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MEETINGS AND COOPERATION

Realization of the Work Plan of the ISRBC for FY 2010 – Status Report

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
1.	MEETINGS		
1.1	ORGANIZATION OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE PARTIES		
1.1.1	Preparation of the Report on implementation of the FASRB and other related materials Q3-Q4		
1.1.2	Logistics and other organisational matters Q3-Q4		
1.1.3	PR activities in all Parties Q3-Q4		
1.2	ORGANIZATION OF SESSIONS AND MEETINGS		
1.2.1	Organization of sessions of the ISRBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 21st Session (June 8, 2010) - 22nd Session (June 8, 2010) - 23rd Session (June 21 and July 20, 2010) 	
1.2.2	Organization of meetings of the ISRBC expert groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PEG RBM meetings: 17th, 18th - PEG APC meetings: 12th - PEG FP meetings: 14th, 15th - PEG NAV meetings: 12th - <i>Ad-hoc</i> RIS EG meetings: 2nd - <i>Ad-hoc</i> GIS EG meetings: / 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ad-hoc</i> HM EG meetings: 4th - <i>Ad-hoc</i> L EG meetings: 12th, 13th - <i>Ad-hoc</i> FIN EG meetings: / 	
1.2.3	Organization of the workshop on flood mapping of the Sava river (in cooperation with USACE) Q2	The workshop was held on September 6-8, 2010, in Zagreb.	Report from the Workshop is given in Annex 1 to this Status Report.
1.2.4	Organization of two workshops on stakeholder involvement in the Sava river basin (in cooperation with GWP-Med) Q2, Q4		The project "Stakeholder Analysis for the Sava River Basin" should start shortly, as the contract with GWP-Med is under finalization. According to the ToR, the two workshops are planned to be held in November 2010 and January 2011, tentatively.
1.2.5	Organization of other meetings (e.g. with Portmaster Offices Captains, shipping industry representatives, nominated PR contacts, nominated representatives for development of nautical tourism, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with representatives of the transport ministries (April 29, 2010) 2. Meeting "Fostering the FASRB implementation in the fields of water management and environment" (May 5, 2010) 3. Workshop for public presentation of the Sava RIS project (September 15, 2010) 4. Workshop on Significant Water Management Issues in the Sava River Basin (September 27-28, 2010) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Meeting Report is given in Annex 3 to the Status Report on Projects (AD.4.5). 2. The Meeting Report was presented at the 21st Session. 3. The Workshop Report is given in Annex 2 to this Status Report. 4. The Workshop Report is given in Annex 3 to this Status Report.
1.3	PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS		
1.3.1	Participation at meetings of relevant international organizations (ordinary and special meetings) cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings of the ICPDR: 8th Standing Working Group Meeting, Consultation Meeting on Financing of the PoM - Sessions of the Danube Commission: 74th 	
1.3.2	Participation at work of related expert groups cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICPDR RBM EG Meetings: 31st - ICPDR PP EG Meetings: 7th - ICPDR Tisza Group Meeting - Meeting of the DC WG for Technical Issues of Navigation - Meetings of the UNECE Working Group on CEVNI: 8th - Sessions of the UNECE Working Party on Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation – SC.3/WP.3: 36th - Sessions of the UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport SC.3: / - Meetings of the UNECE Integrated Water Resources 	

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		Management Working Group: 5 th - Meetings of the UNECE Monitoring and Assessment Working Group: 11 th	
1.3.3	Participation at workshops, seminars, conferences, etc., for presentation of the ISRBC activities and results cont.	- Transnational Conference “Potentials for Territorial Co-operation with Western Balkans” - Conferences on the EU Danube Strategy - UNECE Workshop on adaptation to climate change - Meeting of regional chambers of commerce of the Parties to the FASRB - Danube Summit 2010 - Meetings related to development of Atlas of nautical tourism for the Sava river	
1.3.4	Participation at meetings held within relevant external projects and other meetings cont.	- Meetings of the Steering Committee for the Croatian IPA Sava Navigation Project: / - Meetings of the PLATINA Project Steering Committee: 3 rd - Meetings of the NEWADA Advisory Council: / - Meetings of the WANDA Advisory Expert Group: 2 nd - Annual meeting of heads of secretariat of European river/lake commissions - GWP Consulting Partners Meeting	
1.3.5	Participation at meetings for implementation of bilateral agreements of the Parties to the FASRB cont.		
2.	COOPERATION		
2.1	COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES		
2.1.1	Cooperation with international organizations stipulated in Article 5 of the FASRB cont.	<u>ICPDR</u> - Presentation of the ISRBC activities at the ICPDR RBM and PP EG meetings - Inviting the ICPDR to the ISRBC workshops (Flood, SWMIs) on the issues where coordination of activities of the two commissions is necessary - Discussion on possibilities for cooperation in promotion activities (Connecting the Sava Day and Danube Day, Project “Connecting people to the Danube”, etc.)	Updated information on the process of development of the EU Danube Strategy is given in Annex 4 to this Status Report.

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		<p><u>Danube Commission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation at meetings of the DC working groups <p><u>UNECE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the working groups and the meetings organized in the UNECE framework (listed above) - Participation in the preparation of the Second assessment of transboundary waters in SEE by providing data relevant for the Sava river basin - Preparation and launch of the project “Building the link between flood risk management planning and climate change assessment in the Sava River Basin”, financed through the UNECE framework <p><u>EC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation within the project “Preparation and implementation of the Sava RBM Plan” - Cooperation within the development of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region 	
2.1.2	Cooperation with other international organizations and bodies cont.	<p><u>UNESCO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed UNESCO support to the project “Stakeholder analysis and involvement plan in the Sava river basin” (to be executed by GWP-Med) - Preparation of the project proposal “Sediment balance for the Sava river”, likely to be financed through the UNESCO International Hydrological Programme <p><u>USA institutions (USACE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation on the “Flood Mapping Study for the Sava River”, including the joint organization of the Sava River Flood Mapping Workshop (Zagreb, 6-8 September 2010) - Preliminary discussion on a follow-up to the project <p><u>World Bank</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance to implementation of the World Bank WATCAP project 	