

Summary of activities of the ISRBC expert groups in FY 2008

PEG RBM

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG RBM 8	June 26-27, 2008	Zagreb
PEG RBM 9	September 17-18, 2008	Zagreb
PEG RBM 10	December 16-17, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Strategy on implementation of the FASRB	Assistance in preparation of the Strategy – Parts related to water management
Sava RB Analysis Report	Finalization of the Report (to be drafted by the end of FY 2008)
Cooperation and projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Technical assistance for the preparation of the Sava RBM Plan” (assistance to the Secretariat in preparation of proposal and necessary supporting documents) 2. UNECE project proposal on „Hydromorphology part of the SRBA Report“ (assistance to the Secretariat in preparation of proposal and necessary supporting documents) 3. „Hydrology Report for the SRB Analysis“ (assistance to the Secretariat in preparation of proposal and necessary supporting documents, follow up of the implementation) 4. “Development and Upgrade of the Hydrometeorological Information and Forecasting System for the Sava River Basin” (follow up)
Sava information system	Assistance in collection of necessary inputs for the purposes of the Sava GIS project (Sava RBA Maps)

PEG APC

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG APC 7	June 12, 2008	Zagreb
PEG APC 8	November 4, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
AEWS	Discussion of the programme of AEWS Test SAVA08 and consideration of possibilities for improvements. Provision of the following recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new version of the test programme shall be prepared by the Secretariat; - AEWS system should be used in case of floods as well, to avoid duplication of the information system; - in such case, new warning templates should be prepared.
Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "International Contingency Plan for Sava River Basin" - WACOSS (assistance to the Secretariat in preparation of the project application) 2. „Protection of Biodiversity of the Sava River Basin Floodplains“ - LIFE project (follow up)
Meetings	Workshop on "Strategies for implementation of the WFD requirements for prevention and reduction of the effects of unforeseeable water pollution of industrial plants" (follow up)
Protocol on Emergency Situations	Further development of the draft Protocol and submission to the Ad-hoc L EG for final consideration.

PEG FP**Meetings held:**

No.	Date	Place
PEG FP 6	April 16-17, 2008	Zagreb
PEG FP 7	July 1, 2008	Zagreb
PEG FP 8	October 9-10, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Data collection	Preparation of data related to flood activities in the Sava countries
Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Sava Flood mapping study" (assistance to the Secretariat in preparatory activities for the proposal) 2. „Hydrology Report for the SRB Analysis“ (assistance to the Secretariat in preparation of proposal and necessary supporting documents, follow up of the implementation) 3. "Development and Upgrade of the Hydrometeorological Information and Forecasting System for the Sava River Basin" (follow up)
Protocols	Drafting Protocol on flood protection (as a leading body)
Other activities	See the Status Report on Realization of the Work Plan of the ISRBC for 2008 – Part II

PEG NAV

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
PEG NAV 7	June 10-12, 2008	Belgrade
PEG NAV 8	November 4-5, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Protocol on prevention of the water pollution caused by navigation	Delivered to the Sava Commission for adoption
Technical rules for vessels	Work in progress
Amendments to the Decision 29/07 on adoption of the Marking Plan for the Sava River and Its navigable Tributaries for Year 2008	Adopted by the Sava Commission
Terms of Reference for Detailed Design for the Waterway Marking System on the Sava River and its Navigable Tributaries	Competent authorities will be responsible for realisation
Definition of winter ports and winter shelters on the Sava River	Work in progress
Establishment of unified rules for radio communication in navigation	Work in progress
Marking and maintenance plan on the Sava River waterway for the year 2009	Delivered to the Sava Commission for adoption
Rules for transport of dangerous goods	Work in progress

Ad-hoc HIN EG

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
AHEG HIN 2	December 16, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Recapitulation of data of all existing water level gauges on the Sava river.	Data collected, some data from B&H missing
Calculation of the low and high navigation levels on distinctive cross-profiles (profiles of water level gauges, bridges, curves, etc.)	Methodology adopted, calculation for Slavonski Brod and Sremska Mitrovica finished, further work in progress

Ad-hoc GIS EG

No meetings held (work of the Group organized on an ad-hoc basis in accordance with the needs of the Sava Commission)

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Data collection	GIS data collected for the purposes of preparation of maps for the SRBA Report
Projects	“Preparation of implementing documents for the Sava Information System” (review and approval of the project ToR)

Ad-hoc FIN EG

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
AHEG FIN 1	December 18, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Revision and upgrade of the Financial Rules of the Sava Commission	Proposal on adjustments of the Financial Rules of the Sava Commission
Consideration of the form and structure of the Budget of the Sava Commission	Proposal on the new form and structure of the Budget of the Sava Commission and on the Report on realization of the Budget
Analysis of the resource mobilization possibilities on international, regional and national level	Agreement about collecting data of the resource mobilization possibilities on national level

Ad-hoc L EG

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
AH L EG 5	July 3-4, 2008	Zagreb
AH L EG 6	November 27-28, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Draft Proocol on floods	Legal analysis and proposal for improvements
Draft Protocol on prevention of the water pollution caused by navigation	Legal analysis and proposal for improvements, final check of the document from the legal point of view
Draft Protocol on Emergency situation	Legal analysis and proposal for improvements

Draft Protocol on transboundary impact	Drafting text, legal analysis of the relevant international documents and instruments, drafting proposal for improvements
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TG for Development of Protocol on Sediment Management

Meetings held:

No.	Date	Place
TG SED MAN	December 5, 2008	Zagreb

Main outcomes:

Issue	Outcomes
Development of protocol	1st Draft Protocol on Sediment Management