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PROTOCOLS TO THE FASRB

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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 proces has been collected yet.	Encourage the Parties, within the possibilities of the Sava Commission, to ratify the Protocol as soon as possible.
1.2	PROTOCOL ON FLOOD PROTECTION		
1.2.1	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q1-Q2)	The draft Protocol was adopted by ISRBC 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. The meeting was scheduled for December 21-22, 2009, it was however postponed for January 21-22, 2010, tentatively.	
1.2.2	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		Signing of the Protocol will be organized once the harmonization process is finalized.

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
1.3	PROTOCOL ON EMERGENCY SITUATIONS		
1.3.1	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q1-Q2)	The draft Protocol was adopted by ISRBC 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. At the 13 th Spec. Session, January 2010 was indicated as a due date for the meeting.	The status of national procedures in the Parties, as well as the date of the meeting, will be reconsidered at the 19 th Session of the ISRBC.
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)	After having discussed the most recent version of the draft text of the Protocol on Transboundary Impact to the FASRB in light of the information that B&H has ratified the Espoo Convention, the <i>Ad hoc</i> Legal EG and representatives of other EGs drafted a new text of the Protocol, since the most recent development changes the position in the SRB by means of obligations of the Parties related to transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment.	The Protocol will be reconsidered on the next meeting of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Legal EG with PEG RBM and PEG FP members in January 2010, taking into account the steps agreed by the group to be accomplished before the meeting. The Protocol will also be sent to PEG RBM for reconsideration (January 2010).
1.4.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by ISRBC (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</i> L EG (Q1) • Finalization of the draft Protocol by the PEGs and <i>Ah</i> L EG (Q1-Q3) 	The first draft has been finalized by the Task Group, delivered to the PEGs and <i>Ah</i> L EG, and reconsidered by the PEGs and <i>Ah</i> L EG. The comments of PEG RBM, PEG FP and <i>Ah</i> L EG were reconsidered on the 6 th meeting of the Task Group, held on December 4, 2009.	Upon proposal of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> L EG, a written explanation of the main objectives and challenges of the Protocol will be prepared as an accompanying document to the draft Protocol, for distribution to the Parties. The protocol will be finally considered on EGs meetings in January 2010.
1.5.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by ISRBC (Q3)		Draft Protocol will be sent to the ISRBC for adoption following the confirmation of the draft by EGs in January 2010.
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)		