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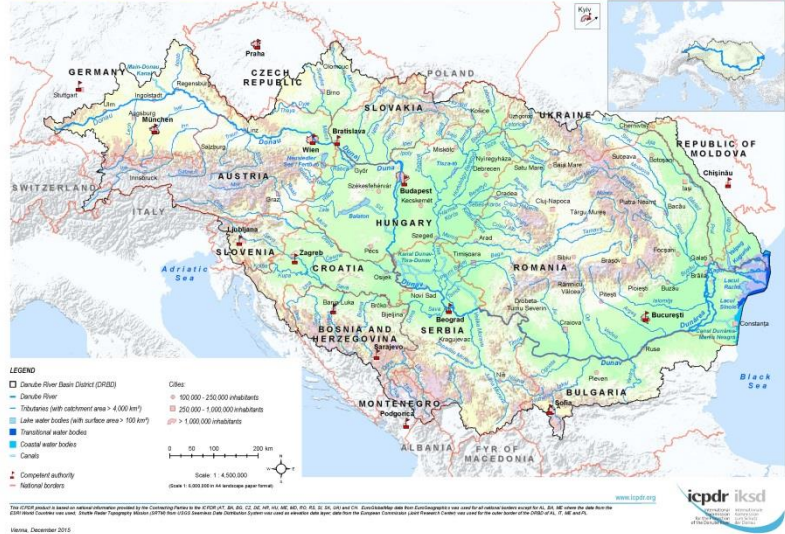
Implementing arrangements
Joint objectives, strategy or plans
SESSION 6

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River basins in BiH

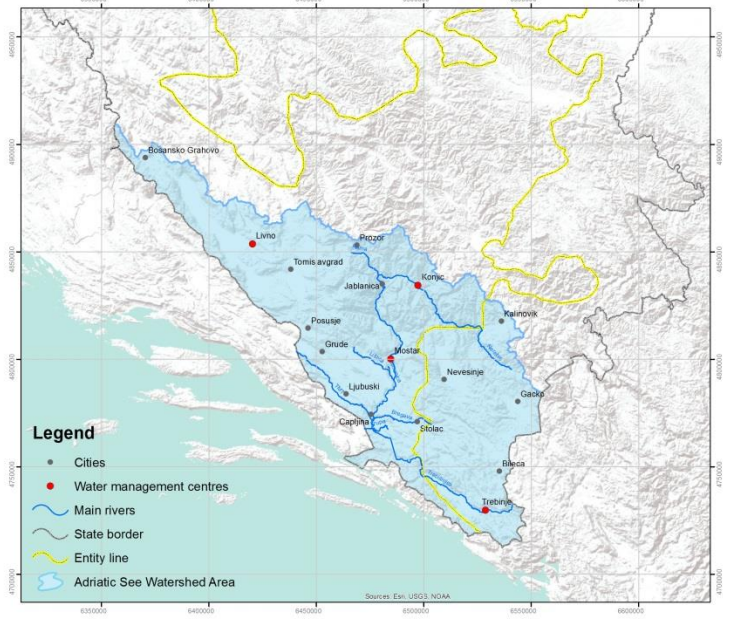
Danube River Basin District Overview

DRBM Plan - Update 2015 - MAP 1



Sava River Basin: Overview

MAP 1



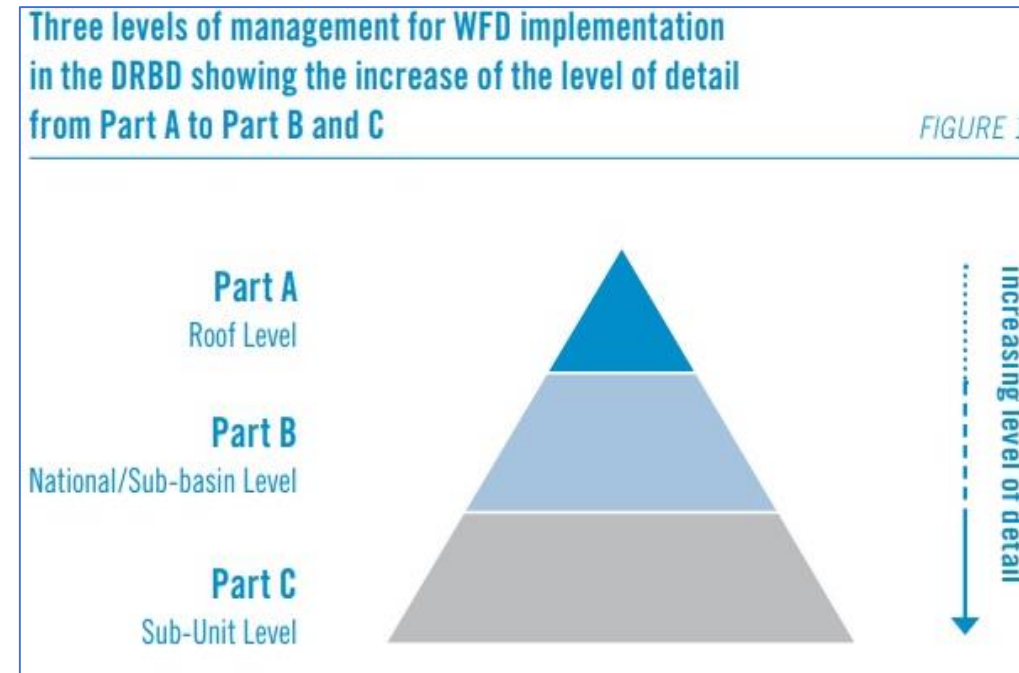
Adriatic Sea Watershed Area including Trebinjica River Basin District in Bosnia and Herzegovina

How did your country report on this question its specific situation in different basins / cooperation arrangements?

- Water Framework Directive
 - Significant Water Management Issues (SWMI)

Danube/Sava River Basin

- Danube RBDMP (14 countries)
- Sava RBMP (4 countries)
- National RBMPs
- **Core SWMIs are the same throughout whole management structure**



How did your country report on this question its specific situation in different basins / cooperation arrangements?

Adriatic Sea Watershed Area

- Bilateral Cooperation between BiH and Croatia (Joint Commission)
- RMBs developed through the same project
- Joint objectives and SWMI are jointly agreed
- Framework for Neretva and Trebisnjica River Basin Management in BiH and Croatia prepared
- Joint Commission on Water Management Cooperation endorsed results of the joint activities

What were the challenges in reporting on question 4, if any, and the feedback or request for clarification you received on your report from the secretariat / co-custodians (if any)?

- No particular challenges to answer question
- Situation in Danube/Sava river basin is more straight forward
- Adriatic Sea Watershed Area covered by bilateral cooperation
 - EU (Croatia) and non-EU country (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - General principles and goals defined in bilateral agreement and strategies
 - RBM timeframe was not in full consistence in both countries
 - Framework for Neretva and Trebisnjica River Basin developed
- One remark from the Secretariat received

What are your lessons and what the Guide should recommend or explain with regard to this question?

- No cooperation – No joint objectives
- If there is cooperation in place
 - Main goals of cooperation are determined
 - Shared vision is formulated
 - Documents are adopted
 - Countries can jointly answer the question
- Use this to improve cooperation
- Assess implementation
- Evolve cooperation over time
- Involvement of riparian countries in RBMP development

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Thanks for your attention!

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