

Information on the activities of the International Sava River Basin Commission

EUSDR PA4 the 16th Steering Group Meeting,
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7th meeting of the Parties to FASRB

- **Attended by** high level delegations from FASRB countries and international organizations and institutions (ICPDR, Danube Commission, UNECE, UNESCO, UNDP, World bank, IoWater, EURONATURE) and Sava Youth parliament
- **Key objective** to review:
 - **status of implementation** of the FASRB
 - **key challenges** related to the cooperation in the river basin and flood risk management, rehabilitation of navigation and exchange of information
- The parties adopted **Joint Declaration to the 7th MOP**



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- **Sustainable water management:**
 - to continue implementation of the **PoM Measures** from the 1st SRBMP
 - acknowledged the efforts in the **2nd cycle of RBM planning**
 - establishment of **FFWS** and development of a **joint FRMP**
- **Navigation:**
 - rehabilitation and development of navigation on the Sava River and its navigable tributaries
 - **sustainable** and **environmentally friendly** development of **navigation** (*Joint Statement on Guiding Principles on the Development of Inland Navigation and Environmental Protection in the Danube River Basin'*)
- **Cross-cutting issues:**
 - importance of **climate change** and the need for effective **adaptation measures**
 - information exchange (**Sava GIS** and **Sava HIS**)
 - **synergies** with **EU strategies** for Danube and Adriatic-Ionian regions

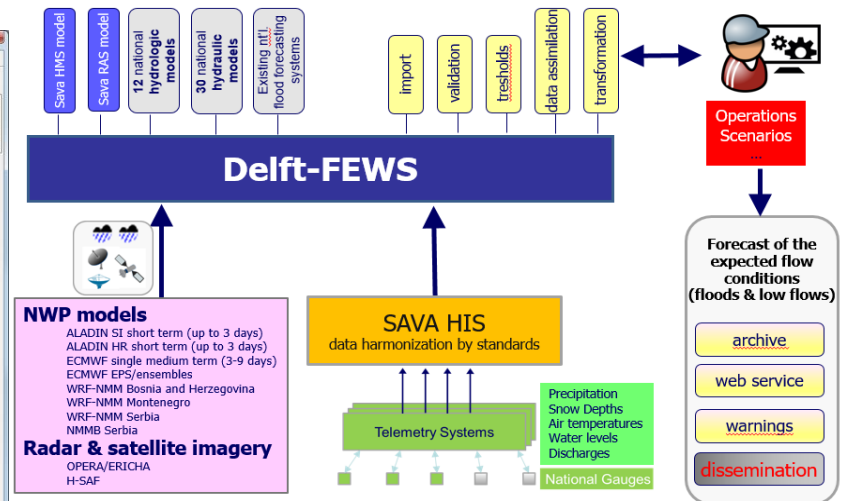
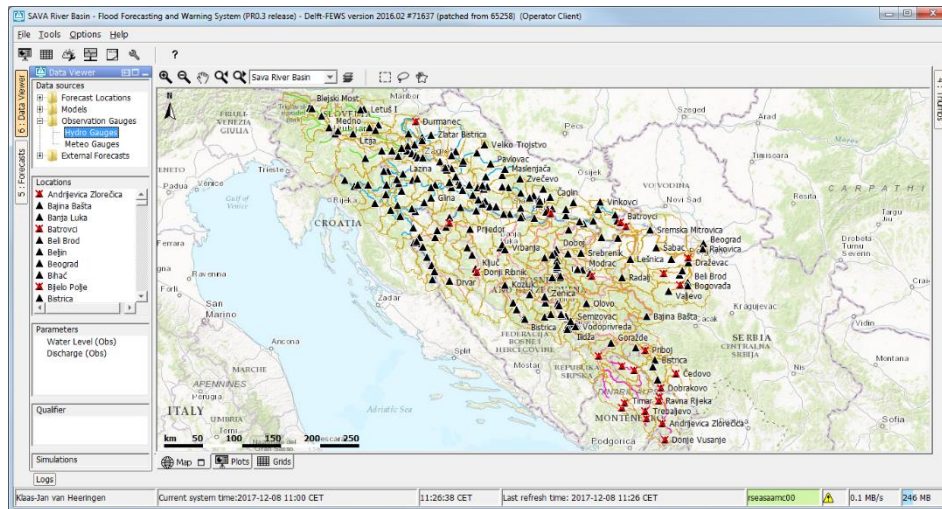
PA4: Sava RBM Plan

- **Sava 2nd RBM planning cycle** current status:
 - 2nd Sava River Basin Analysis (*available at the [ISRBC web site](#)*)
 - Significant Water Management Issues (*available at the [ISRBC web site](#)*)
 - Concept note on *Development of technical basis for international river basin management planning in the Sava River Basin: An innovative filling of gaps in transboundary water management* submitted to Norwegian/EEA Grant
- **Sediment issues**
 - Programme for development of Sava SMP - under finalization
 - Template for *Information on dredging*- under development
- **Climate Change issues**
 - Outline of the Climate Adaptation Strategy and priority measures basin-wide for the SRB (*available at the [ISRBC web site](#)*)

PA5: Flood management

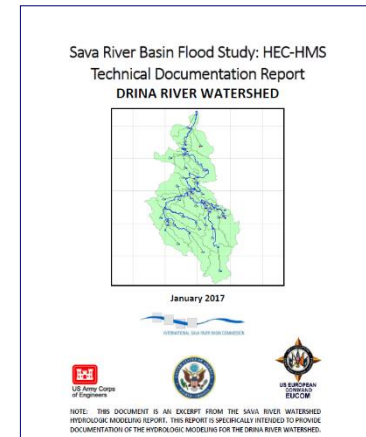
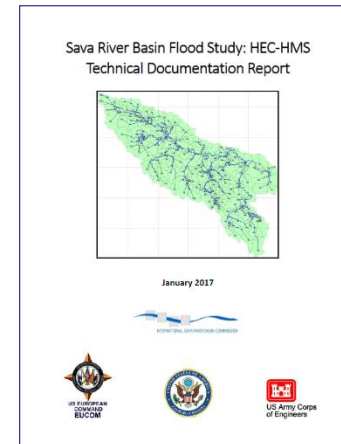
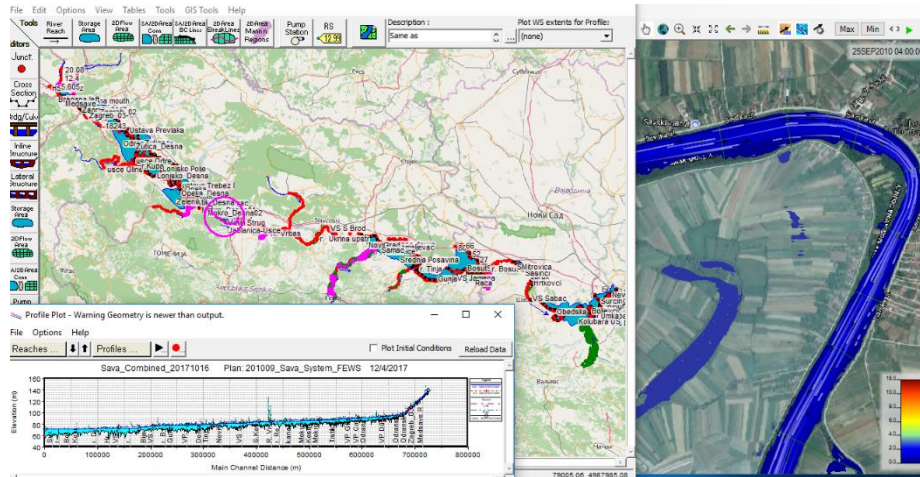
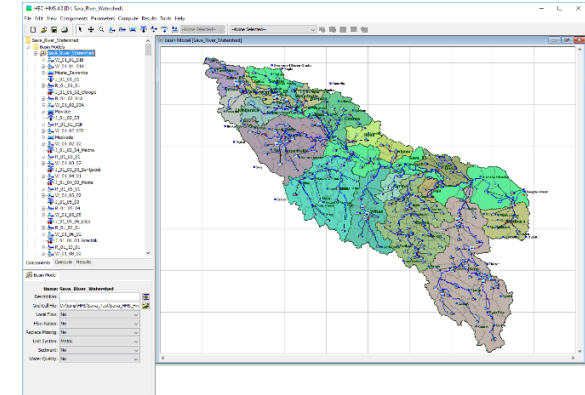
Activities supported by the WBIF project Improvement of joint flood management actions in the Sava River Basin

- **Flood Risk Management Plan** for the Sava River Basin (2017-2018)
 - kick off meeting in April, Inception workshop in July, first outline and first set of supporting documents in October 2017, Stakeholder Forum in November 2018
- **Flood Forecasting & Warning System** (2016-2018)
 - Release version 1.0 February 2018, handover event October 25, 2018, Consultation process on post-project functioning of Sava FFW System - ongoing



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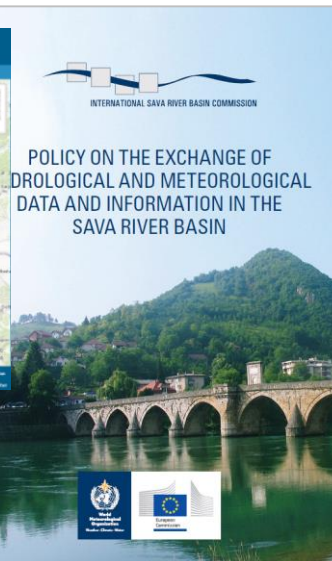
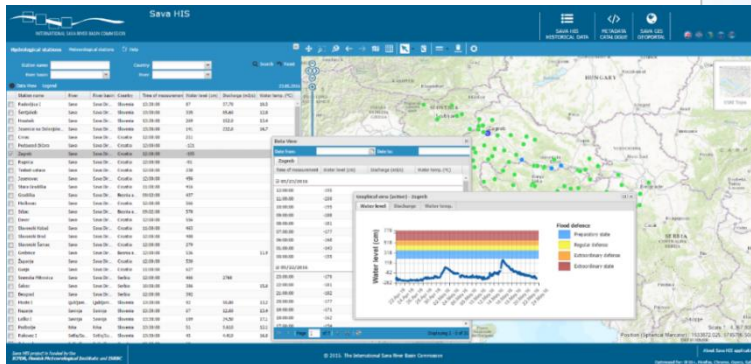
- **Hydrological model of the Sava River Basin**
 - Distributed to countries in Jan 2017, training in March 2017
- **Hydraulic model of the Sava River**
 - Training 15-17 May 2018,
 - Model will be finalized in October 2018



- **Both models integral part of the Sava FFWS**

PA4, PA5: Data and information exchange

- **Sava GIS** (www.savagis.org) and **Sava HIS** - www.savahis.org
 - RBM, FRM and HMI related data available
 - On-line information on *suspended sediment* added
 - NAV module planned
 - **Data hub** for Flood Forecasting and Warning System (FFWS) – *Archive and data servers in the Secretariat*



Country	Data Provider	Hydro		Meteo	
		Data Policy	Sava HIS	Data Policy	Sava HIS
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FHMZFBH	2	5 (5)	12	20 (20)
	AVPSAVA	21 (8)	68 (68)	-	10 (10)
	RHMZRS	11 (1)	31 (19)	16	17 (16)
Croatia	DHMZ	22 (13)	131 (126)	11	49 (42)
Montenegro	ZHMS	2	11 (11)	3	5 (4)
Serbia	RHMZ	18 (13)	25 (20)	6	12 (10)
Slovenia	ARSO	17 (13)	32 (29)	5	76 (76)
5	7	93 (48)	303 (278)	53	195 (178)

Implementation of the Danube Strategy

- **2nd call of Danube Transnational Programme**
 - **Water Pollution Contingency Management System (*WAPCOS*)**
 - **reduction of man-made risk** related to accidental release of polluting substances to watercourses;
 - **Wetlands Ecotourism in the Danube River Basin (*Danube Wets Ecotour*)**
 - to **formulate** a long term development **framework for enhancing ecotourism** in small and medium-sized wetland areas



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 - **Sediment-quality Information, Monitoring and Assessment system (*SIMONA*)**
 - to contribute the overall good status of surface waters by delivering a sustainable, harmonized ready-to-deploy **Sediment-quality Information, Monitoring and Assessment System**
 - **Preserving Sava River Basin Habitats through Transnational Management of Invasive Alien Species (*TIES*)**
 - To **reduce habitat fragmentation** and **improve the connectivity** of the transnational Sava River Basin ecological corridor
 - **Danube River Basin Enhanced Flood Forecasting Cooperation (*DAREFFORT*)**
 - To **improve forecasting capabilities** on basin-wide scale



Other projects:

DANUBE ECOTOUR INNOVATION

- **Main objective**

- to formulate a long term development framework for **enhancing new innovative ecotourism**

- **Expected results**

- A **working network of protected wetlands** with joint development vision.
- Joint development of **new and innovative sustainable tourism and environmental educational practices**, to foster nature conservation, strengthening the regional capacities
- **Suitable ecosystem services** for handicapped and disabled people

Other projects:

DANUBE ECOTOUR INNOVATION

- **Partners**

- 8 partners and expertise partners

- Ferto-Hanság National Park Directorate (HU)- Lead Partner
 - Tutrakan Tourism Development Association (BG)
 - Municipality of Srbac (BA)
 - Slovenian Cyclists' Network (SI)
 - National Forest Administration - Comana Nature Park Administration R.A. (RO)
 - Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NO)
 - International Sava River Basin Commission
 - The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)

- **Project proposal was submitted to EEA and Norway Grants call**

Public participation

- **7th Sava Youth Parliament**

- Held in Bohinj (SI), June 1-2, 2018
- Main topic
 - Sustainable tourism - an opportunity for development of the SRB



- **International Photo Contest "SAVA RIVER BASIN - NATURE FOR WATERS,,**

- to present the richness of nature, water, biodiversity and life of people in the SRB

