



# Invitation

## *to Final conference*

which will be held in Sarajevo (BA) on

***November 15, 2022 at 9:00***

aiming to **present major findings and results of the Interreg Danube project**

### ***WACOM - Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin.***

The **key challenge** of the *WACOM*, project has been ***lack of coordinated response to emergencies*** in case of accidental pollution and floods on transboundary watercourses in the Sava River Basin. Recent events of floods (2014) in SRB and accidental pollution on Spreča River (2018) proved the high necessity for effective response, which is supported by the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin signed and ratified by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia and related protocols i.e. Protocol on flood protection- in force since 2015, Protocol on water pollution caused by navigation- in force since 2017 and the Protocol on emergency situation- final harmonization is expected.

The **main objective** of the *WACOM* project is the ***reduction of environmental risks related to accidental pollution and floods***, especially with potential transboundary impact by improved cooperation of key actors and jointly developed common operational system for activating the accident management protocols within the Sava River Basin.

The **main result** of the *WACOM* project is ***reduced risks induced by the accidental pollution and floods of transnational dimension*** by strengthening the transnational and trans-sectorial cooperation among institutions, especially governmental institutions (responsible for water and flood management and the civil protection) managing the flood and accidental pollution preparedness and response stage.

We are pleased to invite you to the final conference

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Tuesday, 15.11.2022

Time	Topic	
8.30-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.30	Conference Opening - Welcome Addresses	
9:30-9:40	Presentation of the WACOM project video	
9:40-9:50	The importance and role of the Sava Commission in the SRB	
9.50-10.00	Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin - WACOM project	
10.00-10:15	State of the art of joint preparedness and response in case of critical events on the water	
10:15-10:40	Presentation of the WACOM tools	
10:40-11:00	Table-top exercises for simulation of the transboundary incidents (flood and accidental pollution) and response	
11.00-11.20	Break	
11:20-11:40	Strategies for coordinated preparedness and emergency response	
11:40-12:00	View of the Youth: Youth Parliament 2022	
12:00-12:05	Short break	
12:05-13:00	Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water management</li> <li>• Civil protection</li> <li>• Floods</li> <li>• Accidental pollution</li> </ul>
13:00-13:15	Sava FAP Declaration	
13:15- 13:30	Closing remarks / discussion	
13.30-15.00	Lunch	

19.00	Conference Dinner
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Wednesday, 16.11.2022

9.00 - 13.00	Technical Fieldtrip in Sarajevo region
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## Logistic information

**Venue:** Hotel Holiday, Sarajevo (BA)

Event streaming will be available for remote participants.

**Registration:** confirm your participation with registration at: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)  
Participation is free of charge.

All documentation will be in english, while the presentations and discussion will be in local languages.



## Budget, Partnership, Timeframe of the WACOM project

**Project duration:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Budget:**

1,570,581.00 EUR (Project is co-funded by the European Union funds (ERDF, IPA))

**Project partners:**

- **Slovenia:** Univerza v Ljubljani (UL) -*Lead partner*, Direkcija Republike Slovenije za vode (DRSV), Hidroelektrarne na spodnji Savi (HESS),
- **Croatia:** Ministarstvo mora, prometa i infrastrukture Republike Hrvatske, Hrvatske vode (HV),
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Asocijacija za upravljanje rizicima AZUR (AZUR), Republička uprava civilne zaštite Republike Srpske (RUCZ RS),
- International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC).

**Associated Strategic Partners:**

- **Croatia:** Hrvatski državni hidrometeorološki zavod (HDMZ), JU Lučka uprava Slavonski Brod (LUSB),
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Agencija za vodno područje rijeke Save (AVP SAVA), Republički hidrometeorološki zavod Republike Srpske (RHMZRS), Javno poduzeće Vode Srpske (PIVS), Luka Brčko (LB)
- **Serbia:** Javno vodoprivredno preduzeće "Srbijavode" Beograd (Srbijavode), Republički hidrometeorološki zavod Srbije (RHMSS), Ministarstvo poljoprivrede, šumarstva i vodoprivrede Republička direkcija za vode (RD VODE)
- **International:** International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR).



**More information on the WACOM project is available at**  
**[WACOM DTP website](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#).**