

PROTOCOLS TO THE FASRB

Report on realization of the Work Plan of the ISRBC for 2009

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)	B&H: Protocol ratified. Croatia: Protocol ratified. Serbia: Ratification process started in November 2009. Slovenia: Ratification process in progress.	
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. The meeting for final harmonization of the text was held on January 21-22, 2010, in Zagreb, and the Protocol was initialed subsequently.	
1.2.2	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties	Signing of the Protocol is planned to take place within the central celebration of the Sava Day, on June 1, 2010, in Gradiška.	

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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 ISRBC on March 6, 2009, and sent to the Parties through diplomatic channel on March 19, 2009. The national procedures, prior to final harmonization of the text, are still running.	The status of national procedures in the Parties, as well as the date of the meeting, will be reconsidered at the 21 st 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 developments change the position in the SRB by means of obligations of the Parties related to Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment.	Based on the inputs of the EG members, the Protocol will be finally reconsidered at the next <i>Ah L</i> EG meeting with PEG RBM and PEG FP members (April 2010). After that, the Protocol will be sent to PEG RBM for reconsideration at the next meeting (June 2010), and, if necessary, to other EGs.
1.4.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by ISRBC (Q4)		Depending on feedback from the PEGs, it is expected that the Protocol will be sent to the ISRBC for adoption in Q2-Q3 of FY 2010.
1.4.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations (Q4)		Draft Protocol will be delivered to the Parties once it is adopted by the ISRBC.
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 draft version of the protocol has been finalized and adopted by the EGs. Upon proposal of the <i>Ad-hoc L</i> EG, a written explanation of the main objectives and challenges of the Protocol was prepared as an accompanying document to the draft Protocol, for distribution to the Parties.	
1.5.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by ISRBC (Q3)	Draft Protocol was sent to the ISRBC for adoption on March 2, 2010, and adopted on March 19, 2010 (Decision 06/10).	
1.5.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations (Q3)	The protocol was sent to the Parties through diplomatic channel on April 22, 2010.	The additional explanation of the Protocol was sent to the ISRBC members, in order to facilitate the procedures in the Parties.

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1.5.4	Final harmonization of the draft Protocol (Q4)		The meeting for final harmonization of the Protocol has been proposed to be held in the beginning of July 2010.