

agenda



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

4-5 November, 2009 Zagreb, Croatia
Four Points by Sheraton Panorama Hotel

TOWARDS A SHARED VISION FOR THE SAVA RIVER

Day 1

Introduction to the key management aspects of the Sava River and interaction with other sectors

09:00-09:10	Introduction of Day 1	Maja Vasiljević <i>Chair, IUCN-WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
09:10-09:20	Opening of the conference	Boris Erg <i>Director, IUCN Programme Office for South-Eastern Europe</i>
09:20-09:30	Welcome speech by the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Croatia	Kornelija Pintarić <i>Director, Ministry of Culture, Republic of Croatia</i>
09:30-09:40	Introductory note from the EU	Francois Delcueillerie <i>The European Commission</i>
09:40-09:55	The Sava River - a transboundary river of national and international importance	Tomislav Lukić <i>Advisor to the Minister, Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
09:55-10:10	The Sava River - a transboundary river of national and international importance	Eugen Draganović <i>Head of Department, Ministry of Culture, Republic of Croatia</i>
10:10-10:25	The Sava River - a transboundary river of national and international importance	Ivica Radović <i>State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Republic of Serbia</i>
10:25-10:40	The Sava River - a transboundary river of national and international importance	Darij Krajčič <i>General Director, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Republic of Slovenia</i>
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Summarized outcomes of the project 'Protection of Biodiversity of the Sava River Basin Floodplains'	Henk Zingstra <i>Senior Advisor, Wageningen International</i>
11:30-12:10	<i>Key Notes (4x10 minutes)</i>	
	The key aspects of the management of the Danube River Basin	Birgit Vogel <i>RBM Technical Expert, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</i>
	Wise use of wetlands	Tobias Salathe <i>Senior Advisor, Ramsar Convention Secretariat</i>
	Danish experiences with Integrated River Basin Management	Karina Kitnaes <i>Senior Advisor, Orbicon A/S</i>
	Climate change and its potential impact on the Sava River basin	Dušan Trninić <i>Assistant to the Director, State Hydrometeorological Institute, Republic of Croatia</i>
12:10-12:30	Discussion and introduction to the Working Groups	Facilitator of the day
12:30-13:30	Press conference	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	



13:30-15:30 *Working Group Sessions*

Harmonising nature protection and river basin management
Dealing with climate change in management of the Sava River and its floodplains
Planning the future of land use in the Sava River floodplains
Sectoral planning and integrated management of the Sava River

Working Group Chairs (and selected facilitators/ / rapporteurs)

Karina Kitnaes
Senior Advisor, Orbicon A/S

Irene Lucius
Senior Policy Advisor, WWF DCP

Henk Zingstra
Senior Advisor, Wageningen International

Tarik Kupusović
Director, Hydro-Engineering Institute, BIH

Mihajlo Marković
Director, Agricultural Institute, BIH

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-16:50 Reports from the Working Groups

Working Group rapporteurs

16:50-17:00 Wrap-up of Day 1

Facilitator of the day

17:00-17:30 Sava Exhibition

18:30 *Dinner banquet*

Day 2

Towards an Action Plan for a shared vision for the Sava River and its floodplains

09:00-09:15 Introduction of Day 2

Philippe Pypaert
Programme Specialist, UNESCO BRESCE

09:15-09:30 A vision for the Sava River seen from an NGO perspective

Irma Popović
Coordinator of Freshwater Programme, Green Action / FoE, Croatia

Nataša Crnković
Programme Leader, Centre for Environment, BIH

09:30-09:45 The future of land use along the Sava River

Martin Schneider Jacoby
Project Manager, Euronatur Foundation

09:45-10:00 Lonjsko Polje Nature Park – a Management Programme for Central Posavina

Goran Gugić
Director, Lonjsko Polje Nature Park

10:00-10:30 Discussion and introduction to the Working Groups

Facilitator of the day

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30	<i>Working Group Sessions</i>	<i>Working Group Chairs (and selected facilitators/ / rapporteurs)</i>
	Improving transboundary cooperation in the Sava River countries	Lubomira Vavrova <i>Biodiversity Project Officer, IUCN SEE</i>
	The main management issues in the Sava River and its floodplains	Slobodan Puzović <i>Secretary, Provincial Secretariat for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Vojvodina</i>
	The main constraints for a shared vision for the Sava River	Sulejman Redžić <i>Professor, CEPRES, BIH</i> Jasna Jeremić <i>Head of Domesticated Taxa Section, State Institute for Nature Protection, Croatia</i>
	Exploring common grounds for sharing a vision for the Sava River	Kristijan Čivić <i>Project Manager, ECNC</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:15	Report back from the Working Groups	Working Group rapporteurs
14:15-15:00	Plenary discussion of actions towards a shared vision	Facilitator of the day
15:00-15:30	Final remarks and conclusions	IUCN Programme Office for South-Eastern Europe
15:30	<i>Closing of the Conference</i>	



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