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Experts from JCI are actively involved in EU water directives transposition and implementation in Serbia and at the transboundary level. During the last decade they significantly contributed in development of the Danube River Basin District Management Plan at the national level, Water Management Strategy for the Republic of Serbia, The Danube River Basin Management Plans, Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan (ICPDR), Sava River Basin Management Plan (Sava Commission), and other strategic and planning documents. The "Water for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change" – UNESCO II Category center is established at the JCI. JCI has different laboratories (Hydraulics, Soil Physics, Water Quality, and Sedimentology), field and lab equipment, extensive databases, a documentation and information processing center, and educational and training center, to support all activities within its scope.

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