

**Astana Water Action (AWA)
Actions by Bosnia and Herzegovina**

1. Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

2. Title of the action: Adoption of the Sava River Basin Management Plan, Programme of Measures (Paragraphs 19(e), 20 (b))

3. Description of the action and if possible target date:

BiH is a member of The International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC) which is coordinating platform to compile basin-wide issues of the Sava River Basin Management Plan (RBMP). The overall objective of the whole *Sava RBM Plan* preparation is to facilitate the approximation to the EU environmental acquis, especially in the field of water management. Based on the Sava River Basin Management Plan and the Danube River Basin Management Plan (2009-2015), BiH have to start with development of water management plans at the national level which will be in compliance with above mentioned.

It is assumed that the *Sava RBM Plan* will be adopted by the Parties **by the end of 2012**, upon proposal of the ISRBC. It is a prerequisite for implementation of the agreed measures.

<http://www.savacommission.org/index.php>

4. Expected outcome: Adopted Sava River Basin Management Plan, Programme of Measures and preparation of National Water Management Plans.

5. Partners: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations BiH,
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina-Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry, Republic of Srpska-Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and Agencies for Water.

At international level : The International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC)

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