



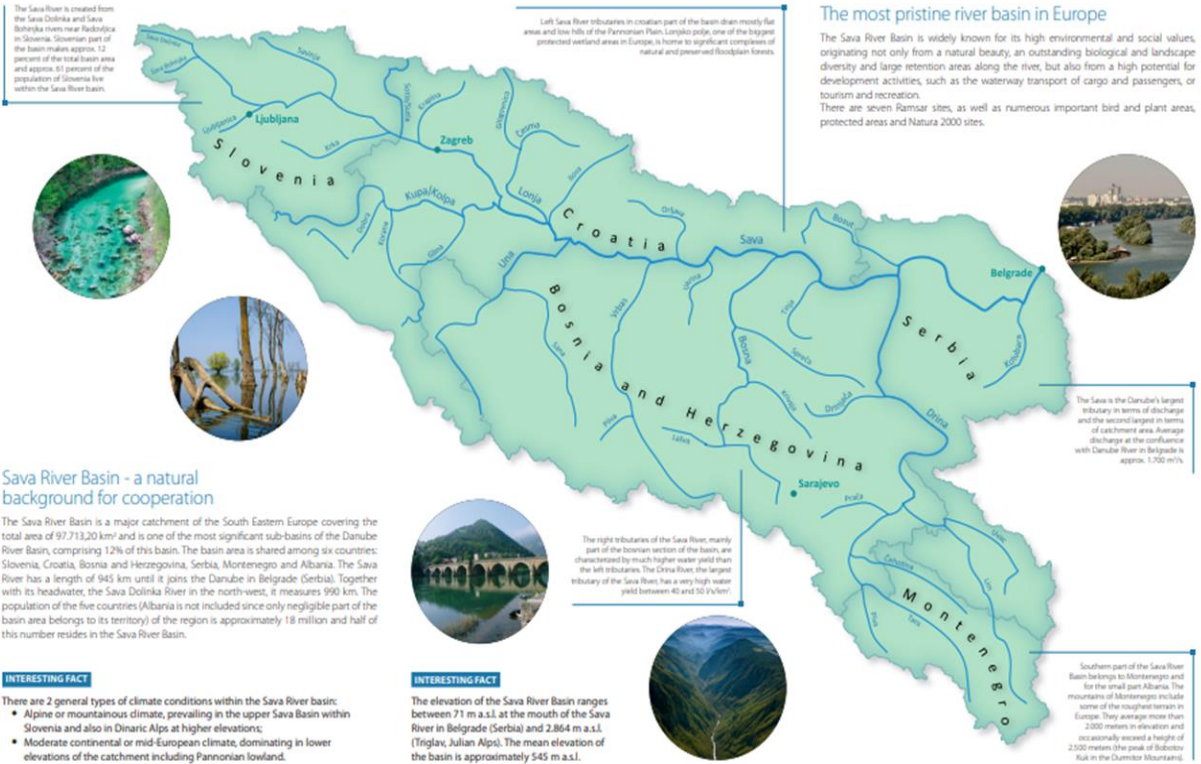
Workshop: What can EUSAIR do to enable the blue and green sustainable growth in EUSAIR: MSP in EUSAIR state of the art

Sava Commission-Good practice of river basin management

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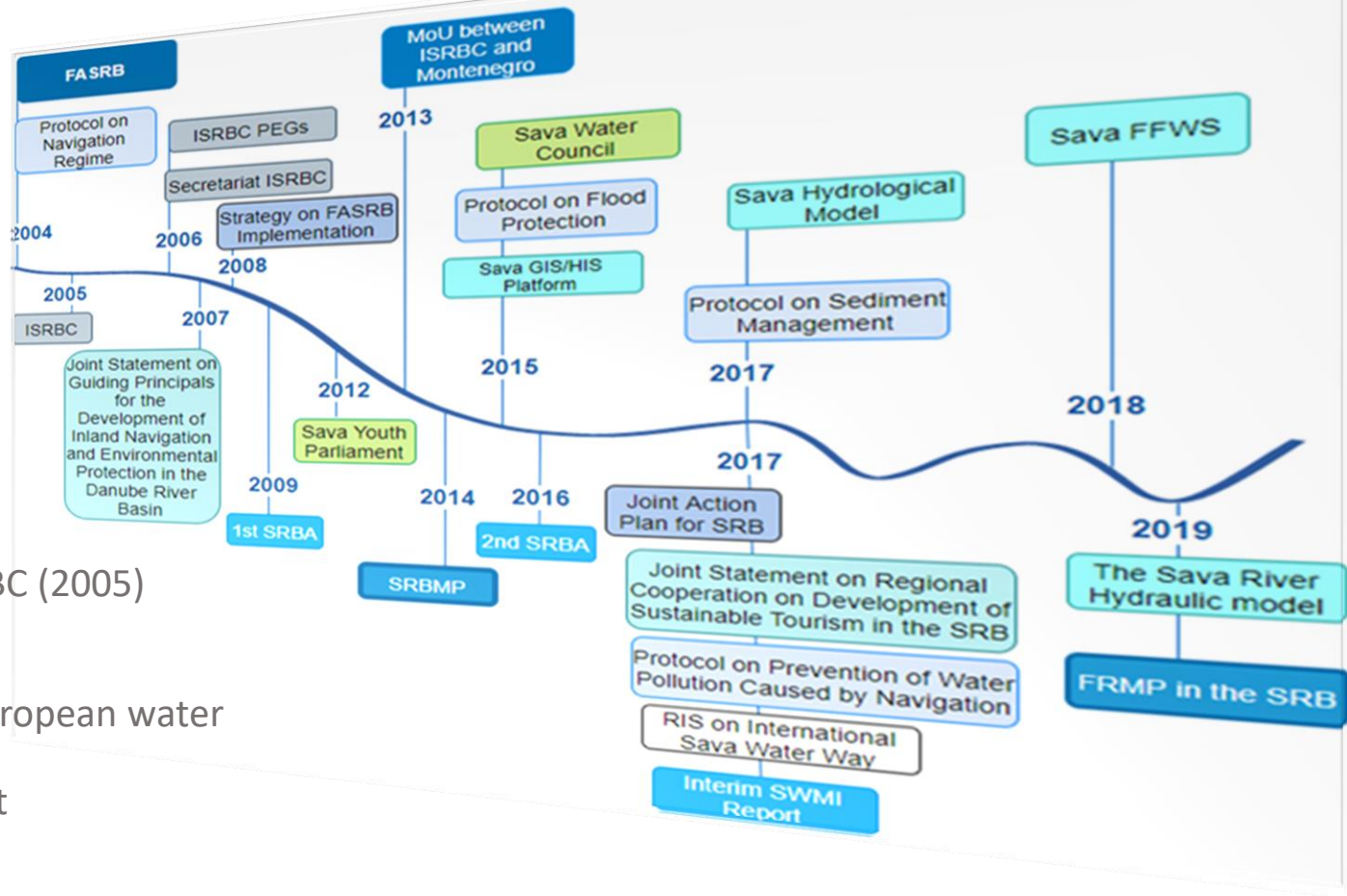


- from Julian Alps to Pannonian Plain and Dinarides mountains
- shared by 6 countries
- home for 8 million people
- one of the „crown jewels” of European nature
- outstanding biological and landscape diversity
- 219 sites important for biodiversity conservation
- 9 national parks
- 7 Ramsar sites
- Central Posavina region „mixed” heritage – nature and culture
- the largest complex of alluvial forests in Europe



- **Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin (FASRB, 2004)**
- The Parties to the FASRB: SI, HR, BiH, RS
- Key objective: Transboundary cooperation for sustainable development of the region
- Specific goals:
 - To establish international regime of navigation
 - To establish sustainable water management
 - Undertaking of measures to prevent/limit hazards (floods, droughts, ice and accidents) and reduce/eliminate their negative consequences
- Protocols to the FASRB:
 - Navigation Regime (2004)
 - Flood Protection (2015)
 - Prevention of Water Pollution caused by Navigation (2017)
 - Sediment Management (2017)





- Implementing body: ISRBC (2005)
- Seat: Zagreb (HR)
- The broadest scope of European water commission:
 - water management
 - navigation



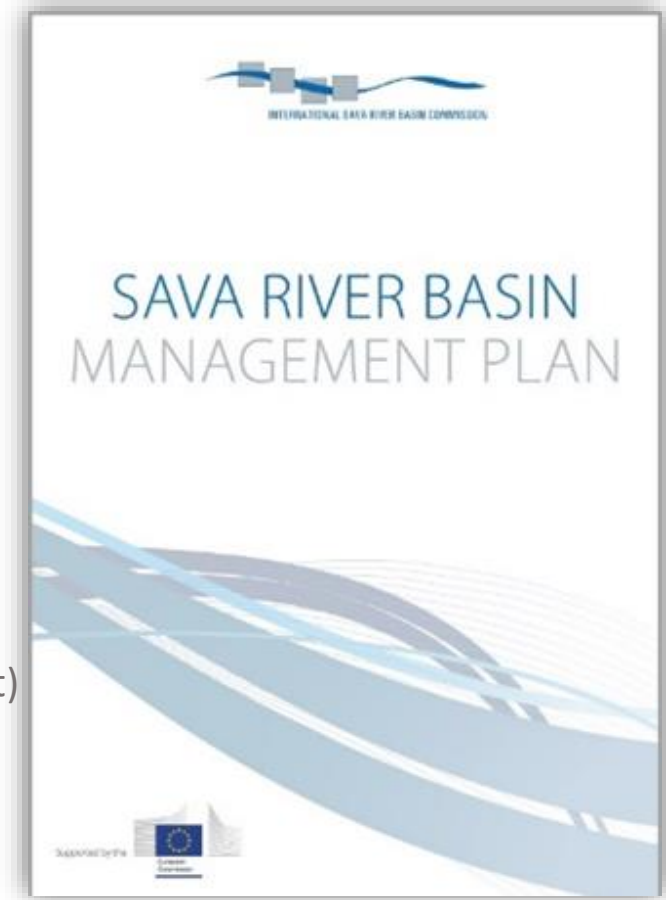
Water management in focus

- River basin management
- Sediment management
- Flood risk management
- Accident prevention and control
- Cross cutting issues:
 - Information management and integrated systems
 - Climate change



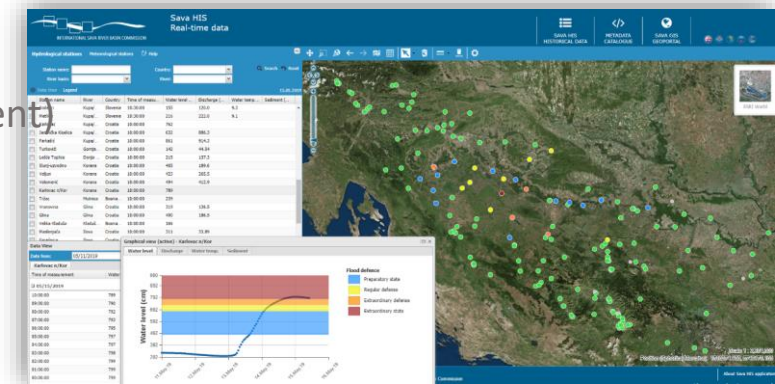
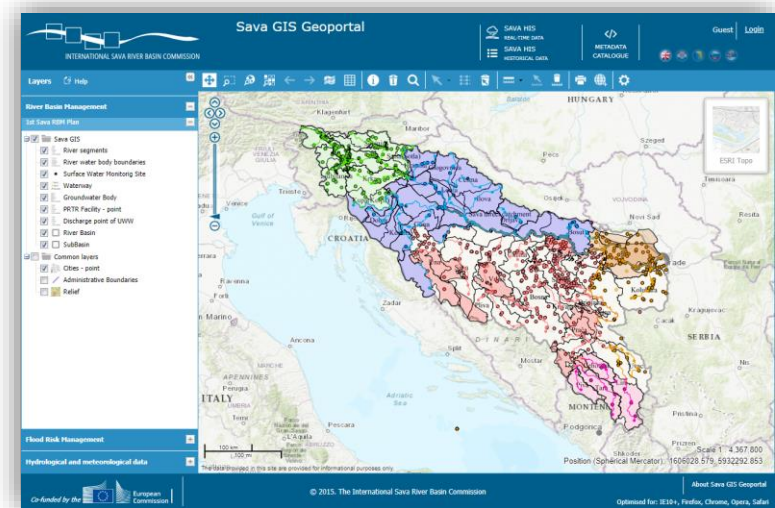
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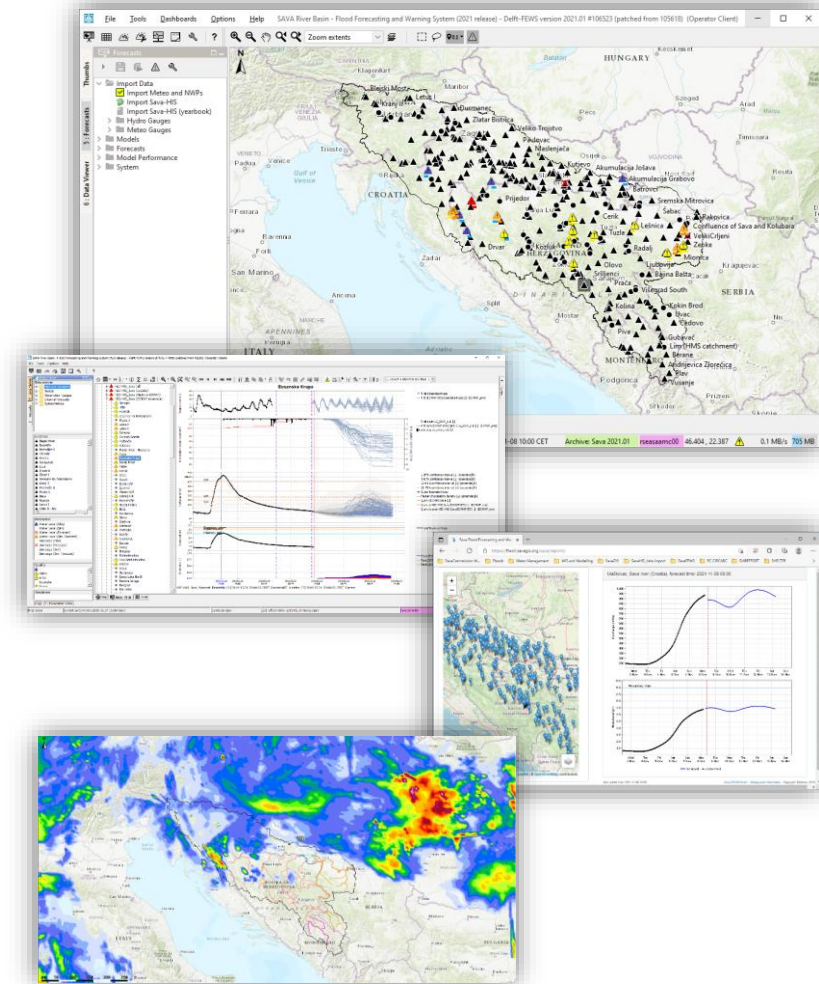
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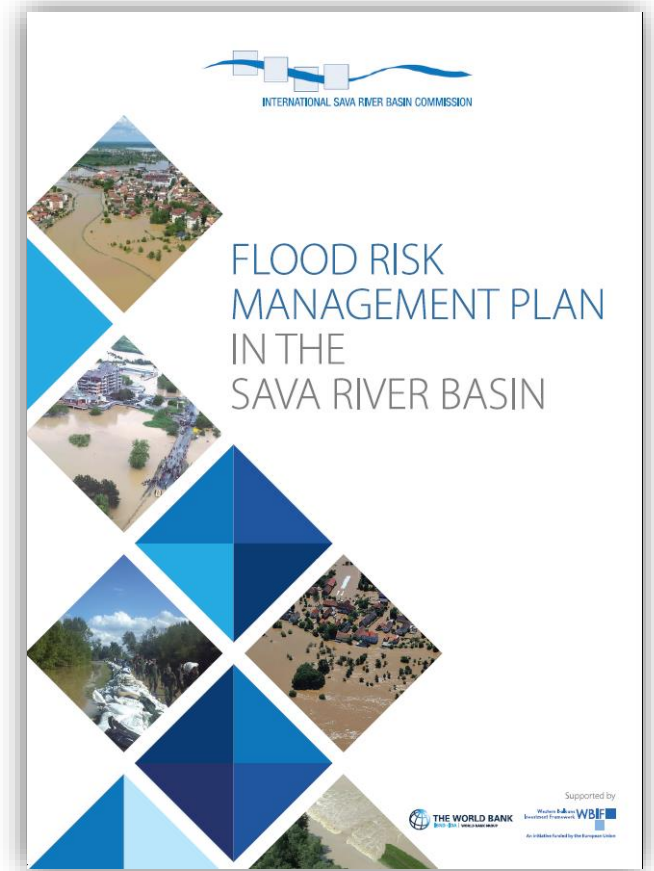
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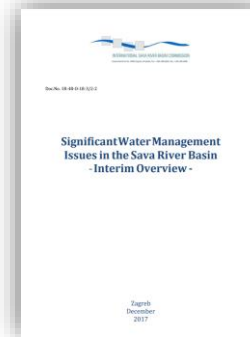
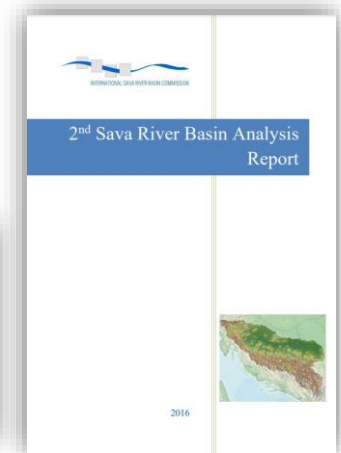
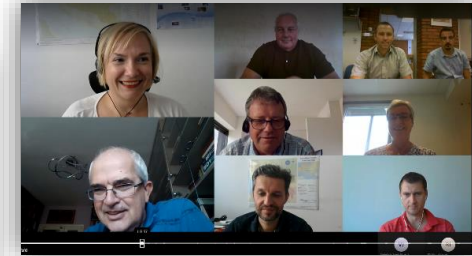
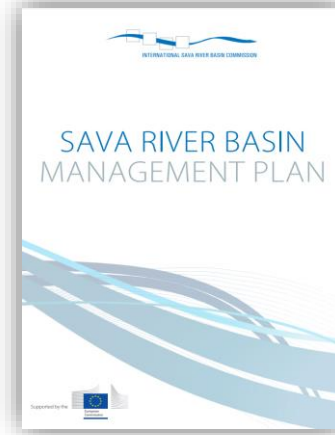
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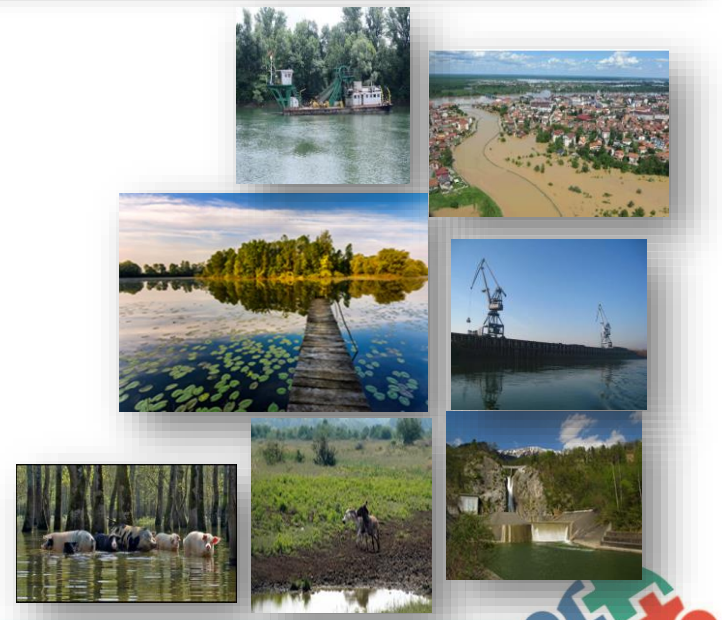
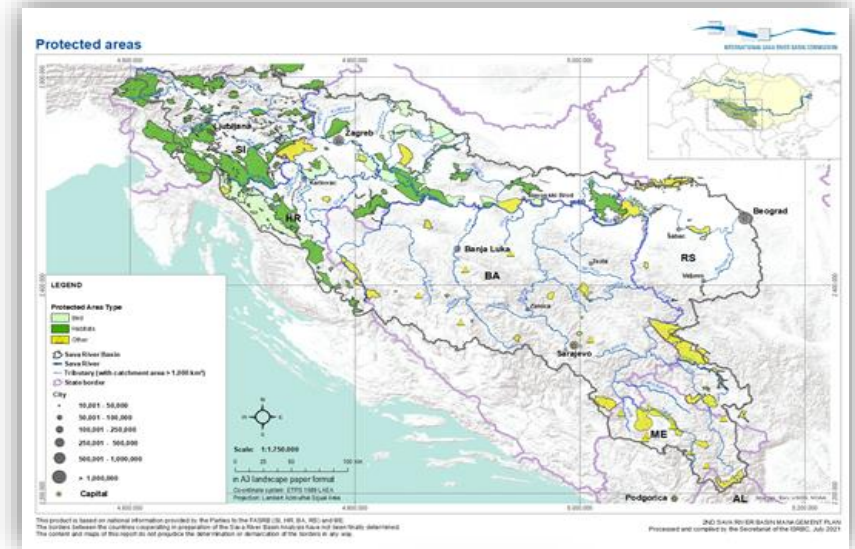
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The 2nd Sava RBMP

Based on jointly agreed

- **SWMIs**
 - Organic pollution
 - Nutrient pollution
 - Hazardous substances pollution
 - Hydromorphological alterations
 - Ground water quality
- **SWMIs candidates**
 - Invasive alien species
 - Sediment issue
 - Water demand
- Upgraded inventory of protected areas
- Monitoring networks
- Basin-wide water status assessment
- WFD environmental objectives, visions and managements objectives and exemptions
- Economic analysis of water use
- Program of measures
- Integration and climate change issues



2nd Sava RBMP main strengths

- Collaborative effort through iterative process
 - 25 national institutions/bodies
 - 35 national experts
- Data collected and harmonized in the SavaGIS
- Improved compliance with the requirements of the WFD
- Steps for the next planning cycles

Next steps

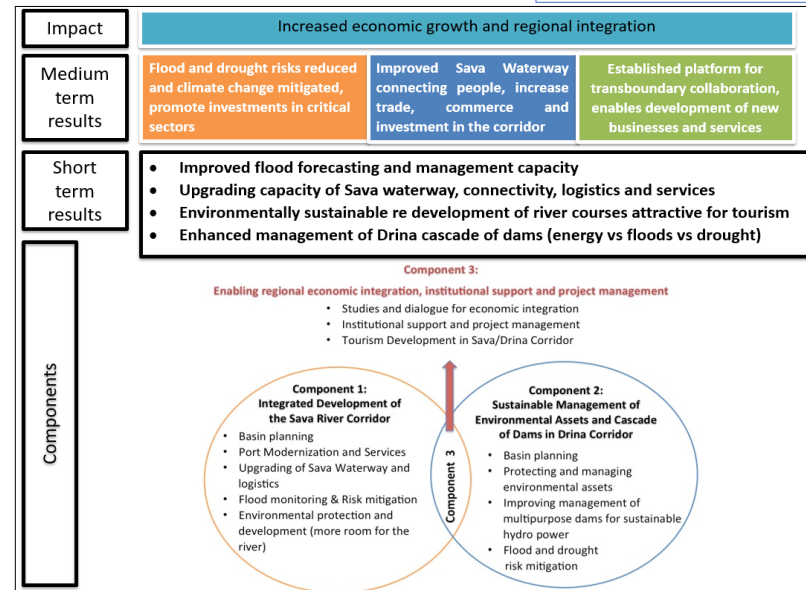
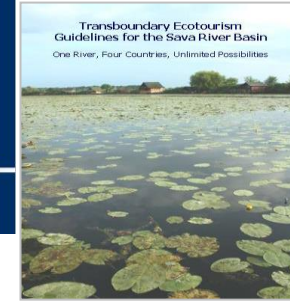
- Public consultation, web-based November 2021
- Sava Stakeholder forum, December 2021
- Meeting of the Parties, Autumn 2022

296	Surface Water Bodies
60	Ground Water Bodies
431	Agglomerations with >2.000 PE
133	Agglomerations with Waste Water Treatment
168	Significant Industrial Polluters
33	River Longitudinal Continuity Interruptions
68	Surface Water Bodies in Good Ecological Status/Potential or Above
159	Surface Water Bodies in Good Chemical Status
36	Ground Water Bodies in Good Chemical Status
42	Ground Water Bodies in Good Quantitative Status
519	Protected Areas >100 ha



Development in focus

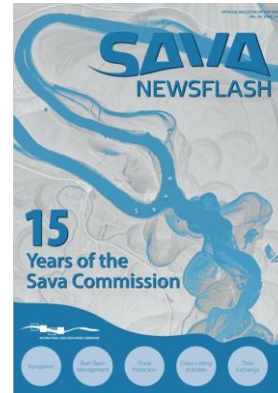
- Joint Statement on regional cooperation on development of sustainable tourism in the Sava River Basin (2017)
- Joint Plan of Actions for the Sava River Basin (2017)
- Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program (SDIP)
 - Strengthening transboundary cooperation on shared water resources
 - Regional connectivity
 - Resilience to climate change risks



Stakeholders' involvement

➤ Ensured and encouraged through

- Information sharing
- Public Consultation
- Active involvement



➤ Sava Youth Parliament

- Established in 2012
- Specific & unique transboundary youth organization
- Ensure sustainability - Future oriented
- Voice of Youth
- Yearly meetings-specific topics



WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	WHAT ABOUT?
1st meeting	2012	Lonjsko Polje (HR)	Cross border cooperation in water management
2nd meeting	2013	Zasavica (RS)	Defining the working arrangements
3rd meeting	2014	Ljubljana (SI)	Flood protection
4th meeting	2015	Bihać (BA)	Sustainable development
5th meeting	2016	Lonjsko Polje (HR)	Ecological value of the Sava River Basin
6th meeting	2017	Belgrade (RS)	Climate change
7th meeting	2018	Bohinj (SI)	Tourism potential in the Sava River basin
8th meeting	2019	Border region HR/SI	Transboundary stakeholder involvement
9th meeting	2021	Banja Luka (BA)	Cultural heritage and floods



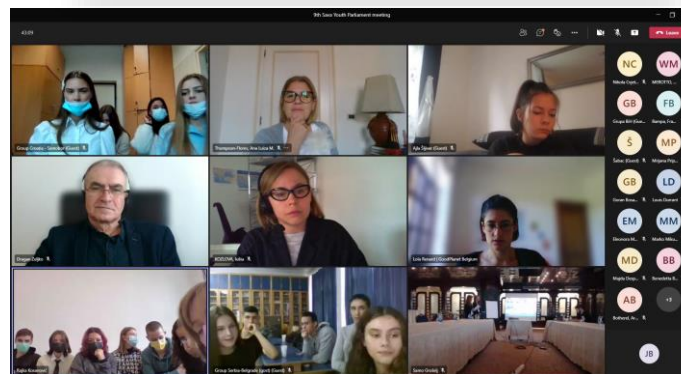
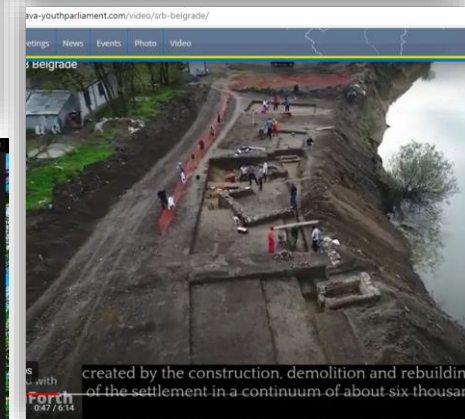
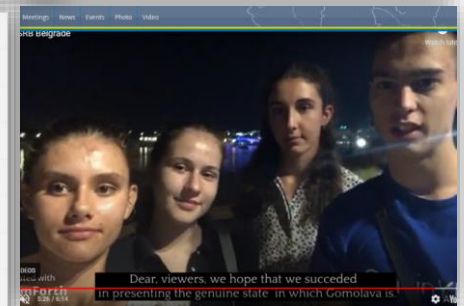
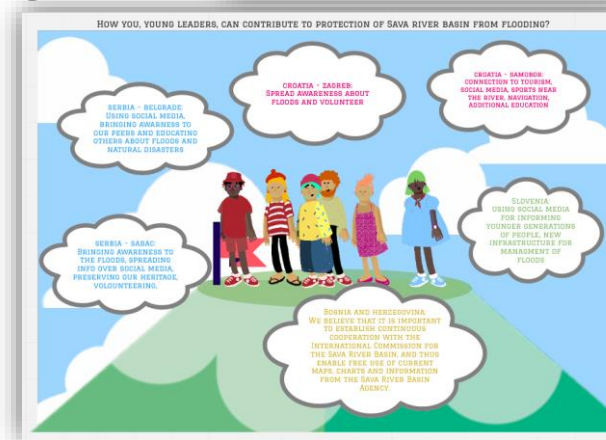
9th Sava Youth Parliament

8-9 October, Banja Luka, BIH & online

➤ „Let's protect our heritage“

➤ Supported by:

- UNESCO Venice office
- SHELTER project



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