

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
PEG RBM 14	September 29, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Sava RB Analysis Report	Sava RB Analysis Report was prepared and adopted by the SC on the 13 th Special Session. “Hydrology report for the Sava RBA purposes” prepared and accepted by the PEG. “Hydromorphology Report” prepared and accepted by the PEG.
Projects	The PEG RBM has been considering, providing directions and recommendations to the Secretariat in actions related to following projects and project proposals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Technical Assistance for the preparation of the SRBM Plan” 2. “Water and Climate Adaptation Plan for the Sava River Basin” 3. “Stakeholder analysis in the Sava RB”.
Sava GIS	The PEG provided recommendations for the Sava GIS development and reviewed and commented the datasets proposed from the field of RBM.
Protocol on sediment management to the FASRB	The PEG RBM recommended some improvements regarding the preparation of the Protocol such as: scope of the Protocol, the time schedule for development of the first Sava River Basin Sediment Management Plan and dredging on designated areas.

PEG APC

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG APC 10	June 4, 2009	Zagreb
PEG APC 11	October 22, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
AEWS	According to the meeting with the representatives of Serbia, Serbia has achieved a progress concerning the establishment of PIAC operation 24/7. New test of the AEWS was performed on December 3, 2009.
Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>“International Contingency Plan for Sava River Basin” - WACOSS</i> (project application has been submitted to the 2nd project call within SEE TCP)2. <i>„Protection of Biodiversity of the Sava River Basin Floodplains“ - LIFE project</i> (final workshop performed by the project team. According to the decision of the ISRBC, the ISRBC was not represented at the workshop)3. <i>BIOSED</i> (project application has been submitted to the 2nd project call within SEE TCP)4. <i>Development of AEWS system in Drina River Basin</i> (the project is being implemented by REC)
Protocol on Sediment Management Protocol on Emergency Situation	Protocol on Sediment Management has been adopted by the PEG APC. No additional information about the status of the Protocol on Emergency Situation available.

PEG FP

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG FP 11	June 9, 2009	Zagreb
PEG FP 12	October 20 – 21, 2009	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Sava RB Analysis Report – Annex II-Flood management	Annex II of the Sava RBA report, consisting of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summary report on the flood management on the basin-wide level prepared by the Secretariat and revised by the Group2. 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 version of the Sava RBA document.
Flood hazard and flood risk maps	Related to the Joint Flood Mapping Study for the Sava River, agreement on the scope of services and ToR for USACE reached, as well as on the modus and timeframe for the detailed input data collection for the HEC-RAS model from the responsible institutions. According to the conclusions on the PEG FP12 meeting the members of the group are collecting data on hydrology inputs for the model.
Protocol on sediment management to the FASRB	The group revised various versions of the draft Protocol as well as provided suggestions and inputs for its further development.
Flood Action Plan for the Sava River sub-basin (Cooperation between the ICPDR and ISRBC)	The PEG FP took part in finalisation of the Flood Action Plan for the Sava River sub-basin, in line with the agreement with the ICPDR. Based on national inputs and comments of the Group the Secretariat prepared the final version and submitted it to the ICPDR for its Ordinary meeting.