

# **Information on ISRBC activities and future plans**

19<sup>th</sup> SG meeting,  
EUSDR PA4 – Water Quality  
web meeting, May 26, 2020

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# 15 years of transboundary cooperation



- **The Sava River Basin Initiative**

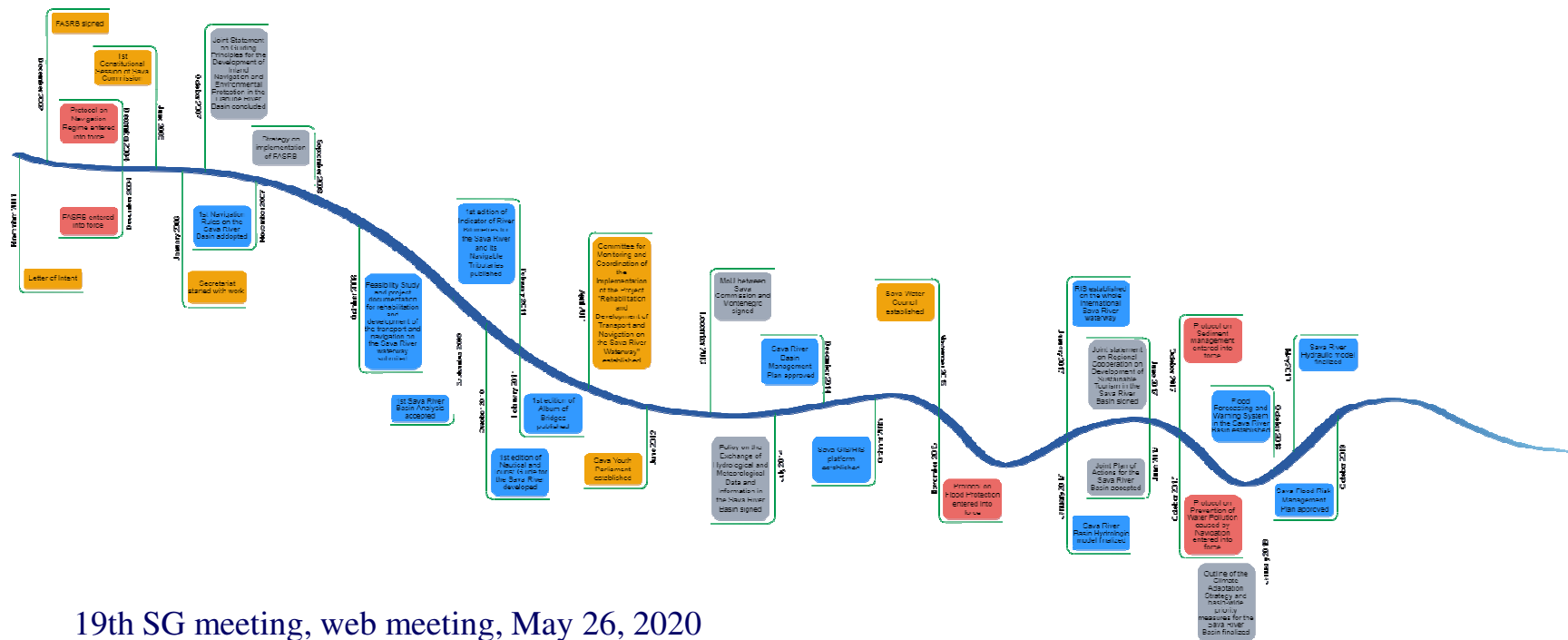
- **Launch of Initiative:** June 2001
- **Signing Letter of Intent on Cooperation:** November 29, 2001
- **Signing FASRB:** Kranjska Gora, Dec. 3, 2002
- **Est. of Interim Sava Commission:** Brussels, March 12, 2003
- **Entering of FASRB into force:** December 29, 2004
- **Establishment of ISRBC:** Zagreb, **June 27-29, 2005**
- **Establishment of ISRBC Secretariat:** Zagreb, January 9, 2006



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- **Fields of cooperation:**

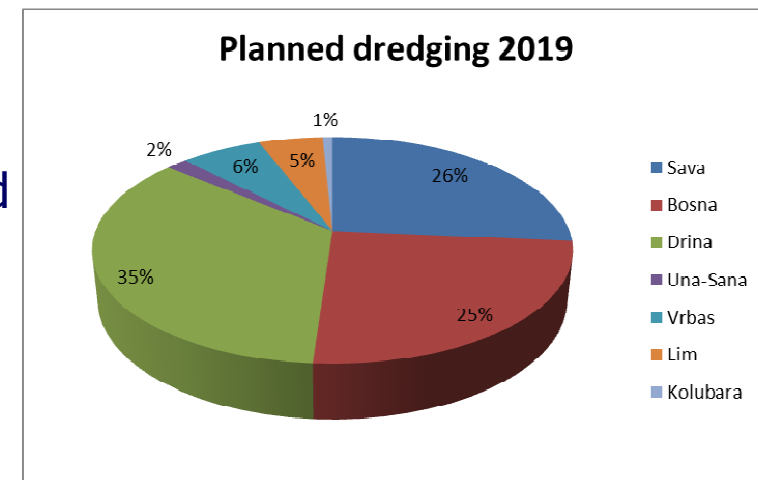
- International regime of **navigation**
- Sustainable **water management**
- Sustainable **management of hazards** (floods, droughts, accidents involving water pollution, etc.)



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## PA4: Sava RBM Plan

- **Sava 2<sup>nd</sup> RBM planning cycle** current status:
  - Activity on data gathering is ongoing
    - Only official data from SI and HR - 2<sup>nd</sup> national RBMP, BA - 1<sup>st</sup> national RBMP
    - Unofficial data from RS and ME (according to availability of data)
    - Final decision on the next PEG RBM meeting in June 2020
  - Project proposal 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- **rejected**
- **Sediment issues**
  - Report on *Planned dredging for 2019*
  - Data for realization of dredging in 2019 and Plan for 2020 expected



# 3<sup>rd</sup> DTP call for proposals:

## Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin – WACOM

- **Main objective**

- To develop operational framework for activation of Protocols on Emergency situations, Prevention of Pollution Caused by Navigation, Flood Protection

- **Expected results**

- reduced risks induced by the accidental pollution and floods of transnational dimension by strengthening the transnational and trans-sectorial cooperation among institutions, especially governmental institutions *(responsible for water and flood management and the civil protection)* managing the flood and accidental pollution preparedness and response stage

- **LP:** University of Ljubljana (SI)

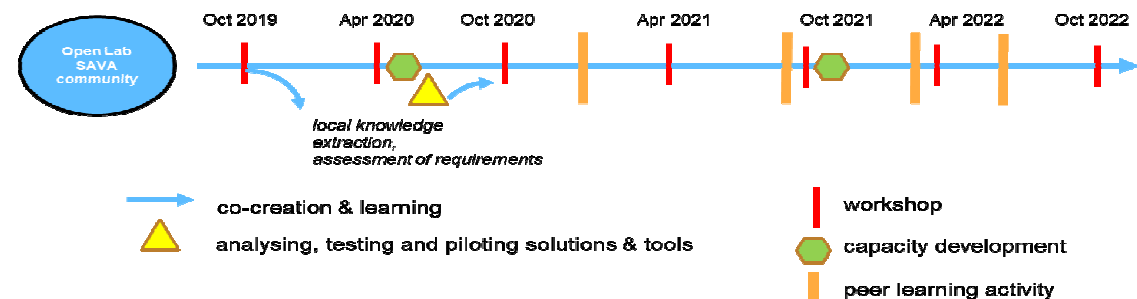
- **PP:** Institutions for water management, navigation and civil protection from SRB

**Approved with conditions for co-financing!**



# SHELTER

- Sustainable Historic Environments hoListic reconstruction through Technological Enhancement and community based Resilience – **SHELTER approved under the EU Horizon 2020 (WP 2018-2020)**
- **Sava Open Lab**
  - collection of data and flood impact analyses on the collected heritage sites
  - networking between different sectors relevant for the project activities (water/floods, cultural-historic heritage and emergency management)
  - continuous exchange of knowledge with other project case studies
- **1<sup>st</sup> Sava Open lab Stakeholder Workshop held on Oct 02, 2019**
  - preliminary data on CH assets collected
  - mock-up of database developed
  - project Task Group established
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Sava Open lab Stakeholder Workshop on May 28**





# Public participation

- **9<sup>th</sup> Sava Youth Parliament**

- To be held in Banja Luka (BA), **postponed until October 2020!!**

- Theme:

- **Let's protect our heritage!!**

- Objectives:

- to learn about threats that cultural-historical sites face in a case of floods caused by climate change



# Development issues

- **Joint Plan of Action** (Bled, June 15 2017)
- **Sava - Drina River Corridor integrated development programme** (WB, 2019)
  - High-level objective:
    - to **facilitate** integrated transboundary **water resources management** and development along the Sava and Drina River Corridors
  - *Two phases process* over 10 years planning (2020-2030)
    - *Phase I:* to improve flood protection, inland waterway freight transport, and enhance transboundary water cooperation
    - *Phase II:* to further strengthen regional integration and connectivity

