

ISRBC – contribution to the implementation of the EUSDR



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DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAVA WATERWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Unique coordinated approach of four states to the implementation of the Project** (Coordination Committee).
- **Achievements:** Prefeasibility Study (2007); Transport Demand and Institutional Policy and Legal Framework Study (2007); Feasibility Study (2008); Restoration of the waterway marking system (2009); EIA for the sector Brčko – Sisak adopted (2011).
- **Next steps:** Detailed Design and works.
- **EUSDR Target:** *“Solve obstacles to navigability,.....”*
- **EUSDR Actions:** *“To invest in waterway infrastructure of Danube and its tributaries.....” and “To coordinate national transport policies in the field of navigation in the Danube basin”*

RIS IMPLEMENTATION ON THE SAVA

- **Project “Detailed Design and prototype installation for RIS on the Sava River” finished in 2010.**
- **Detailed design with cost estimate and technical specifications.**
- **Three RIS base station in test operation.**
- **Serbia started implementation, Croatia and B&H nominated project for the EU financing.**
- **Decision on RIS Data exchange in preparation.**
- **Objective: fully operational RIS on the Sava in 2015.**
- **EUSDR Target:** *“Implement harmonized RIS on the Danube and its navigable tributaries and ensure the international exchange of RIS data by 2015.”*
- **EUSDR Action** *“To implement harmonized RIS”*

EDUCATION AND LICENCING STANDARDS

- **Sava Commission and Danube Commission initiative for modernization and further harmonization of the education and licencing standards on paneuropean level accepted in the framework of the UNECE.**
- **Active support to the NELI process.**
- **EUSDR Target:** *“Solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonize education standards in inland navigation in the Danube region by 2020, taking duly into account the social dimension of the respective measures.”*
- **EUSDR Action:** *“To invest in education and jobs in the Danube navigation sector”*

PRIORITIES

- **Continuation of the project on waterway infrastructure development.**
- **Urgent measures on fairway improvements on the most critical sectors (to avoid 2011 situation).**



Thank you for your attention!!!

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