

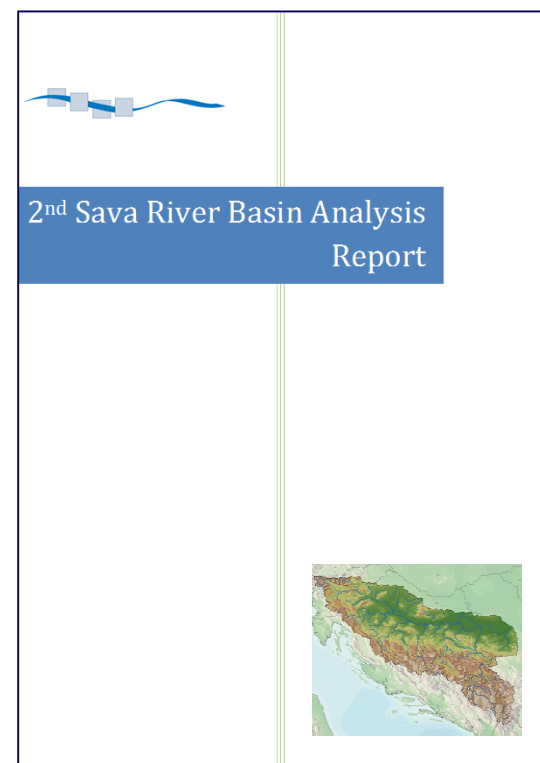


Information of the activities of the International Sava River Basin Commission

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PA4: Sava RBM Plan

- **1st Sava RBM Plan** *accepted* (December 2014)
- **2nd Sava River Basin Analysis Report**
 - Draft of the 2nd SRBA *developed* by the Secretariat
 - data from the 1st Sava RBM Plan
 - data from the ICPDR database
 - *Discussed* at the meetings of the PEG RBM
- **Significant Water Management Issues**
 - Draft *prepared* by the Secretariat
 - *To be discussed* at the next PEG RBM meeting

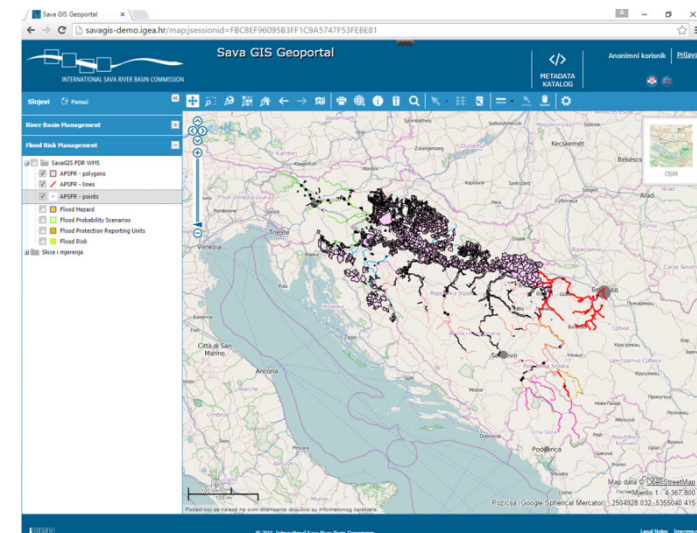


PA4: Biodiversity and environment status of sediment, water and biota in SRB

- ***Towards the assessment of ecological status of water bodies in the Sava River Basin- STAWA***
 - **Project partners:**
 - Biological Research Siniša Stanković (RS)- Lead partners,
 - 5 partners (water research institutes from SI, HR, SK, BA-RS and ISRBC)
 - **Objectives:**
 - to propose a platform for efficient exchange of monitoring data and information in SRB
 - **Status:**
 - Data sources *identified*;
 - Available datasets (water quality, hydrologic data, GIS data) *collected*;
 - Proposal on organization of datasets (in line with SavaGIS) *under preparation*;
 - Existing sampling protocols *reviewed*;
 - Some of the data gaps *identified*;
 - Preparation activities for the workshop *started* (to be held in February 2016)

PA4: Establishment of Sava GIS

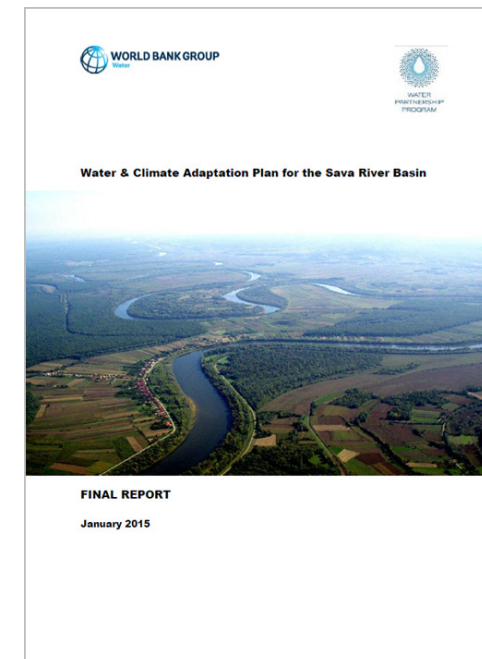
- **Consultant:**
 - **Consortium:** IN2 & IGEA
- **Overall objective:**
 - **to support establishment of Sava GIS** as common platform for sharing and disseminating of information and knowledge about protection of the water resources and water management activities in the SRB
- **Initial functionalities of Sava GIS on:**
 - River Basin Management and
 - Flood protection
 - Sava HIS *under finalization*



Other projects/activities

- **Water and Climate Adaptation Plan** for the Sava River Basin
 - Analysis of historic climate trends
 - Climate and hydrological modelling
 - Guidance notes
 - Navigation
 - Hydropower
 - Agriculture
 - Flood protection
 - Economic evaluation of climate change impacts
 - Approval procedure (by World Bank) *finished*

Remark: *available at Web site of ISRBC*



Other projects/activities

- **Sediment management**

- **Protocol on sediment management** *signed* (at the 5th MoP, July 2015)!
- Towards practical guidance for **sustainable sediment management** using the Sava river basin as a showcase
 - **Establishment of sediment monitoring system in SRB**
 - Workshop on sediment monitoring *held* (Zagreb, Sep. 3-4 2015)
 - Final draft report *under finalization* (by the Core expert Group)



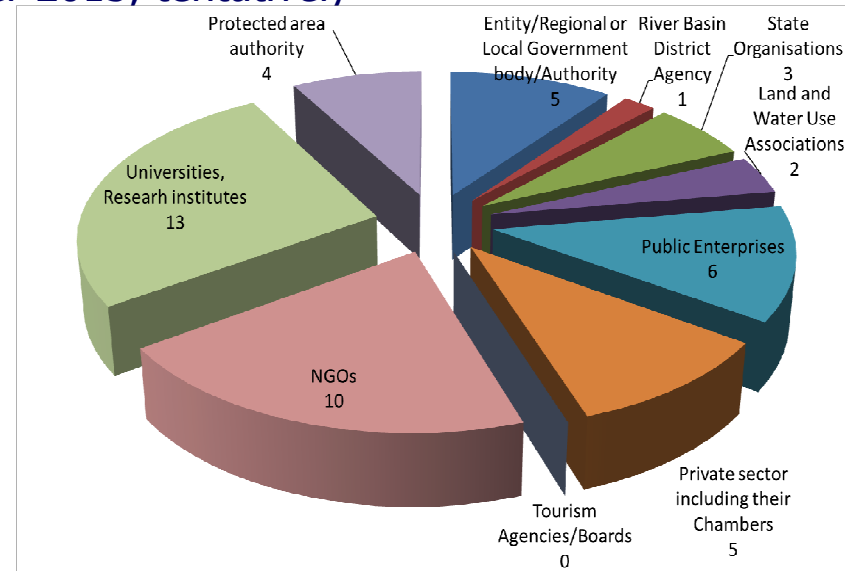
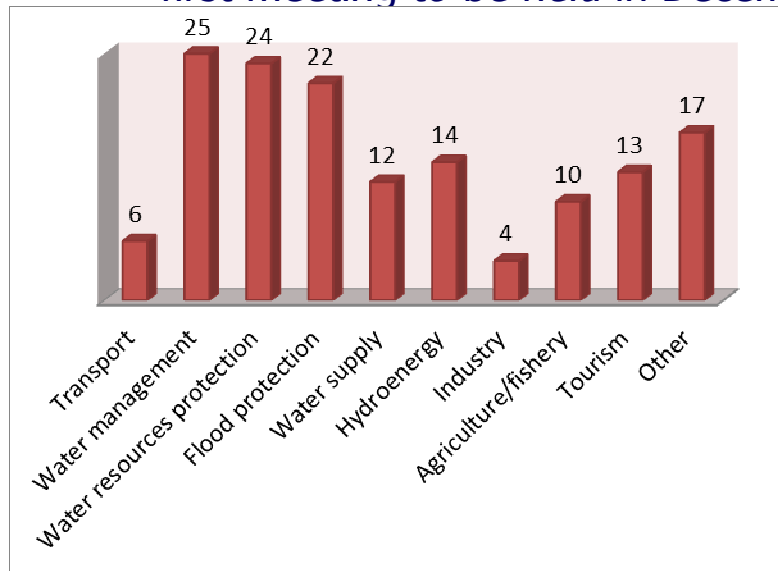
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- **Consideration of intersectoral linkages**
(water, food, energy, navigation, tourism, environment)
 - **Sava Nexus Assessment** (UNECE Water Convention) - *finished*
 - **Danube Water Nexus** (led by EC JRC - *in progress*)



Public Participation

- **Strengthening public participation and stakeholder involvement** in the SRB – *supported by US Government*
 - Establishment of Sava Water Council
 - stakeholders *identified*
 - draft Methodology of Work of the SWC *developed*
 - first meeting *to be held* in December 2015, tentatively



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- **Strengthening public participation and stakeholder involvement** in the SRB – *supported by US Government*
 - Youth Parliament initiative
 - 4th Youth parliament *held* in Bihać (May 29-30, 2015)
 - Conclusions and future steps:
 - **networking**: *collect information of project and activities of the schools relevant for environment protection and water management*
 - **promotion**: *to get 1000 likes on Youth Parliament Facebook*
 - **raise awareness** among young people: each school will invite local water experts of water companies to present their work

