Ah HM EG

- Summary of activities performed since the 21st session of the ISRBC -

The Ad-hoc Expert Group for Hydrological and Meteorological Issues (Ad-hoc HM EG) held its 4th meeting on October 7, 2010, in Zagreb.

The main issues which were discussed on the meeting were:

- Development of Hydrological and Meteorological Yearbook

  The Ad-hoc HM EG discussed on development of the HY for the years 2007 and 2008. Based on the previous experience on the HY 2006 development, it was concluded that:

  - List and locations (GIS data) of the measurement stations to be included in the HY will be checked;
  - The Parties should collect all the data, which are included in templates;
  - The data from ME should be included in the next HY;
  - The Parties should coordinate the measurements on border locations for year 2011 and further on. In this regard, the measurement plan should be prepared until the next meeting of the HM EG.

  It is proposed that the next HY will be issued both in the electronic and in the paper version.

- Meteorological and hydrological data exchange

  The Ad-hoc HM EG discussed on the templates for meteorological and hydrological data exchange prepared for the Danube Commission. After discussion, it was concluded that the Parties will prepare a list of the measurement stations to be included in the system. The possibilities to exchange the data through this SavaGIS system will be explored after the system is established.

- Development of hydrometeorological information & flood forecasting/warning (HMIFFW) system in the Sava River Basin

  The Ad-hoc HM EG discussed on the ToR of the project developed by the Secretariat. It was proposed to find the lead partner in one of the EU member countries (e.g. Hungary). The project proposal will be prepared for the next call of the project proposals within SEE TCP. Other funding possibilities will be considered as well.

- Sava River Basin Hydrology Study

  The Secretariat should prepare the ToR for the preparation of Programme for development of the SRB Hydrology Study.

- Joint Sava Flood mapping project

  The Ad-hoc HM EG recommended that some additional available data should be collected to calibrate the model from BA and RS. The data from SI are available at HSE and the ISRBC should send a letter to get the data.

The Report of the meeting will be available after the adoption by the Ah HM EG members.