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Commission

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Hybrid meeting: Premises of the ISRBC and video conference

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I. ATTENDANCE

The International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC, Sava Commission) held its 57th Session on July 01-02, 2021.

The following representatives of the Parties to FASRB – members and deputy members of the Sava Commission, attended the Session:

Ms. Duška Kunštek – member (Croatia) *in person* in the premises of the Sava Commission; Ms. Elizabeta Kos – deputy member (Croatia); Mr. Zoran Andrić – member and Ms. Vanda Medić - deputy member (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Mr. Mitja Bricelj – member and Ms. Mojca Deželak - deputy member (Slovenia) and Ms. Nataša Milić - member (Serbia) *via video link*.

Ms. Olivera Janković (Serbia) attended the Session as expert *via video link*.

The part of the session open for guests and observers was, *via video link*, attended by Mr. Manfred Seitz (Danube Commission), Ms. Branka Španiček (WWF-Adria), and Mr. Tomaž Rodič (Slovenian Centre of Excellence for Space Sciences and Technologies).

Mr. Dragan Zeljko – Secretary of the Sava Commission and the officials of the Secretariat – Ms. Jovana Rašeta, Mr. Samo Grošelj, Mr. Željko Milković, Ms. Majda Despotović, Mr. Nikola Cvjetković, Mr Duško Isaković, Mr. Goran Šukalo, Mr. Mirza Sarač and Ms. Melita Žižanović Dakić attended the Session *in person* in the premises of the Sava Commission.

II. CHAIRMANSHIP

Ms. Duška Kunštek, the Chair of the Sava Commission, chaired the Session.

III. ADOPTED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Internal issues of the Sava Commission
3. Realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021
 - 3.1. Water Management
 - 3.2. Navigation
 - 3.3. Cross-cutting and development issues
4. Projects
5. Cooperation, stakeholder involvement and promotion activities
6. Other business
7. Date and preliminary agenda of the next Session of the Sava Commission
8. Adoption of the report from the Session

IV. CONCLUSIONS

AD. 1 – Adoption of the agenda

The Sava Commission adopted the agenda of the 57th session, amended with the two additional topics under agenda item 6_Other business, proposed by Mr. Mitja Bricelj (Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-1/3-2).

AD. 2 – Internal issues of the Sava Commission

AD. 3 – Realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021

3.1. Water Management

Conclusions:

- 1. The Sava Commission took note of the status report on realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021 regarding Water Management issues (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-3/1-2).*
- 2. The Sava Commission took note of the status of development of the 2nd Sava River Basin Management Plan (SRBMP) and the adjusted timeline for its preparation. The Sava Commission invite responsible institutions to contribute to the finalization of the draft 2nd SRBMP in order to be ready for the public consultation procedure that will start in autumn 2021.*
- 3. The Sava Commission took note of the status of implementation of the 1st Sava Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP) as well as on the preparation of elements for the 2nd cycle of the FRM planning, including the development of the 2nd joint Sava Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA) report and welcomed completion of process of the data collection of the Parties for that purpose. The Sava Commission tasked the Secretariat to invite the responsible authorities from Montenegro to deliver necessary data for the 2nd joint Sava PFRA report.*
- 4. The Sava Commission took note of the current status of the functioning of the Sava Flood Forecasting and Warning System (FFWS) and welcomed the beginning of work of the bodies stipulated by the Memorandum on Sava FFWS.*
- 5. The Sava Commission took note of the status of development of the Outline on Sediment Management Plan, supported by UNESCO Office in Venice. The contract between the Sava Commission and the UNESCO Office in Venice was signed on March 19, 2021.*
- 6. The Sava Commission took note that Decision 14/21 on approval of the award of the contract to Foundation “Stichting Deltares” entered into force on June 06, 2021, and with respect to that, that the contract with “Stichting Deltares” for Delft-FEWS Support and Maintenance for the regular functioning of the Sava FFWS was signed on June 15, 2021, with the contract duration of two years.*

7. *The Sava Commission took note of the status of work of expert groups in the field of water management (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-3/2-2) and the following reports:*
 - a. *Report from the 44th PEG RBM meeting*
 - b. *Report from the 45th PEG RBM meeting*

3.2. Navigation

Conclusions:

1. *The Sava Commission took note of the status report on realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021 regarding navigation (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-3/1-2).*
2. *The Sava Commission took note of Report from the 8th meeting of the Navigation Committee.*
3. *The Sava Commission took note of the Report on realization of the Marking and Maintenance Plan for 2020 (Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-4/1-2).*

3.3. Cross-cutting and development issues

Conclusions:

1. *Welcoming the progress in this area, the Sava Commission expresses special satisfaction with the multi-sectoral approach and encourages further joint activities of the water management and navigation sectors.*
2. *The Sava Commission took note on development of Sava and Drina Corridors Integrated Development Program (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-3/1-2).*
3. *The Sava Commission took note of the status of work of the related expert groups (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-2/2-2) and the following reports:*
 - a. *Report from the 17th PEG HMI meeting*
 - b. *Report from the 22nd PEG GIS Meeting.*

AD. 4 – Projects

Conclusions:

1. *The Sava Commission took note of the status report on realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021 with regard to realization of projects (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-4/1-2) including summaries of:*
 - a. *Project Shelter (Sustainable Historic Environments holistic reconstruction through Technological Enhancement and community based Resilience”, financed by EU Horizon 2020 Programme, and*
 - b. *Project Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin – WACOM project, co-funded by the European Union funds (ERDF, IPA).*

AD.5 – Cooperation, stakeholder involvement and promotion activities

Conclusion:

1. *The Sava Commission took note of the Status report on realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021 with regard to cooperation, stakeholder involvement and promotional activities (as described in Doc. No. 1R-57-O-21-5/1-2).*
2. *The Sava Commission expressed satisfaction with the organization of the Sava Day celebration and thanked all institutions and individuals who contributed to its successful celebration.*

AD. 6 – Other business

AD. 7 – Date and preliminary agenda of the next Session of the Sava Commission

Conclusion:

The 58th Session of the Sava Commission will be held on October 21-22, 2021, with the following provisional agenda:

1. *Adoption of the agenda*
2. *Internal issues of the Sava Commission*
3. *Realization of Work Plan of the Sava Commission for FY 2021*
 - 3.1. *Water Management issues*
 - 3.2. *Navigation issues*
 - 3.3. *Cross-cutting and development issues*
4. *Meetings, cooperation and stakeholder involvement*
5. *Promotion activities*
6. *Projects*
7. *Other business*
9. *Date and preliminary agenda of the next Session of the Sava Commission*
10. *Adoption of the report from the Session*

At the invitation of Ms Duška Kunštek, the Session will be held in Vukovar, if the situation related to pandemic allows.

AD. 8 – Adoption of the Report from the Session

Conclusion:

The Sava Commission adopted the Report from the 57th Session.

Dragan Zeljko, Secretary

Duška Kunštek, Chair

ANNEXES:**Annex 1 – List of the meeting documents**

Agenda Item	Document number	Document title
Open session		
Ad.3.	1R-57-O-21-3/1-2	Realization of Work Plan of ISRBC for FY 2021 - Annex 1: Adjusted timeline for the 2 nd SRBMP preparation - Annex 2: Report from the 8 th meeting of the Navigation Committee
Ad.3.	1R-57-O-21-3/2-2	Work of ISRBC's expert groups: - Annex 1: Report from the 44 th PEG RBM meeting (2 and 9 of March 2021) - Annex 2: Report from the 45 th PEG RBM meeting (17 May 2021) - Annex 3: Report from the 17 th PEG HMI meeting (17 March 2021) - Annex 4: Report from the 22 nd PEG GIS meeting (18 March 2021)
Ad.3	1R-57-O-21-3/3-2	GEF SDIP ESCP FINAL June 15, 2021
Ad.3	1R-57-O-21-3/4-2	Report on realization of the marking and Maintenance Plan for 2020
Ad.3	-	HEC-RAS hydraulic Sava River model-presentation
Ad..4	1R-57-O-21-4/1-2	Projects_ Status Report - Annex 1: SHELTER Project Summary - Annex 2: WACOM Project Summary
Ad.4	-	Status of the SHELTER and WACOM projects-presentation
Ad.5	1R-57-O-21-5/1-2	Cooperation, stakeholder involvement and promotion_ Status report
Ad.5	-	Celebration of Sava Day (1st of June 2021) - presentation
Ad.6	-	Nemo-HD microsatellite to support implementation of FASRB - Information for ISRBC Nemo-HD microsatellite – opportunity to support implementation of FASRB - presentation