

Information of the activities of the International Sava River Basin Commission

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PA4: Sava RBM Plan

- **2nd Sava River Basin Analysis Report**

- Draft of the 2nd SRBA *developed* by the Secretariat
- *Discussed* at the meetings of the PEG RBM
- Final draft will be sent to ISRBC members

- **Significant Water Management Issues**

- Draft *prepared* by the Secretariat
- Open for public consultation from July 29 until October 20, 2016 (http://savacommission.org/announce_detail/63)
- Comments received (WWF, HEIS, Savske elektrarne, Croatian Society for the Bird and Nature Protection)
- Final draft will be sent to ISRBC members

Significant Water Management Issues in the Sava River Basin
- Interim Overview -
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☐ Ministry or other high level state authority
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☐ Protected Area Authority
☐ NGO; Civil society
☐ Research / Education
☐ Industry / Interest group
☐ Other (please specify)

Concerns Chapter page of SWMIs

Suggestion / Comment / Remark

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NOTE: Filled form should be send to e-mail: isrbrc@savacommission.org by October 20, 2016.

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

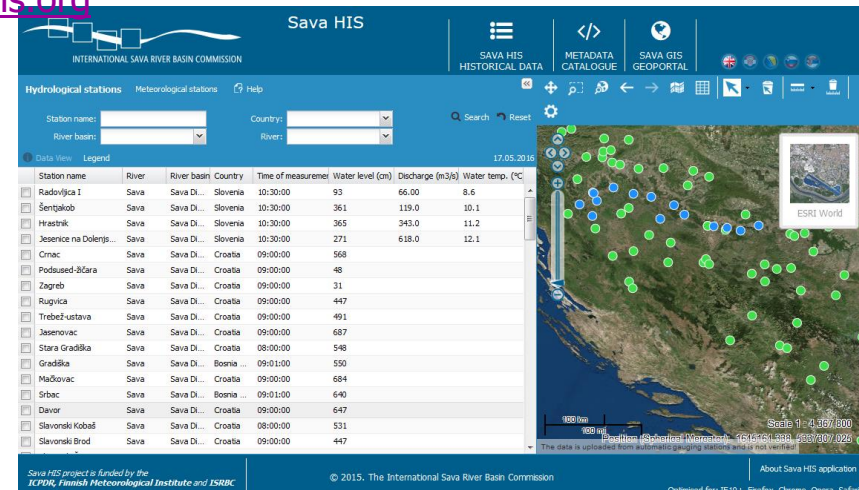
- ***Towards the assessment of ecological status of water bodies in the Sava River Basin- STAWA***
 - The final report was uploaded via online tool in mid April 2016
 - Close cooperation with project **GLOBAQUA**
 - Main aims
 - To **identify linkages** between stressors in multiple stressor situations,
 - To **assess their effects** in the chemical and ecological status
 - To **improve water management** practice and policies
 - Sava River Basin as one of the project study sites

Timeframe: 5 years project: started in Feb. 2014



PA4: Establishment of Sava GIS

- **Sava GIS established:**
 - a **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 for **River Basin Management and Flood protection** (available on <http://savagis.org>)
 - **Sava Hydrological Information System (Sava HIS):**
 - **real time and historical data**
- from selected GS available on <http://savahis.org>



Other projects/activities

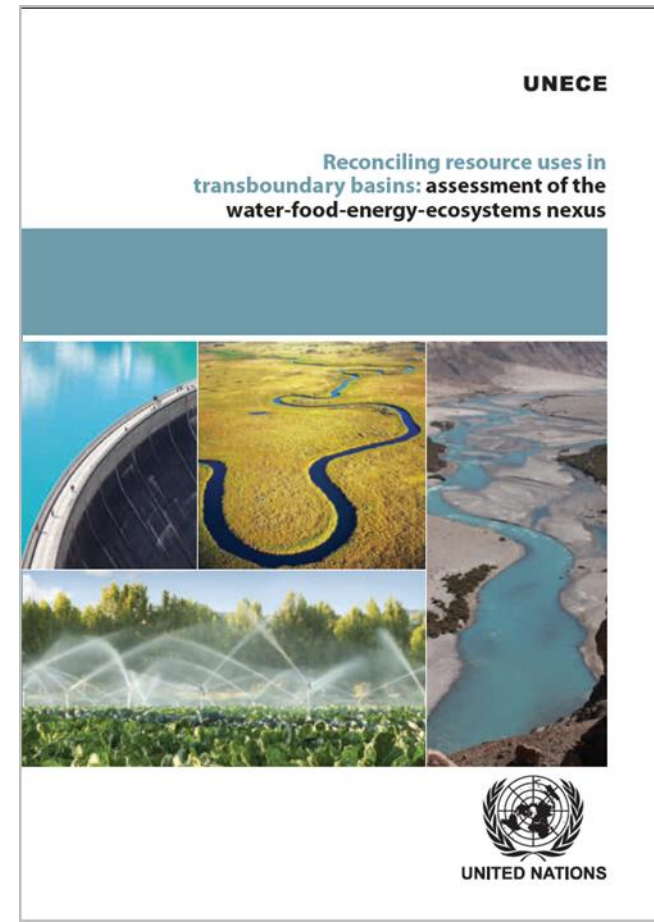
- **Sediment management**

- **Protocol on sediment management** – *ratified by BA, HR and RS*
- Towards practical guidance for **sustainable sediment management** using the Sava river basin as a showcase
 - **Establishment of sediment monitoring system in SRB**
 - Proposal (*available on http://savacommission.org/project_detail/20/1*)
 - On-going activities (supported by *UNESCO Venice Office*):
 - Installation of equipment for continuous measurements of SS concentration
 - Upgrade of SavaHIS
 - Programme for development of SSMP
 - Workshop on sediment management, monitoring and modelling



Other projects/activities

- **Consideration of intersectoral linkages**
(water, food, energy, navigation, tourism, environment)
 - **Sava Nexus Assessment** (UNECE Water Convention) - *finished*
 - **Drina Nexus Assessment** –
 - Purpose:
 - to foster transboundary cooperation by identifying intersectoral synergies;
 - determining measures that could alleviate tensions related to the multiple needs.
 - 2 workshops organized
(April 21-22 in Podgorica (ME) and Nov. 8-10 in Belgrade (RS))
 - Final report under finalization



PA5: Environmental Risks Management

- **Water Pollution Contingency Management System**

Project proposal submitted to DTCP

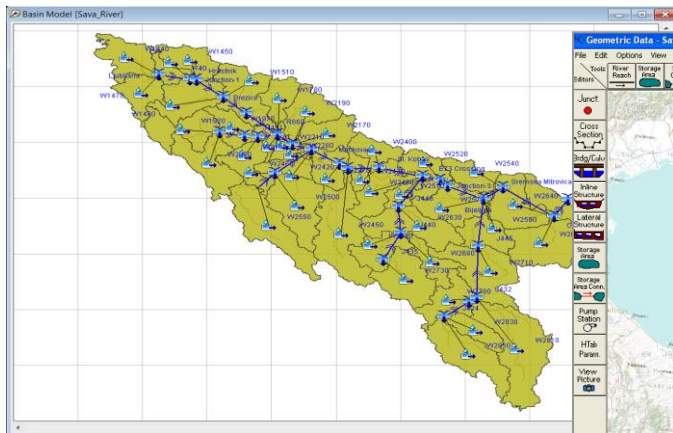
- LP: University of Ljubljana (SI)
- Main objective:
 - to address **the improvement** of current operational status of APC in Sava and Tisza basins
- Outputs
 - **on-line pollution lead-time model**

The project proposal was not selected for co-financing!

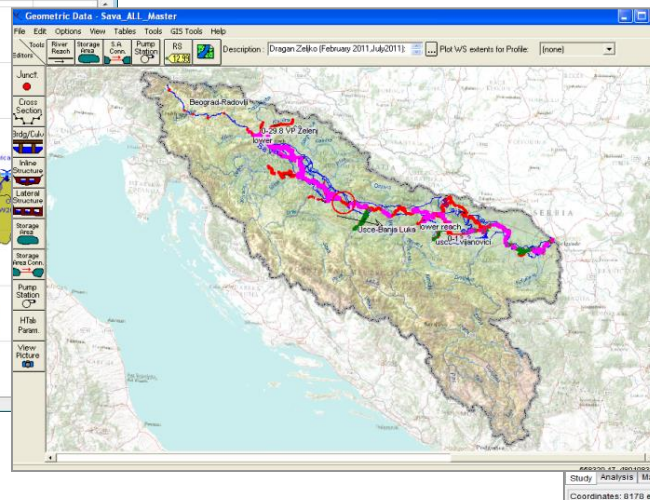
PA5: Flood management

- **'WBIF project'**
 - **Sava FRM Plan** (Tender procedure in progress)
 - **Sava Flood Forecasting and Warning System** (Initial phase finished)
- **Upgrade of models** (USACE support – 2nd phase)

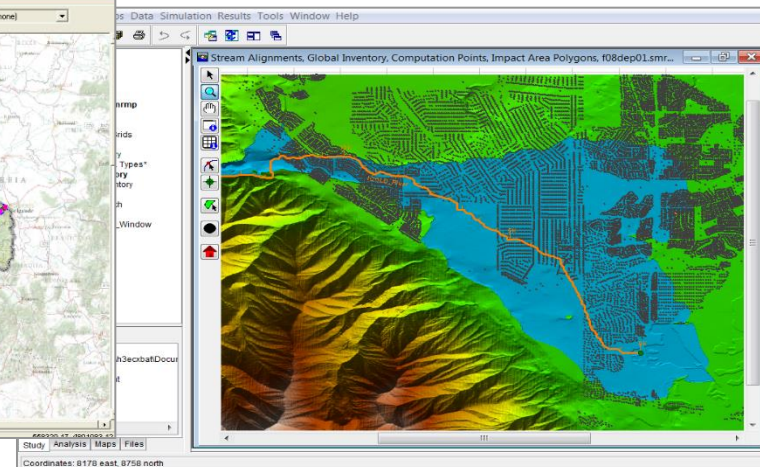
Hydrologic model



Hydraulic model



Consequence assessment



Public Participation

- **Strengthening public participation and stakeholder involvement** in the SRB –
supported by US Government
 - Establishment of **Sava Water Council**
 - Purpose:
 - Strengthening active involvement of civil society in water management process
 - Transfer of ownership to civil society
 - Advisory body (“think tank”) of ISRBC
 - Stakeholders from NGO, academic and business sectors (55 institutions)
 - Two meetings were held (Belgrade (RS), Feb.18-19 and Sevnica (SI) June 6-7, 2016)



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- Youth Parliament initiative

web page: <http://sava-youthparliament.com/> , Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SavaYouth/>

- **5th Youth parliament** *was held* in Lonjsko Polje (HR) (June 3-4, 2016)
- Next meeting in 2017: Theme **"Climate Changes"**



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