

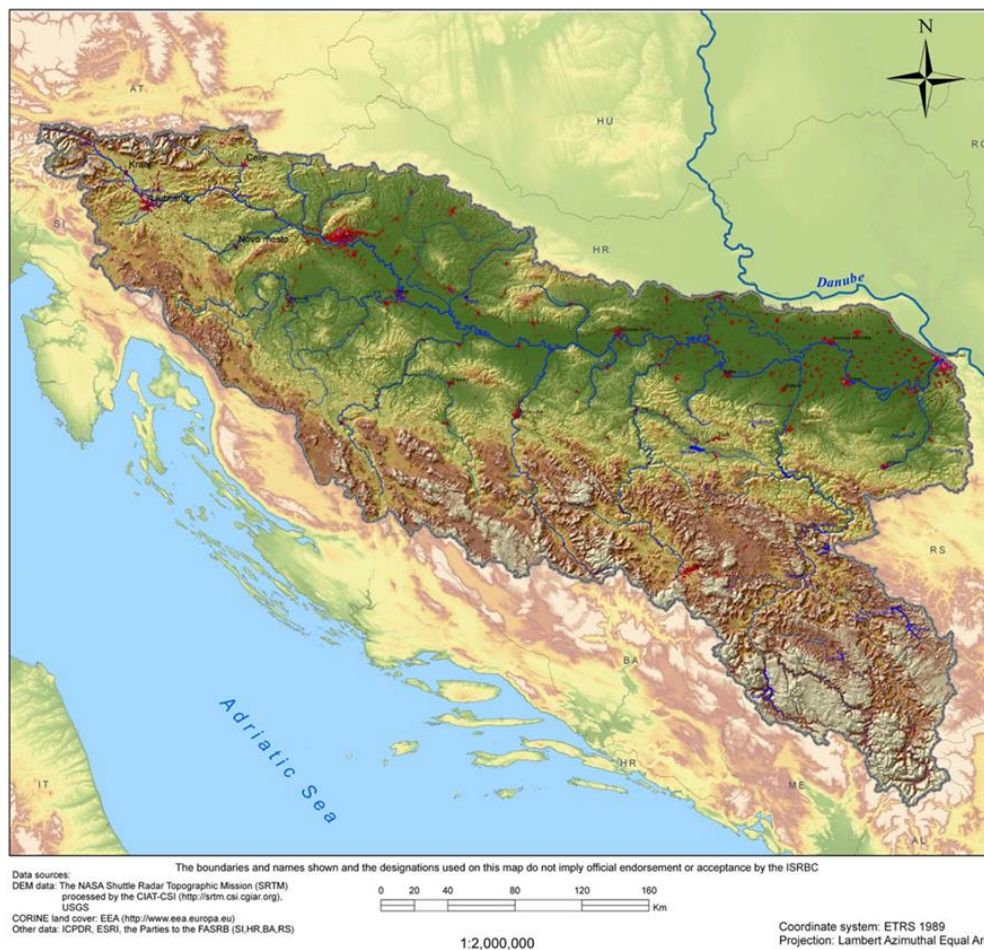
ISRBC activities relevant for the implementation of EUSDR

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Sava River Basin overview



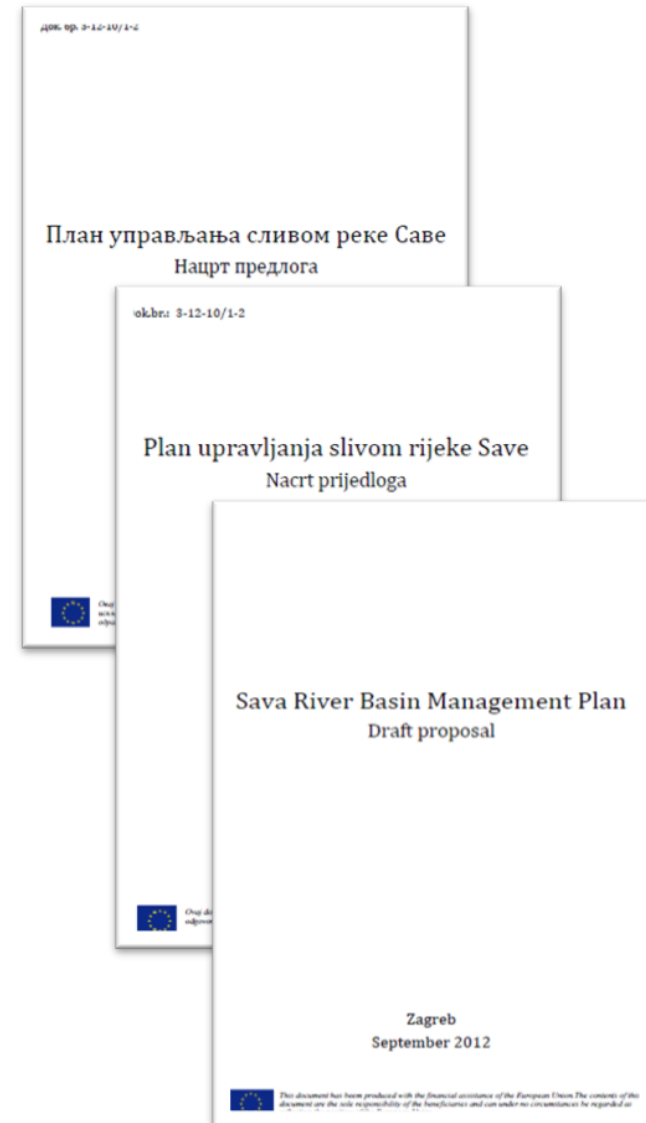
Sava River Basin overview map



- **Area:** 97 713 km² (the second largest Danube sub-basin; share: 12%)
- **Average flow** at mouth: 1722 m³/s (the largest Danube tributary; contribution: 25%)
- **River length:** 940 km (594 km of which is the waterway)
- **Population:** approx. 8.5 million

PA4: Sava RBM Plan

- The **final draft** prepared
- **Internal national procedures**, preceding the adoption, in progress
- **Approval of the 1st Sava RBM Plan**
 - 5th meeting of the Parties, (December 2, 2014)
- **Update of the Sava River Basin Analysis Report**
 - Draft of the 2nd SRBA developed by the Secretariat
 - Discussed at the next meeting of the PEG RBM (October 16-17, 2014)
 - Target date for final draft (end of 2014)
- **Development of 2nd Sava RBM Plan**

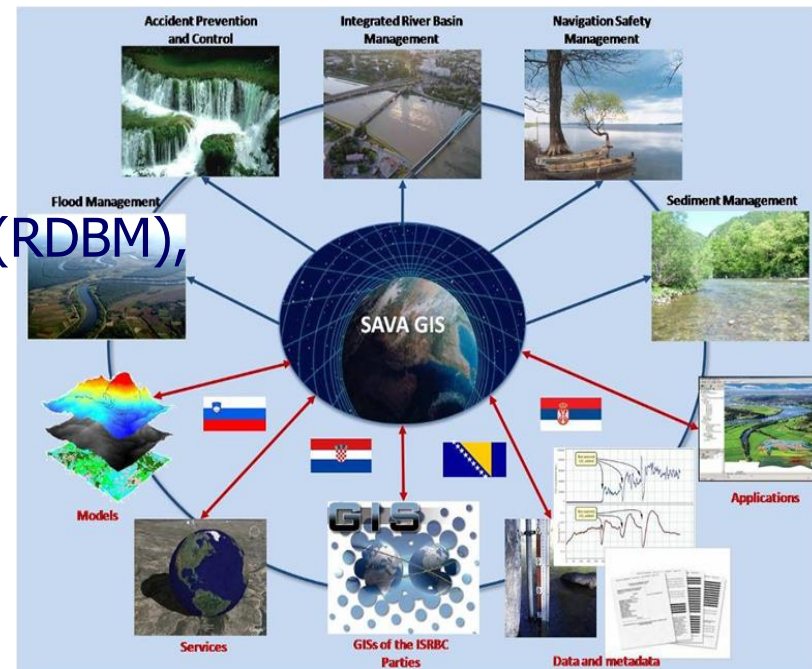


PA4: Biodiversity and environment status of sediment, water and biota in SRB

- ***Towards the assessment of ecological status of water bodies in the Sava River Basin- STAWA***
 - Project proposal submitted to START Danube Project Fund
 - Project partners:
 - Biological Research Siniša Stanković (RS),
 - Jožef Stefan Institute (SI),
 - Elektroprojekt d.d. (HR),
 - Water Research Institute Bratislava (SK),
 - Public Institution "Waters of Srpska" (BA) and ISRBC
 - Objectives:
 - to propose a platform for efficient exchange of monitoring data and information in SRB
 - Relevance for PA4:
 - a basis for the examination of biodiversity and environmental status
 - promotes cooperation within the relevant institutions

PA4: Establishment of Sava GIS

- **Initial phase of the Sava GIS establishment**
 - Performed in accordance with the **Sava GIS Strategy** (EU INSPIRE Directive, WISE)
- **Procurement procedure for:**
 - Operational system (OS),
 - Relational Database management (RDBM),
 - GIS software.
- **ToR for services** prepared



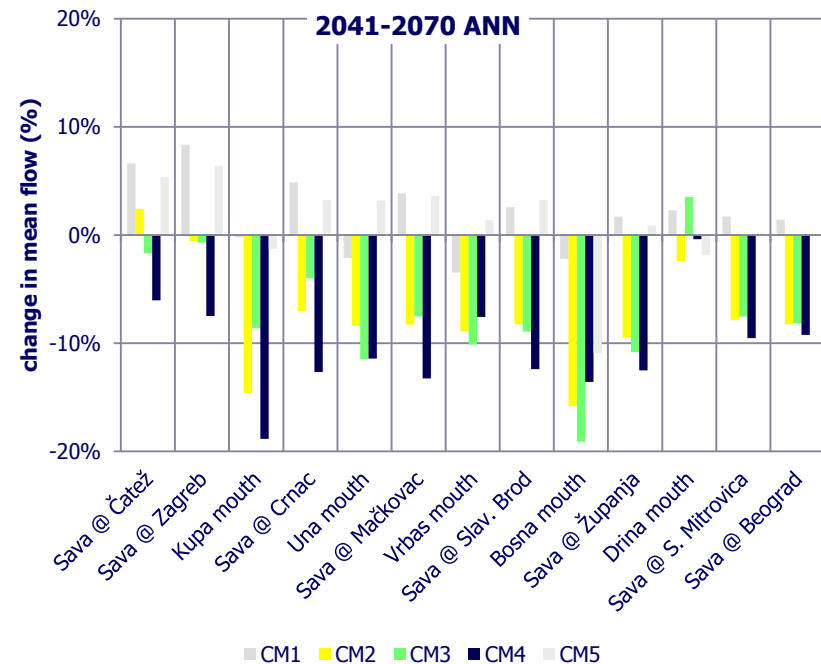


PA5: To develop spatial planning and construction activities in the context of climate change and increase threats of floods

- ***Towards the sustainable contingency management in the SRB***
 - Project proposal submitted to START Danube Project Fund
 - Project partners:
 - University of Ljubljana (SI);
 - Croatian Waters (HR);
 - Sava River Watershed Agency and Public Institution “VODE SRPSKE” (BA);
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Water directorate (RS) and ISRBC
 - Objectives:
 - improvement of response mechanisms in the case of water related risks (floods and accidental spills)
 - Relevance for PA5:
 - preparation and implementation of Water Contingency Management Plan for SRB
 - enhances cooperation of national, regional and local authorities in APC

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
 - **Consultation** on web-site (July – September 2014)
 - **Final workshop** (November 2014)



Other projects/activities

- Towards practical guidance for **sustainable sediment management** using the Sava river basin as a showcase
 - **Part I: Sediment balance, monitoring, quality and quantity evaluation** (Oct. 2012 – Jan. 2014)
 - **Training Course**
 - **Draft Guidance** on sustainable SM in the Sava river basin
 - **Draft Implementing Program** for preparation of the Sava SM Plan
 - **Practical work** - Estimation of sediment balance
 - **Part II: Measures** (2015)
 - **Training Course**
 - **Practical work**
 - **Final Workshop**



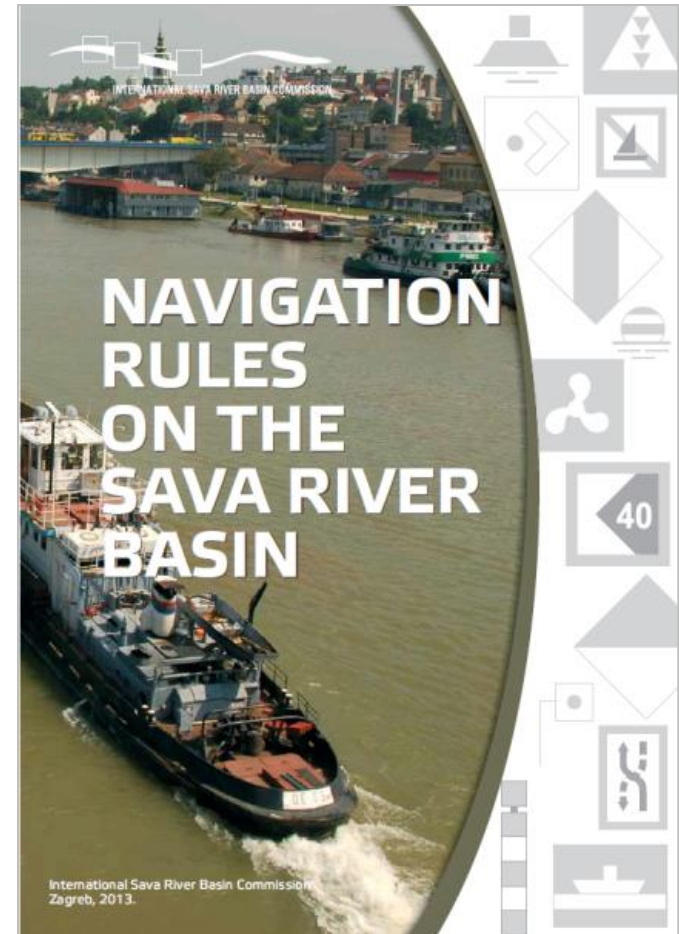
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- **Consideration of intersectoral linkages**
(water, food, energy, navigation, tourism, environment)
 - **Sava Nexus Assessment** (UNECE Water Convention)
 - Participation in the **Danube Water Nexus** exercise (EC JRC)



Other projects/activities

- **Sava waterway rehabilitation** – detailed design and EIA study pending



Other projects/activities

- **Feasibility Study** for establishment of Sava Water Partnership – under finalization
- **Strengthening public participation and stakeholder involvement** in the Sava river basin – to start shortly



May 2014 flood

- **Response of ISRBC**
 - **Streamlining the contacts** between the countries and IFIs
 - **Information** on the consequences and **appeal for assistance**
 - **Sava NewsFlash** No.13
 - **Sava Day 2014** celebration postponed
 - **Urgent meetings**
 - **Strategic ISRBC meeting** (9 June)
 - **Ministerial meeting** (16 June)



May 2014 flood

- **Ministerial meeting** (Belgrade, June 16, 2014)
 - **Support to**
 - **Ongoing activities** of the ISRBC
 - **Further strengthening** of the ISRBC role (in water management)
 - **Protocol on Flood Protection**
 - **Stronger involvement** of national institutions
 - **National coordinators** for the ISRBC projects
 - **Urgent realization** of the agreed actions



Other projects/activities

- **Improvement of Joint Flood Management Actions in the Sava River Basin**
 - **Main components**
 - Sava FRM Plan
 - Flood forecasting and warning system for the basin
 - **Budget:** 2 M€
 - **Duration:** ~ 2.5 years
 - **Preparatory activities** going on



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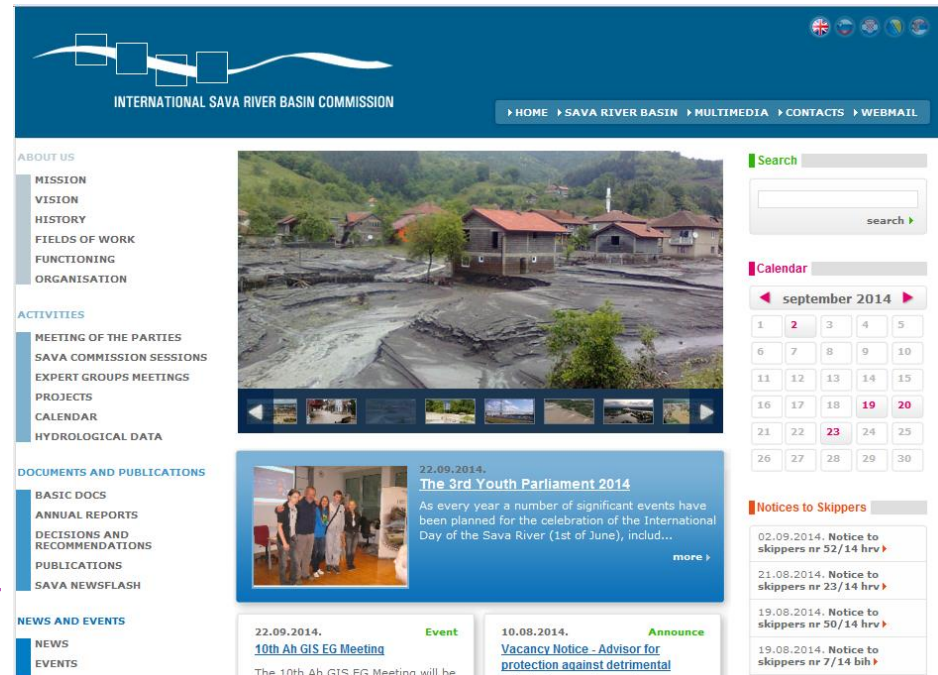
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Sava River Basin Commission website. The header features the organization's logo and name, along with navigation links: HOME, SAVA RIVER BASIN, MULTIMEDIA, CONTACTS, and WEBMAIL. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- ABOUT US:** Includes links to MISSION, VISION, HISTORY, FIELDS OF WORK, FUNCTIONING, and ORGANISATION.
- ACTIVITIES:** Includes links to MEETING OF THE PARTIES, SAVA COMMISSION SESSIONS, EXPERT GROUPS MEETINGS, PROJECTS, CALENDAR, and HYDROLOGICAL DATA.
- DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS:** Includes links to BASIC DOCS, ANNUAL REPORTS, DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, and SAVA NEWSFLASH.
- NEWS AND EVENTS:** Includes links to NEWS and EVENTS.

The main content area also features a large image of a flooded area with houses, a search bar, a calendar for September 2014, and a section titled "The 3rd Youth Parliament 2014" with a "more" link. Below this, there are two event announcements:

- 22.09.2014. Event:** 10th Ah GIS EG Meeting. The 10th Ah GIS EG Meeting will be...
- 10.08.2014. Announce:** Vacancy Notice - Advisor for protection against detrimental...

On the right side, there is a "Notices to Skippers" section with a list of notices:

- 02.09.2014. Notice to skippers nr 52/14 hrv
- 21.08.2014. Notice to skippers nr 23/14 hrv
- 19.08.2014. Notice to skippers nr 50/14 hrv
- 19.08.2014. Notice to skippers nr 7/14 blh