

The main management issues in the Sava river and its floodplains

Results of the working group session

Conclusions

- Integrated approach is the best solution to sustainable management of Sava River basin
- Development of mechanism for inclusion of ecological, agricultural, and cultural aspects into work of Sava River Commission
- Importance of involvement of local communities and NGOs into decision making process
- Problem of water pollution → improve water quality of Sava River, establish water treatment systems
- Need for wise sediment management

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- Improvement of communication at all levels to reach adequate solutions and integrated approach
- To clarify owners, users and management rights and establish a consistent system of vertical decision making
- Need for conference declaration about Sava River management vision to be communicated to Sava Commission and other stakeholders

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- Raise sufficient funds for integrated management approaches through involvement of all Sava River basin countries
- Harmonisation of legislation related to Sava River management