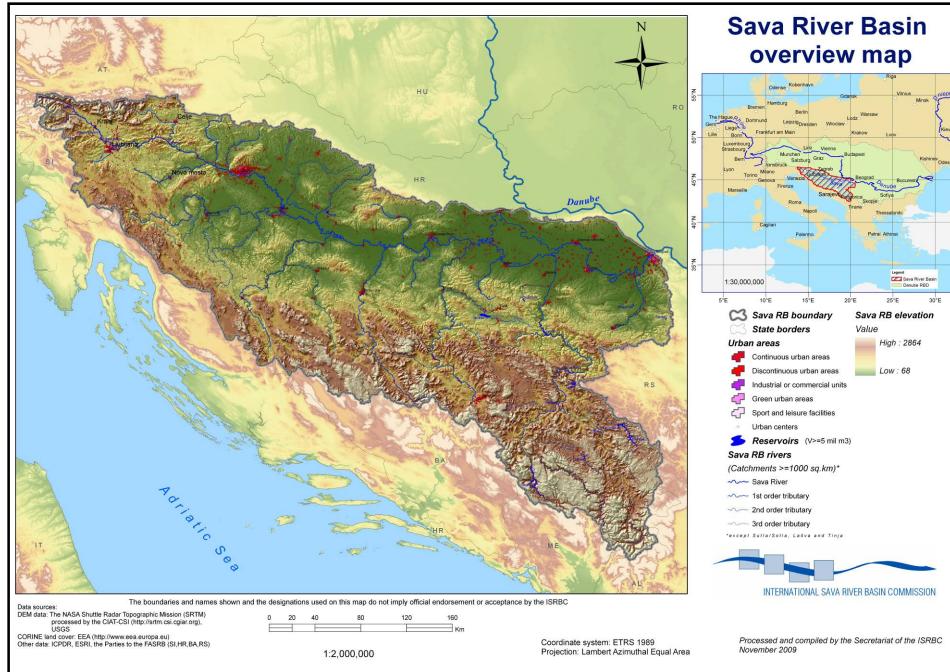




Developing joint adaptation strategies - Case of the Sava river basin -

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Challenges

- **1990's to 2000's:**
 - **In Europe:** IWRM strongly promoted
 - **In the Sava basin:** IWRM did not exist
- **Since 2000's:**
 - **Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin**
 - **International Sava River Basin Commission**
 - **4 Parties**
(Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia)

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Ambitions

- **Integration** in WRM
 - Integration **over the basin**
 - **Cross-sectoral** integration
 - **Protection** issues
 - **Development** activities
- **Commitment** to respecting the EU regulation and the UNECE Water Convention

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Activities

- **RBM Plan** (EU WFD)
- **Flood Risk Management Plan** (EU Flood Dir.)
- **GIS** (EU WFD, INSPIRE, WISE)
- **Hydro-Meteorological Information System**
- **Flood Forecasting and Warning System**
- **Water and Climate Adaptation Plan**
- **UNECE Pilot Project**

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Conclusions

- There is a **solid basis for implementation of the Guidance** in the Sava river basin
- UNECE pilot project to enable
 - **Implementation** of the **Guidance** in the basin
 - **Progress** towards an **adaptation strategy**
- Implementation of the Guidance **to contribute to sustainability** of WRM in the basin

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Sava River Basin Commission. The header features the organization's logo, which consists of a stylized blue and grey wave-like graphic above the text "INTERNATIONAL SAVA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION". Below the header, a large green section titled "Detailed information" is displayed, followed by the website URL "www.savacommission.org". The main content area features a large image of a river scene with a bridge, and several news articles listed on the right side. The sidebar on the left contains links to "MISSION", "VISION", "STRUCTURE", "FIELD OF WORK", "FUNCTIONS", and "ORGANIZATION". The news articles include titles such as "SAVA RIVER BASIN: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARTIES", "SAVA COMMISSION SESSIONS", "SAVA RIVER BASIN: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARTIES", "NOTICE TO SHIPPERS IN 2008", "NOTICE ON CONDUCTS OF THE VESSELS", "NOTICE TO SHIPPERS IN 2008", and "NOTICE TO SHIPPERS IN 2008". A "Log In" button is also visible on the left sidebar.

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