

## **Update on ongoing activities**

# **International Sava River Basin Commission**

EUSDR PA4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Steering Group Meeting

19 October 2021, online

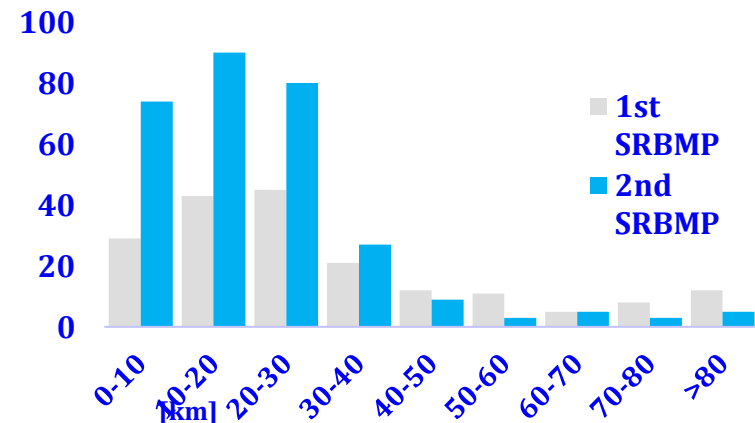
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# Sava RBM Plan

- **Sava 2<sup>nd</sup> RBM planning cycle** current status:
  - Draft SRBMP accepted by PEG RBM (46th PEG RBM, September 15, 2021)
  - Draft SRBMP prepared for confirmation at the ISRBC meeting (October 21-22, 2021)
  - Next steps
    - After confirmation of the ISRBC the public consultation process will start (November- March, 2022)
    - The Plan to be adopted by the Meeting of the Parties (October 2022- tentatively)



[number of surface water  
bodies in the specific  
length range]



# Sediment Issues

- **Sediment Dredging**

- Report on *Executed dredging for 2020* and Report on *Planned dredging for 2021* to be adopted by the ISRBC (October, 2021)

- **Outline of the Sediment Management Plan for the Sava River Basin**  
(supported by UNESCO)

- Current activities

- Draft national report - developed and presented at PEG RBM by the national experts
- The Outline – under development by the international expert

- Next steps

- Submission of draft Outline to PEG RBM (October 2021)
- Finalization of draft Outline (October-November 2021)
- Final workshop (November 2021)
- Finalization of the Outline (November-December 2021)
- Dissemination of the Outline to the ISRBC (December 2021)



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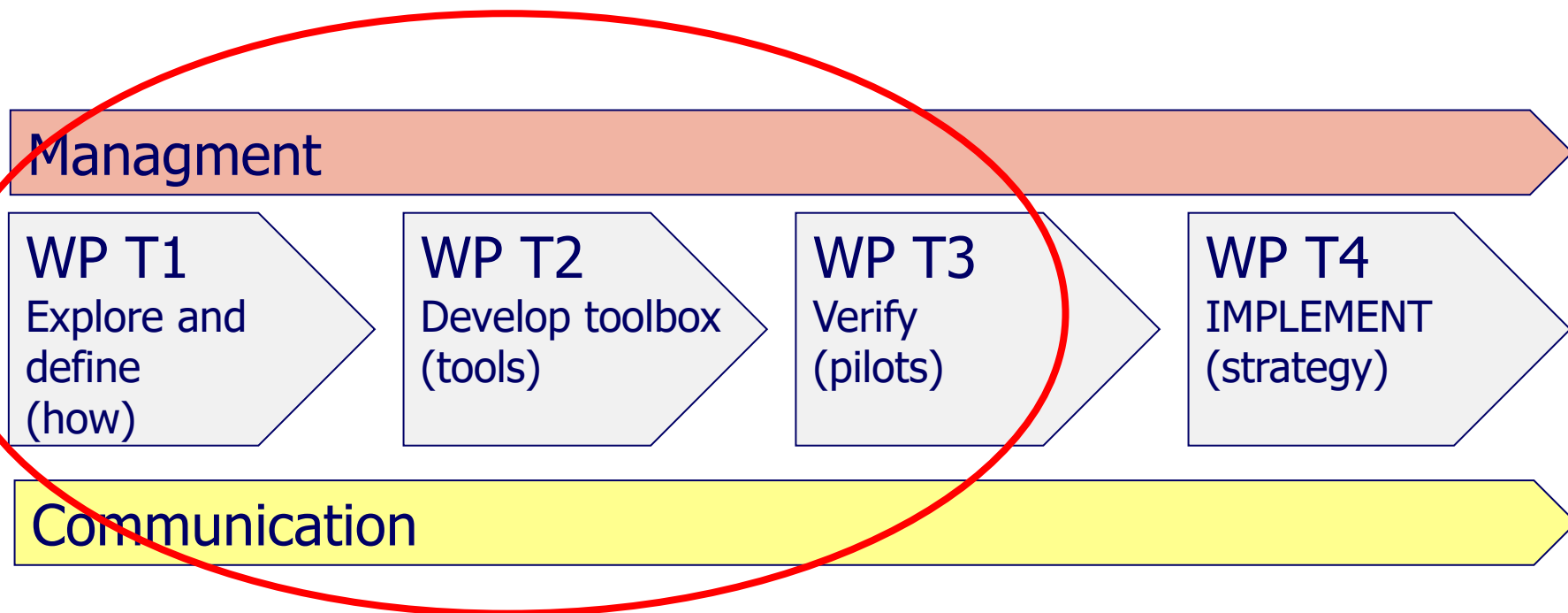
## Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin – WACOM

- **Main objective**

- **reduction of environmental risks** related to accidental pollution and floods, especially those which have or might have transboundary impact in SRB

- **Workpackages**

- WP M: Management
- WP T1: Explore and define joint preparedness and response
- WP T2: Develop joint preparedness and response toolbox
- WP T3: Verify joint preparedness and response- pilot implementation
- WP T4: Strategy for the implementation of coordinated preparedness and response
- WP C: Communication



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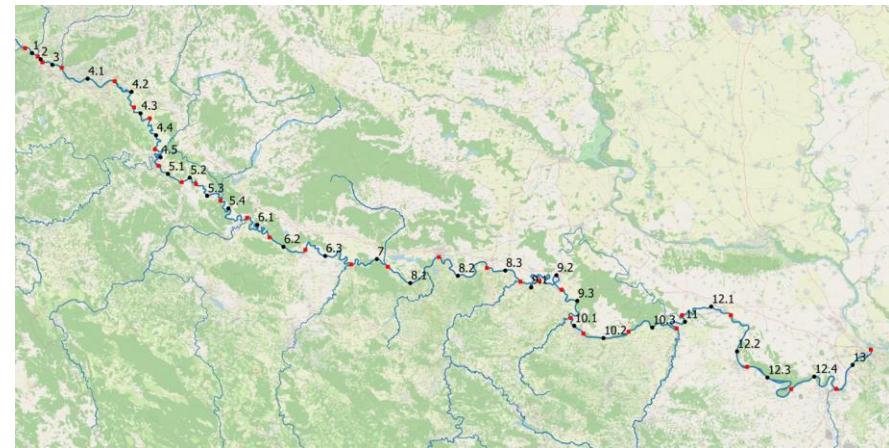
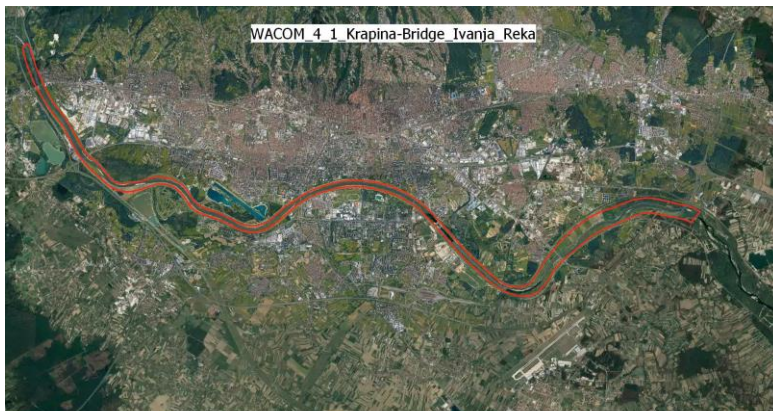
- **Status of the Project implementation**
  - **Activity A.T1.1- Strategies for the implementation of the protocols to FASRB**
    - Report on the mapping of the institutions and procedures relative to the coordinated planning and response process – finalized
    - National workshops in BA, HR, SI and RS held in May/June 2021
    - Regional workshops (Brežice (SI/HR), Slavonski Brod (HR/BA), Županja (BA/RS)) in September 2021- hybrid
      - **Aim:** creating a starting point for a simulation of the table-top exercise in case of accidents (spillage from transport, navigation and industry) and floods



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

- **Status of the Project implementation**
  - **Activity A.T2.1 – WACOM Toolbox features – system design and data collection:**
    - Draft WACOM toolbox requirements analysis and proposed system architecture
    - Model of the Sava River completed (31 sections of 2D model)



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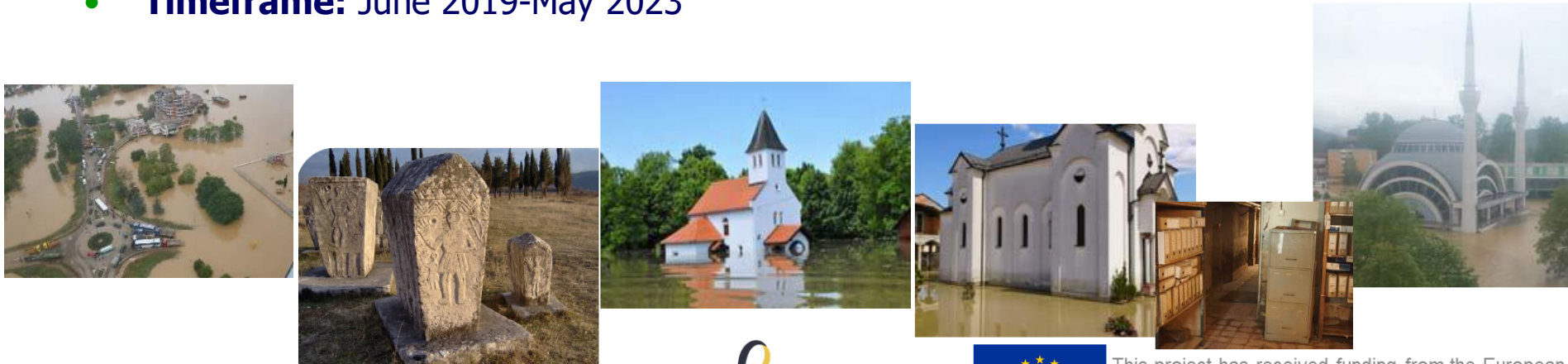
### – Next steps

- Tabletop exercises (May 2022- tentatively)
  - To review the accidental pollution multi agency transboundary response
  - To simulate communication exchanges - as necessary component of the accidental pollution management plan
  - Locations:
    - » Zidani most (SI) - *Accidental pollution from train*
    - » Slavonski Brod (HR) - *Grounding of the motor tanker and floods*
    - » Županja (HR) – *Accidental pollution from industry and floods*

Information available at [WACOM DTP website](#),  
[Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)



- ❖ Sustainable Historic Environments hoListic reconstruction through Technological Enhancement and community-based Resilience
- **Main objective:** To establish data driven and community-based knowledge and operational framework for resilience enhancement and sustainable reconstruction of historic environments to cope with climate change and natural hazards
- **Partners:** 23 Project Partners from 14 countries, 5 case studies (Open Labs): Technalia, UNESCO Venice, IHE Delft, ISRBC and SMEs, European Economic Interest Groupings), Research Organisations, Public Bodies and Policy Maker
- **Scope and involvement of ISRBC:** SAVA OPEN LAB - Cultural Heritage in prevention, preparedness, protection, response and recovery phases of flood risk management
- **Timeframe:** June 2019-May 2023



# SHELTER

## ❖ Sava Open Lab objectives

Collection of data on CH laying in flood-prone areas

Improvements of Sava GIS

Performing of flood impact analyses on the CH sites within AMIs (Areas of the mutual interest for flood protection in the Sava River basin)

Networking between different sectors relevant for the project activities

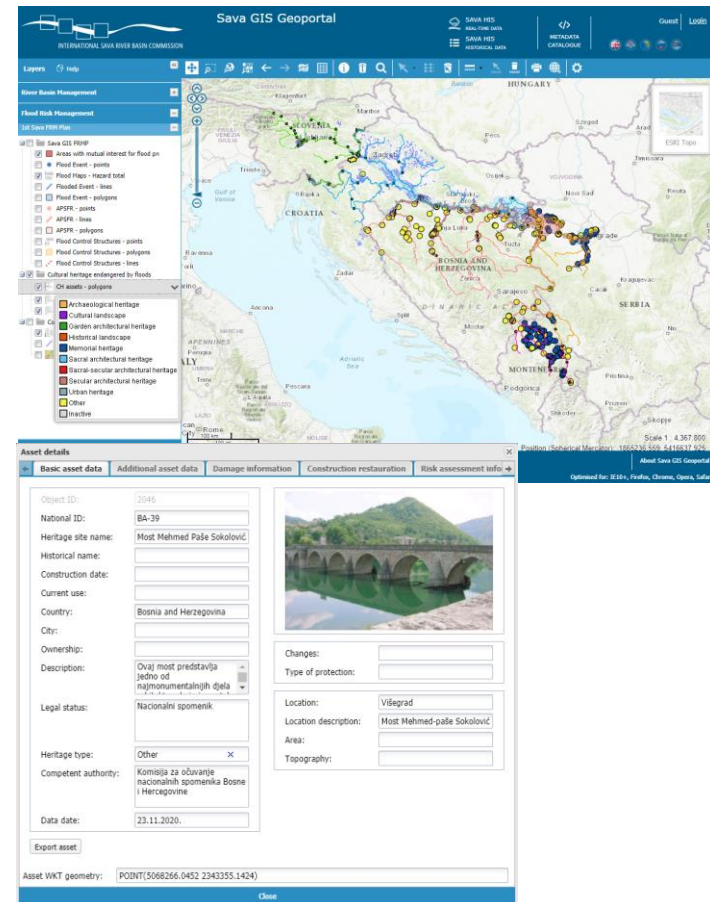
Exchange of knowledge within the Sava open lab and and peer-learning between other OLs

Project/Sava open lab management and involvement in other WPs

Cultural heritage authorities

Emergency responders / Civil protection authorities

Flood management authorities



## ❖ Networking of stakeholders and knowledge transfer

### ▪ **Task Group for follow-up of the project implementation**

- established by ISRBC and nominated by the representatives of countries

### ▪ **Regular workshops (WS)**

<b>Participants per institutions</b>	<b>WS1</b>	<b>WS2</b>	<b>WS3</b>	<b>WS4</b>
Cultural heritage authorities	2	6	6	4
Emergency management / Civil protection authorities	4	4	4	5
Flood management authorities *	7	9	10	12
Total institutions per WS	13	19	20	21
Total participants per WS	16	28	28	33

\* from WS4 Hydromet. Services involved

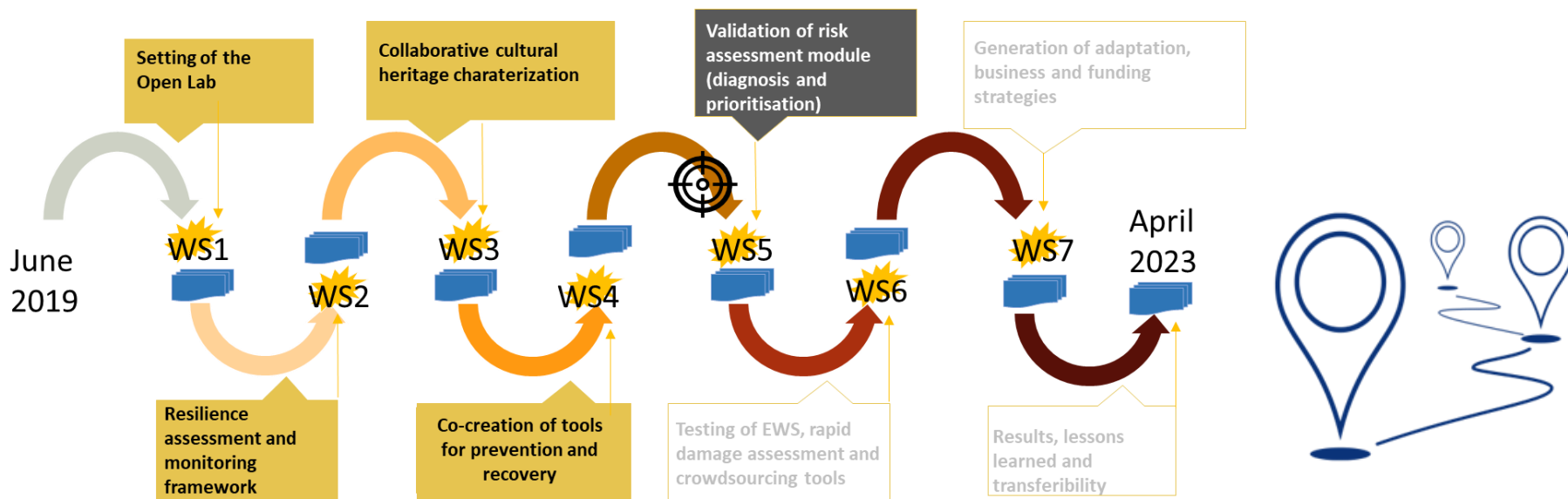
### ▪ **Dedicated (specific topics) workshops, peer-learning and bilateral meetings**

### ▪ **9th Sava Youth Parliament**

- UNESCO and other 5 project partners were involved

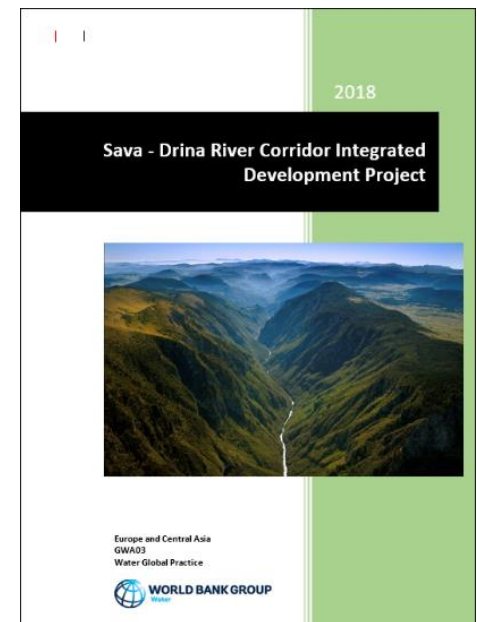
## ❖ Forthcoming activities

Activities	Expected timing
Deploy of the Sava Geoportal improvements	Oct, 2021
Testing of the methodology of flood impact analyses on the CH	Nov, 2021
5 <sup>th</sup> Sava Open Lab Stakeholders Workshop	Dec, 2021 (tbc)



# Development issues

- **Sava - Drina River Corridor integrated development programme (WB, 2019)**
  - *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
  - **Status of implementation**
    - Letter of support sent to WB by ISRBC
    - GEF Secretariat approved the proposal and sent to GEF Council
    - GEF consideration is expected



# Public participation

## ● 9<sup>th</sup> Sava Youth Parliament

- Held in Banja Luka (BA) on October 8-9, 2021- *hybrid*
- Theme:
  - **Let's protect our heritage!!**
- The participants:
  - Biotechnical Education Center Ljubljana Food school Ljubljana (SI)
  - School of Economics, Commerce and Catering, Samobor and X. Gymnasium "Ivan Supek", Zagreb (HR)
  - Secondary Vocational and Technical School, Gradiška and Mixed Secondary School "Hazim Šabanović", Visoko (BA)
  - Gymnasium Crnjanski Belgrade and the School of Applied Arts Šabac (RS)
- The event was supported by UNESCO Venice Office

*More information available on the [webpage of ISRBC](#) and of [Sava Youth Parliament](#)*

