

Prospects of the Global Alliances for Water and Climate Incubation Platform (GAWCIP)

ISRBC- its role and activities regarding climate change adaptation

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Framework

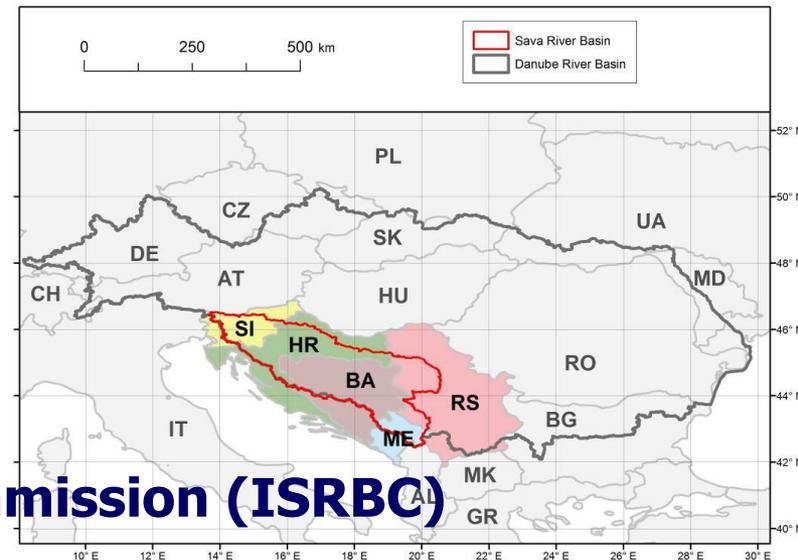
- **Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin (FASRB)**

**Sustainable development of the region
through transboundary water cooperation**

- **Particular objectives – to establish:**

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

- **International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC)**
(4 member countries + Montenegro)



Scope

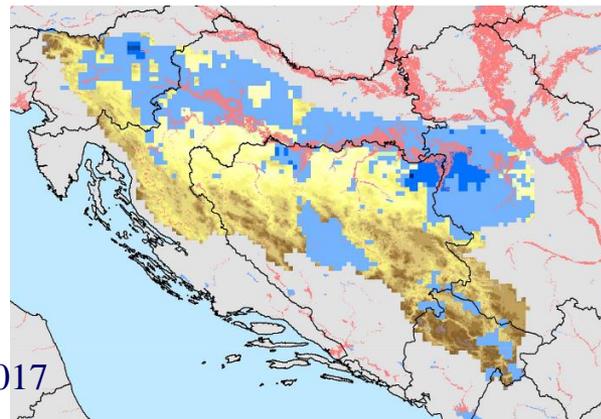
- **Management plans**
(river basin, flood risk, sediment, climate adaptation, contingency)
- **Integrated systems**
(information exchange- *SavaHIS*, *SavaGIS*, forecasting, warning)
- **Economic activities**
(navigation, river tourism, ...)
- **Policy**
(harmonization, policies / guidelines, protocols to FASRB)



Climate change transboundary activities

- **Basic transboundary project on CC**

- Project *Water – Food – Energy – Ecosystems Nexus Assessment in the Sava River Basin*, implemented under the UNECE Water Convention (*finalized in 2015*)
- *Danube Water Nexus Project – Sava Case Study*, implemented by the EC Joint Research Center (*finalized in 2016*)
- Project *Water and Climate Adaptation Plan for the Sava River Basin (WATCAP)*, implemented by World Bank (*finalized in 2015*)
- 1st Sava River Basin Management Plan (*endorsed in 2014*)
- Process of **2nd Sava River Basin Management Plan** started



Climate change adaptation

- Development of the *Outline of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and priority measures for the SRB*
 - Purpose
 - to develop the **Outline** in consistence with ICPDR's regional adaptation strategy;
 - to identify some **priority basin-wide measures** building on documents and studies available at national and regional levels;
 - to suggest **modalities and cost estimates** for the full development of the strategy and of its action plan.
 - Timeframe (June- October 2017)



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Climate change adaptation

- **Future steps**

- Develop of full **Climate Adaptation Strategy** for the Sava River Basin

- Ensure consistency between work being done at basin and national levels

- Implementation of **CC adaptation measures**

- Identify priority CC adaptation measures for the SRB
- Integrate actions into planning activities at national level
- Ensure integration of CC measures into RBM Plan



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Sava River Basin Commission. The header includes the organization's name and navigation links for Home, Sava River Basin, Multimedia, Contact, and Members. A main banner features a scenic view of a river with a bridge. Below the banner, there are several news items with dates and titles, such as '23rd Session of the Sava Commission' and 'Sava Youth Parliament 2017'. A search bar and a calendar for September 2013 are also visible.

This screenshot displays the 'Sava River Basin Management Plan' website. It features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'HOME', 'ABOUT THE PLAN', 'DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN', 'SAVA RBM PLAN & BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS', 'PUBLIC PARTICIPATION', and 'CONTACTS'. The main content area includes a large image of a bridge over a river and text describing the public consultation process for the draft Sava RBM Plan. The footer contains website development credits and the year 2017.

The screenshot shows the 'SAVA YOUTH' website. It features a logo with a bicycle and the text 'SAVA YOUTH INTERNATIONAL'. Below the logo, there are navigation links for 'Početna', 'Sava tour-1', 'Sava Tour 2016. itinerar', and 'Dnevnik puti'. The main content area includes a large image of a river and a section titled 'O SAVSKOJ BIKIKLISTIČKOJ RUTI' with a description of a cycling route along the Sava river.

This screenshot displays the 'Sava Youth Parliament 2017' website. It features a navigation menu with 'About Us' and 'Docs'. The main content area includes a large image of a group of young people sitting on a bench, with the caption 'Sava Youth Parliament 2017- video'. Below this, there are several smaller images and text blocks, including 'Slike Parlamenta mladih 2017', 'Results of the competition 2017', and 'Slike sa parlamenta mladih 2016'. The footer includes a search bar and the text 'MEETINGS'.