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q1-Q2)	The draft Protocol was adopted by the SC on March 6, 2009 and sent to the Parties through diplomatic channel on March 19, 2009. Meeting for final harmonization of the text was firstly planned to be held in May 2009, and then in September 2009.	Since the meeting for final harmonization was postponed, the date for the meeting should be discussed at the 13 th Session of the Sava Commission.
1.2.2	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		Signing of the Protocol will be organized once the harmonization process is finalized.

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1.3	PROTOCOL ON EMERGENCY SITUATIONS		
1.3.1	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q1-Q2)	The draft Protocol was adopted by the SC on March 6, 2009 and sent to the Parties through diplomatic channel on March 19, 2009. Meeting for final harmonization of the text was firstly planned to be held in May 2009, and then in October 2009.	Since the meeting for final harmonization was postponed, the date for the meeting should be discussed at the 13 th Session of the Sava Commission.
1.3.2	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		Signing of the Protocol will be organized once the harmonization process is finalized.
1.4	PROTOCOL ON TRANSBOUNDARY IMPACT		
1.4.1	Development of the draft Protocol (Q1-Q3)	In light of importance of ratification of the ESPOO convention (in all Parties) - closely connected with issues and procedures covered by the Protocol, the <i>Ad hoc</i> Legal Expert Group prepared a new modified text.	The Protocol will be reconsidered on the next meeting of <i>Ad hoc</i> Legal Expert Group with nominated members from PEG RBM and PEG FP.
1.4.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the SC (Q4)		
1.4.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations (Q4)		
1.5	PROTOCOL ON SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT		
1.5.1	Development of the draft Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the Task Group for finalization of the first draft (Q1) • Delivery of the first draft to PEGs and <i>Ah L</i> EG (Q1) • Finalization of the draft Protocol by the PEGs and <i>Ah L</i> EG (Q1-Q3) 	The first draft has been finalized by the Task Group, delivered to the PEGs and <i>Ah L</i> EG, and reconsidered by the PEGs and <i>Ah L</i> EG.	Final adjustment of the text will be provided at the next meeting of the Task Group, to be held on September 15, 2009. The meeting will be also attended by representatives of other respective expert groups.
1.5.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission (Q3)		
1.5.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations (Q3)		
1.5.4	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q4)		