



# **Integration of Measures in the Sava River Basin Management Plan**

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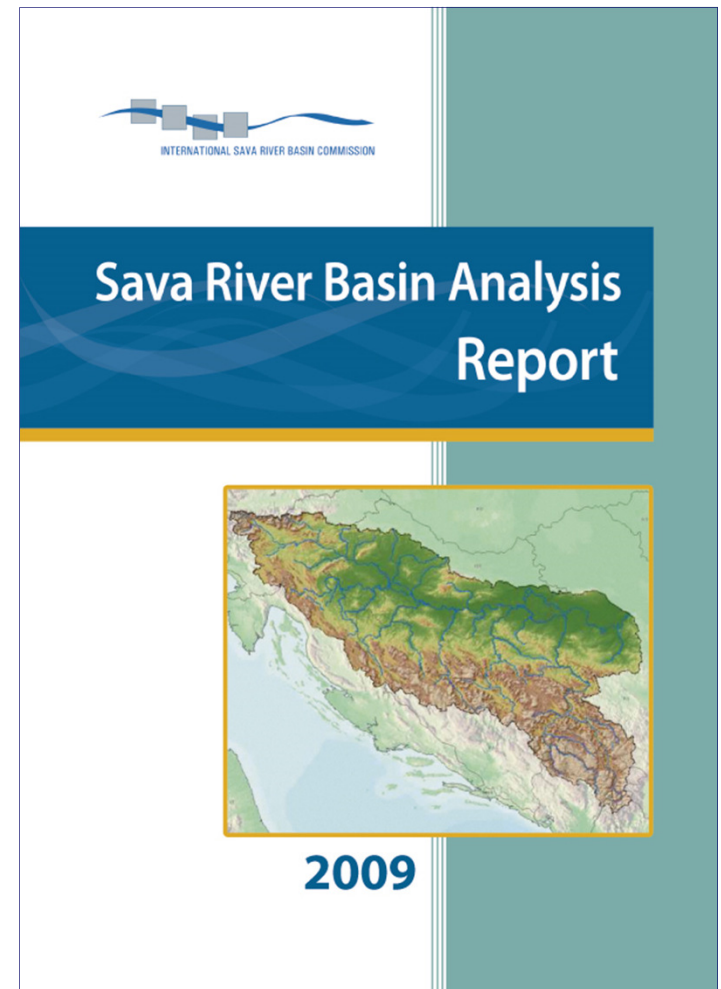
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# Sava River Basin Analysis (Characterization Report)

- **The SRBA addressed the requirements of Art. 5 and Art. 6 of WFD**
- **Sava River Basin Analysis Report**
  - Adoption (Sep. 2009)
  - Publishing and posting on web (Mar. 2010)
  - **Comprehensive nature**
    - Water quality (Art.5. EU WFD)
    - Water quantity
    - Hydrology report
    - Hydromorphology report
    - Flood management
    - Navigation development
  - **First GIS maps of the basin**



# Preparation of the Sava RBM Plan

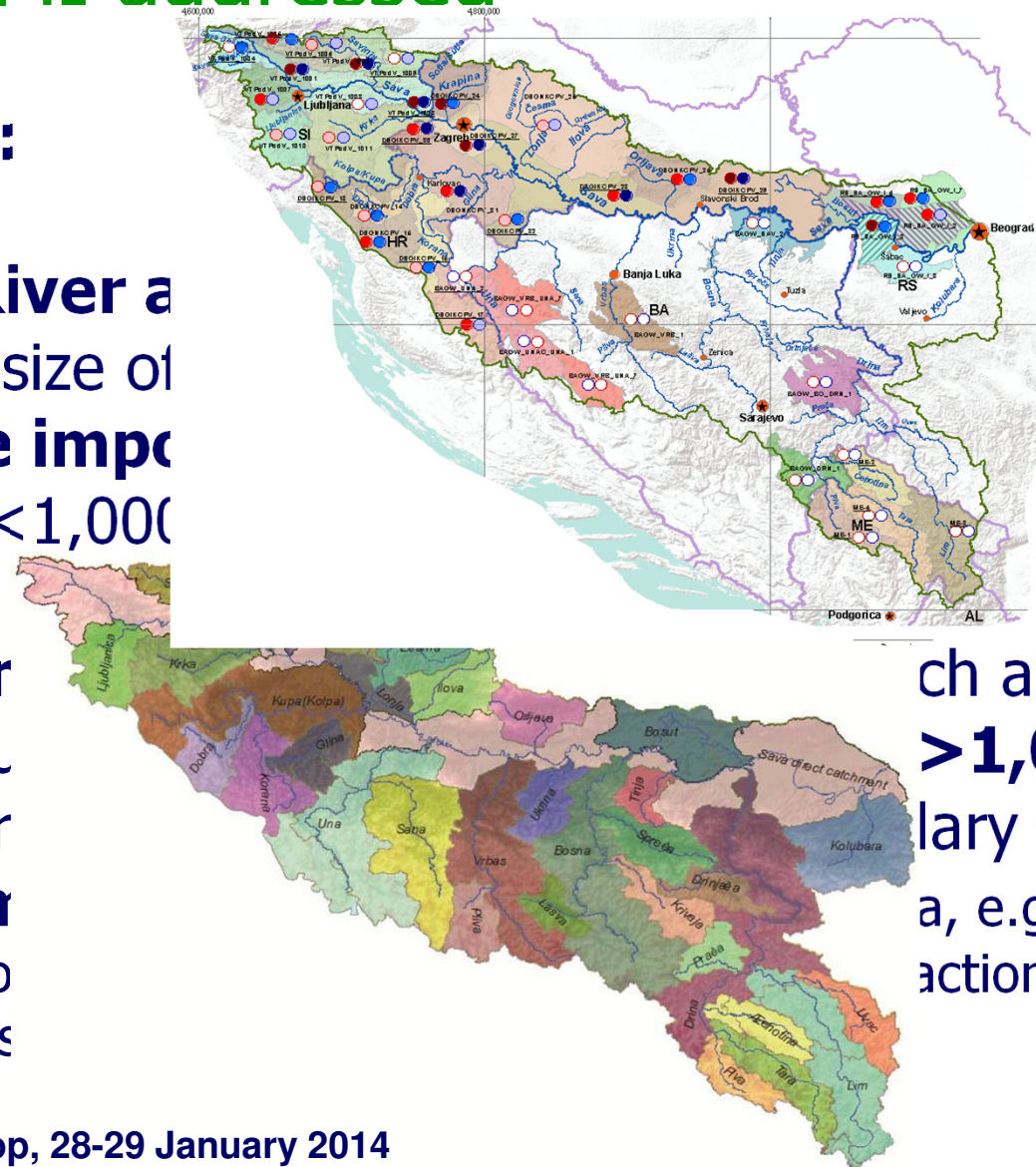
- **Financially supported** by the European Commission
- Support **was activated in Dec. 2009 and ended in Dec. 2011**
- **Included** (in addition to the Plan)
  - Support to the initial phase of the **Sava GIS** establishment
  - **Stakeholder involvement** and **public participation** issues
- **Technical assistance** covering Montenegro



# Significant WMI addressed

## Criteria applied:

- The **Sava River** and its catchments size of **basin-wide impact** on the Sava River basin; area  $< 1,000 \text{ km}^2$
- **Trans-border** important due to its size ( $> 1,000 \text{ km}^2$ ), or for its economic importance in the aquatic eco-system

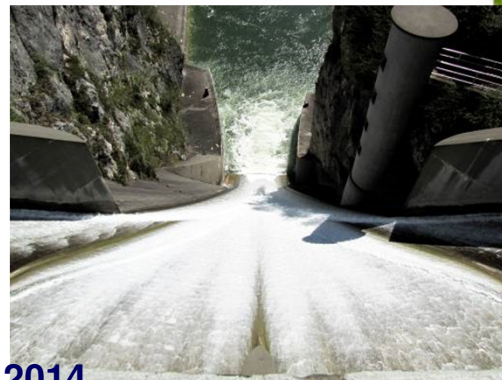
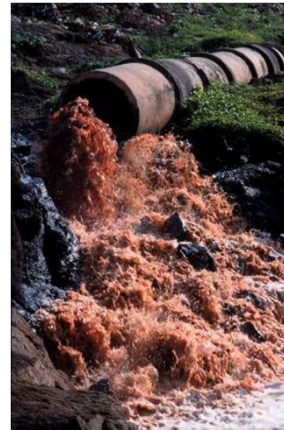


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## Significant Water Management Issues addressed

- Organic pollution
- Nutrient pollution
- Hazardous substances pollution
- Hydromorphological alterations
- Groundwater quality



## Other relevant issues addressed

- Groundwater quantity
- Quantity and quality of sediments
- Invasive alien species
- Protected areas
- Integration of water protection with other developments in the Sava River Basin
  - Floods
  - Navigation
  - Hydropower
  - Agriculture



# Programme of measures

PoM responds to all the **significant pressures** in order to achieve the agreed **environmental objectives** (*WFD Article 4*) and **visions** on a basin-wide scale.

- Surface waters - Organic pollution

Nutrient pollution

Hazardous Substances Pollution

Hydromorphological Alterations

- Ground water - Quality

Quantity

- Invasive alien species
- Quality and quantity aspects of sediments





- Implementation of the UWWT Directive, Sewage Sludge Directive and IPPC;
- Increase of the efficiency and level of treatment when necessary.

- Specification of number of wastewater collecting systems (connected to respective WWTPs) by 2015;



# Surface waters - **Organic pollution**

## Description of scenarios:

### Baseline scenario I:

Agreed lists of agglomerations with wastewater infrastructure in the SRB;

### Midterm scenario II:

Wastewater collection and treatment in agglomerations >10,000 PE;

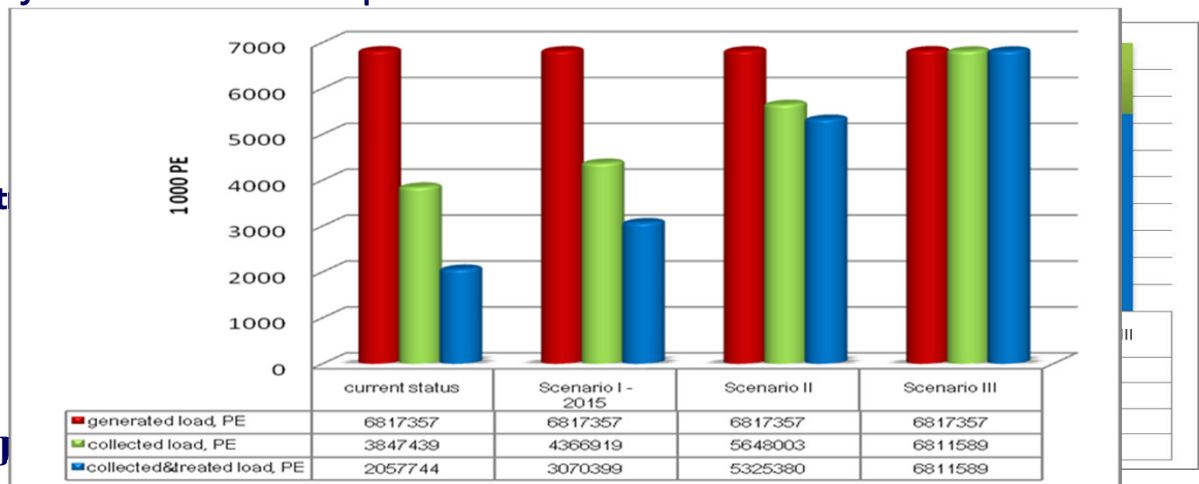
### Vision scenario III:

- Wastewater collection and treatment in agglomerations >2,000 PE;
- The UWWTPs capacity for the entire generated pollution load;
- Sewerage collecting system for entire pollution load.

**Development of urban wastewater treatment in agglomerations above 2,000 PE**

**Planned developments in collection and treatment of generated load**

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# Surface waters - Nutrient pollution



## Basic measures:

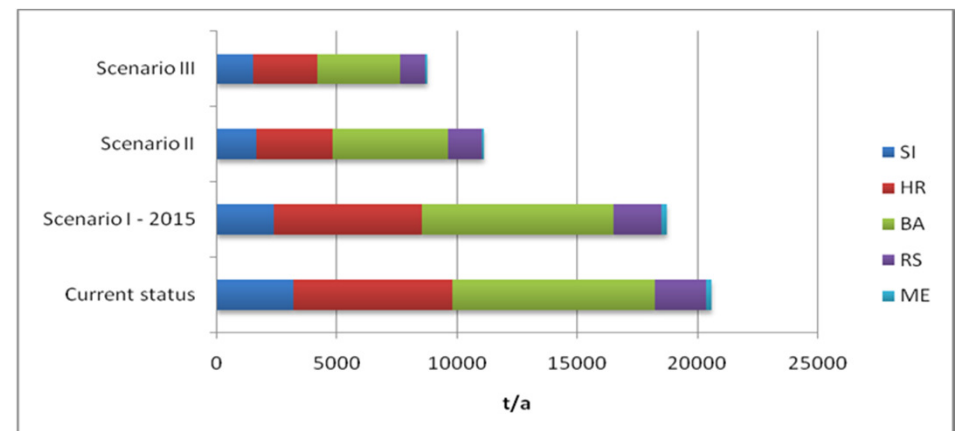
- Implementation of the UWWTD and EU Nitrates Directive

The implementation deadline for SI and HR according to accession treaties.

## Non-EU Countries:

- Maximum limit of  $P_{\text{tot}}$  (0.2 to 0.5%) for laundry detergents and launch of polyphosphate-free dishwasher detergents;
- Definition of basin-wide and/or national quantitative reduction targets;
- Specification of number of wastewater collecting systems;
- Creation of baseline scenarios for nutrient input up;
- Implementation of the BAT and BEP regarding agricultural practices;

**Changes in emissions of  $N_t$  from significant urban pollution sources**



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# Surface waters - **Hazardous Substances Pollution**

## **Basic measures:**

- Implementation of the **EU Directives** (Directive on industrial emissions – IPPC, Dangerous Substances Directive and Directive on environmental quality standards for water policy);
- To set up **monitoring programmes** (priority substances and specific pollution of industrial wastewaters);
- To create **legislative rules** for the regulation and implementation of prevention and the control of discharges and leaks of these substances;
- To ensure the **registration** of applied pesticide products.

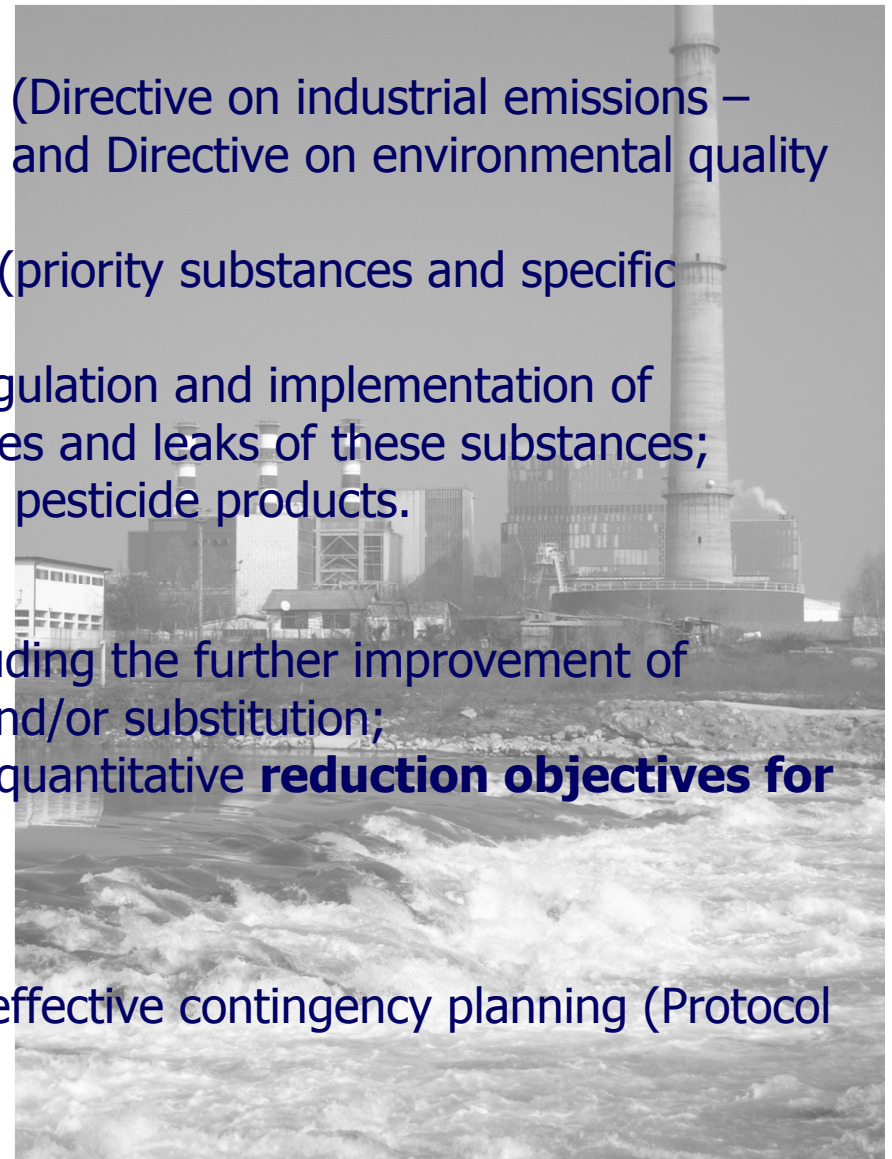
## Non-EU Countries:

- Implementation of **BAT** and **BEP** including the further improvement of treatment efficiency, treatment level and/or substitution;
- Exploring the possibility to **set down** quantitative **reduction objectives for pesticide emission**.

## *Accidental pollution:*

- prevention of accidents and ensuring effective contingency planning (Protocol on Emergency situations)

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# Ground water – **Quality**

## Basic measures:

- Implementation of the prevention/limitation of pollutants inputs into groundwater according to the **EU Directives (Groundwater, Nitrates, Plant Protection Directive and the Biocides Directive)**;
- Implementation of the **Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive**;
- Implementation of the **IPPC, Dangerous Substances Directive and Directive on environmental quality standards for water policy**.

## Supplementary measures:

- Implementation of the **management objectives** for organic and nutrient pollution of surface water;
- Increase of **wastewater treatment efficiency**;
- Implementation of **BAT** and **BEP**;
- Reduction of **pesticide / biocides emission**.

## Measures on other pressures

### **Interruption of river and habitat continuity:**

- building of fish migration aids and other measures to improve river continuity by 2021/2027 (the 2015 deadline for SI), restoration, conservation and improvements of habitats continuity for migratory species.

### **Hydrological alterations:**

- analysis of the hydrological alterations and definition of operational management objectives.

### **Morphological alterations:**

- protection, maintenance and avoiding their deterioration,
- additional investigations to define the causes of deterioration,
- branch and floodplain reconnection,
- restoration of the meandering
- restoring and mitigating the effects of dredging and
- planting of natural vegetation



## Measures on other pressures

### **Groundwater quantity**

- Over-abstraction from GWBs within the Sava River Basin will be avoided by sound groundwater management;
- Implementation of WFD (2000/60/EC) requirements that groundwater resources are not depleted by the long-term annual average rate of abstraction.

### **Invasive alien species**

- Promoting research into methods and approaches that improve the ability to assess whether or not alien organisms will have an adverse impact on biodiversity including an investigation of the influence of invasive species on ecological status.

### **Quality and quantity aspects of sediments:**

- Development of Sediment Management Plan (Protocol on Sediment Management)

# Future steps



## **Sava River Basin**

- The target date for drafting 2<sup>nd</sup> SRBA is end of 2014

## **Document of SWMI**

- First draft is planned to be available for public consultation in November 2014

## **Overview of implementation of POM:**

- Part of 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of Sava RBM Plan development



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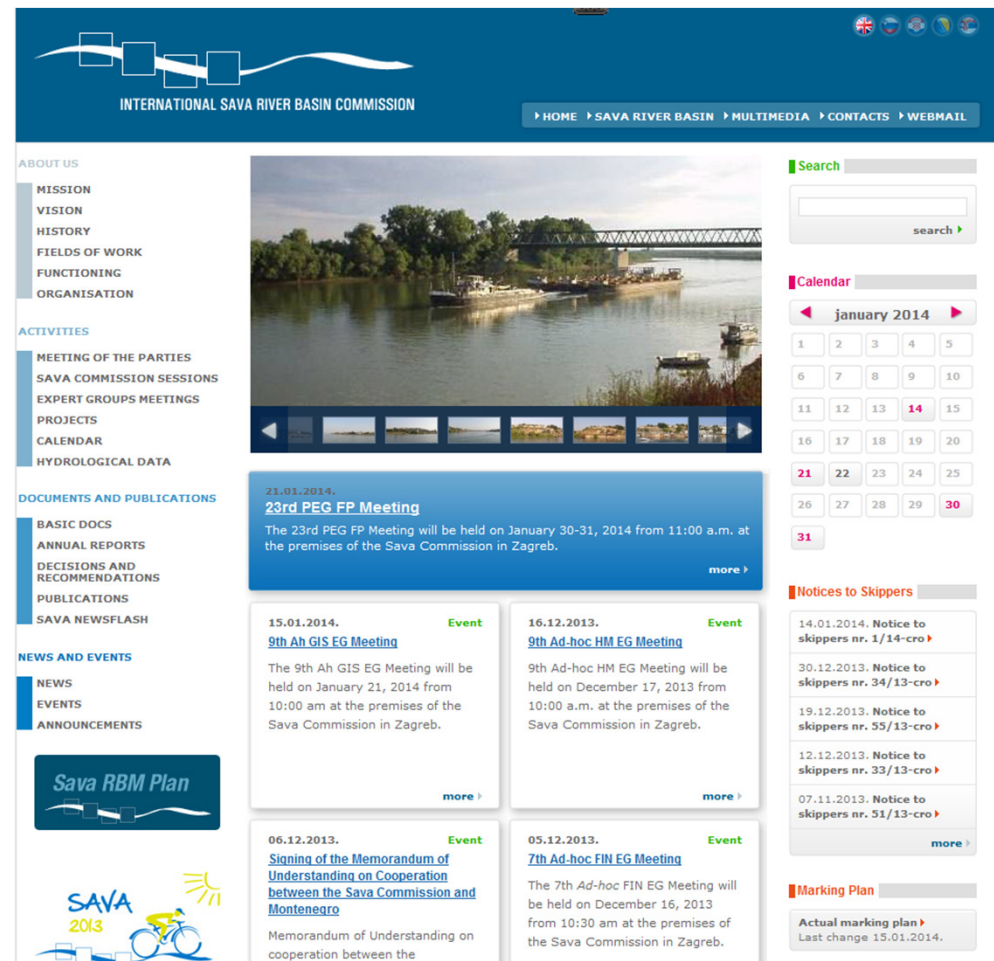
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Sava River Basin Commission website. The header features the commission's logo and navigation links: HOME, SAVA RIVER BASIN, MULTIMEDIA, CONTACTS, and WEBMAIL. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- ABOUT US:** Includes links for MISSION, VISION, HISTORY, FIELDS OF WORK, FUNCTIONING, and ORGANISATION.
- ACTIVITIES:** Includes links for MEETING OF THE PARTIES, SAVA COMMISSION SESSIONS, EXPERT GROUPS MEETINGS, PROJECTS, CALENDAR, and HYDROLOGICAL DATA.
- DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS:** Includes links for BASIC DOCS, ANNUAL REPORTS, DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, and SAVA NEWSFLASH.
- NEWS AND EVENTS:** Includes links for NEWS, EVENTS, and ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The main content area also features a large image of a river scene with a bridge, a search bar, a calendar for January 2014, and a list of recent events and notices. The footer includes a logo for the Sava RBM Plan and a logo for SAVA 2013.