

Transboundary Cooperation on Hydrological and Meteorological Issues at the Sava River Basin Level

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Hydrological Yearbooks of the SRB

- Development of **Hydrological Yearbook**
 - HY2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010- available at ISRBC web page
 - HY 2006 first after 1986
 - Since HY2007 data from ME included
 - HY 2011 under preparation
- Data on **selected hydrological gauging stations**:
 - Daily water levels
 - Daily water discharges
 - Daily water temperatures
 - Daily suspended sediment discharge (only HR and SI)
- Data on **selected meteorological stations**:
 - Characteristical air temperatures and precipitations
 - Month precipitation

Challenge: to ensure the availability of data for the previous year in the first successive year

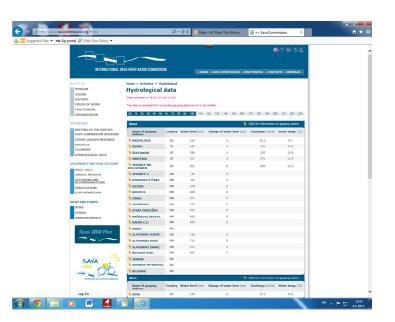
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System for exchange of meteorological and hydrological data

- Establishment of Hydrological and Meteorological Data Exchange System
 - Main objective:
 - to provide the water users with the access to a complete, basic information on the water regime in the Sava river basin, at one place, (i.e. on the web page of the ISRBC
 - Outcomes:
 - Data automaticaly downloaded from multiple sources at certain intervals;
 - The user could immediately see the necesasy data on the screen;
 - Some information (e.g. latitude and longitude) are available on click;
- > Status:

Hydrological data: <u>http://www.savacommission.org/hydro/</u>

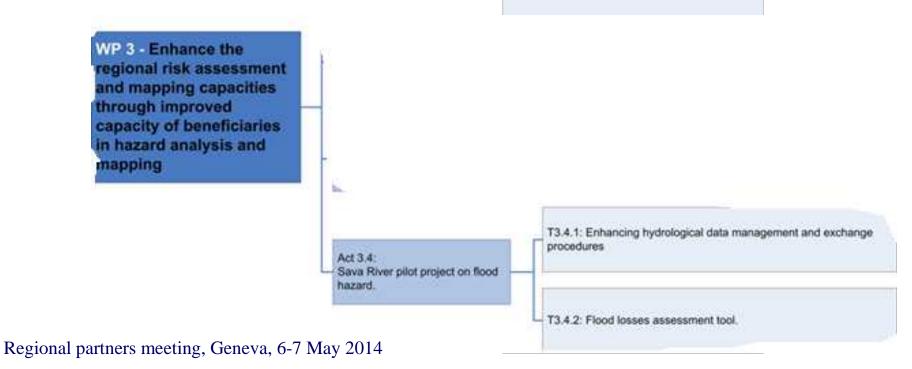
Meteorological data: <u>http://www.savacommission.org/index.php?hour=7&l=en&page=meteo</u> (**some open questions still to be resolved** e.g. average precipitations, average temperature Regi**@ta.**)artners meeting, Geneva, 6-7 May 2014







- WMO Project "Building Resilience to Disasters in Western Balkans and Turkey"
- **Overall Objective:** To reduce vulnerability of IPA Beneficiaries to natural disasters, in line with the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), and increase their resilience to climate change.
- Project purpose: To enhance the capacity of IPA Beneficiaries to address disaster risk reduction in both today's and the future predicted climate.





- Task 3: Enhancement the regional risk assessment and mapping capacities
 - Timetable on activities:

Event	Date
Kick off meeting of the Sava River Pilot Project Team within the WMO project	June 6-7, 2013
33 rd Session of the ISRBC	October 9-10, 2013
9 th meeting of AH HM Expert Group	December 17, 2013
Meeting of directors of the National Hydro Meteorological Services (NHMSs) of the Parties to the FASRB and the ISRBC Secretariat	February 11, 2014
34 th Session of the ISRBC	February 18-19, 2014
Final meeting on " <i>Enhancing hydrological data management</i> and exchange procedures"	Banja Luka, 15-16 April 2014

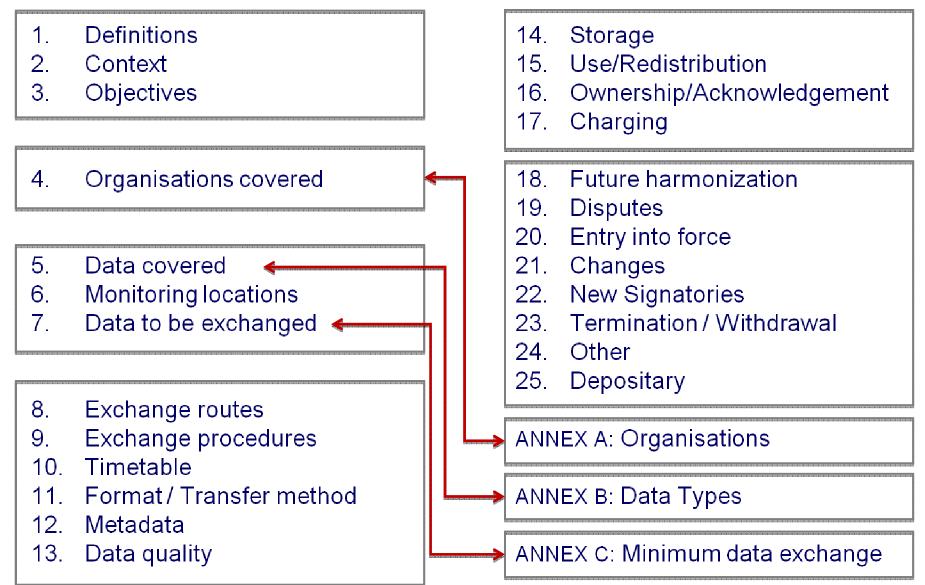


- Task 3: Enhancement the regional risk assessment and mapping capacities
 - Outcome: Draft Policy on the Exchange of Data and Information for the Management of the Sava River Basin
 - Objectives of the Policy:
 - A framework for sharing any hydrological (or meteorological) data that Parties want to exchange under their own arrangements.
 - A minimum level of 'core' data exchange which will happen all the time
 - Proposed signatories:
 - National hydrometeorological Services
 - Water Agencies
 - etc. (e.g. hydropower companies)

V4.0 Policy on the Exchange of Hydrological and Meteorological Data and Information in the Sava River Basin atories to this Policy (hereinafter: Signatories mising the vital importance of trans-boundary co-operation on hydron information for the sustainable management of the Sava River Basinto the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin of 3 December 2002: Taking into account the significant progress made in relation to the sharing of hydrological and meteorological data and information since the formation of the International Sava River Commission have agreed as follows 1. Definitions ce with the WMO/UNESCO 1.1. In this Policy, unless otherwise stated, all terms are defined in accurate International Glossary of Hydrology (WMO, No. 385, 3rd Edition, 2012) 1.2. The terms below shall have the following meaning: "Data" Output resulting from the measurement or observation of variables "Information" Result of analysing or integrating data. The geographical area determined by the watershed limits of the Sava River and "Sava River Basin" its tributaries, which comprises surface and ground waters, flowing into a common terminus. States whose territories include part of the Sava River Basin "The States" "The Commission" International Sava River Basin Commission. Any organisation listed in Annex A which provides data or information fo "Data Provider exchange under this policy. "Data Receiver" Any organisation listed in Annex A which receives data or information exchanged under this policy Dissemination by a Data Receiver of data or information exchanged under this Policy to a third party. Including the sale and free dissemination physically or electronically, of data and information

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- Task 3: Enhancement the regional risk assessment and mapping capacities
 - Banja Luka meeting:
 - Participation: all NHMSs (including ME), water agency Sarajevo
 - <u>All NHMSs ready to sign the document</u>
 - Conclusions:
 - The existing data exchange system will help the implementation of Data Policy!
 - New architecture of data exchange system was presented as a good tool for more effective development of the Data policy
 - Next steps:
 - Final comments on the draft End of April
 - Water agencies will be contacted by mid May
 - HP companies not in this phase
 - Signing: June or September 2014, at latest



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• Main objectives

- Establishment of common data-base;
- Adaptation available meteorological, hydrological and hydraulic models in the common platform and their calibration;
- Establishment of warning and management procedures,
- Project Partners
 - National hydro-meteorological Services from BA (both entities), HR, RS, ME
 - Water Agencies from BA (both entities), HR, RS, ME
 - SI: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of civil and geodetic engineering, Slovenian Environment Agency
 - **I:** ARPA ER- Regional Agency for Environmental Protection of Emiglia-Romagna
 - **H:** Water Research Centre

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Project status

•The issuance of the **Letter of Recommendation** within the EU Danube Strategy has been approved for the project.

- •**The project idea** (Improvement of joint actions in Flood Management in the Sava River Basin) presented at:
 - meeting with HMS water directorates and agencies from BA, HR and RS held on November 12, 2013 in Belgrade;
 - 4th regional workshop Reviewing the Project Pipeline and Adapting to a Dynamic Environment held on November 14, 2013 in Tirana (AL).

•The application for the project "Improvement of Joint Actions in Flood Management in the Sava River Basin" was sent to the <u>Western Balkans</u> <u>Investment Framework (WBIF)</u> – Round 11 (March 2014)



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