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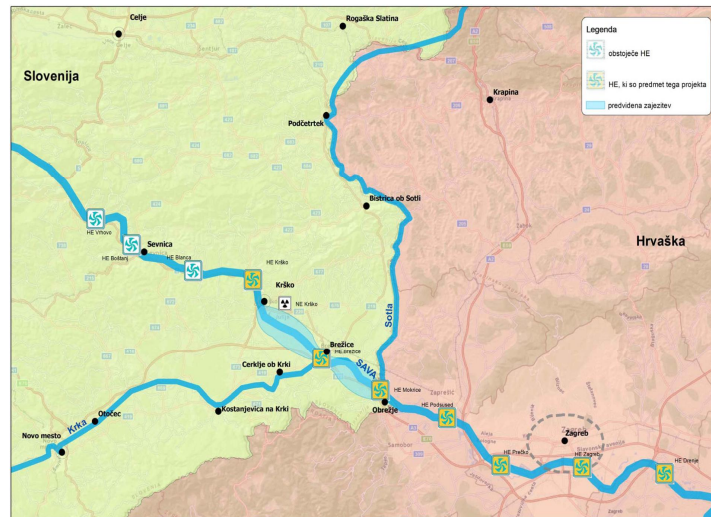
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Chain of Hydropower Plants on the Sava River

- Apart from the existing hydroelectric power plants on the Sava River (Vrhovo, Bostanj, Blanca), the construction of three new HPPs is planned in Slovenia (Krško, Brezice, Mokrice), and five in Croatia (Podsused, Precko, Zagreb, Drenje, Strelecko).
- Slovenia and Croatia have closed transboundary consultations for the planned HPP Krško in conformity with the Espoo Convention, and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Espoo Convention, as well as the transboundary consultations for the „Slovenian National Plans for Hydropower Use in Brežice and Mokrice on Lower Sava“



Country of origin - Slovenia

HPP Krsko – EIA:

- Notification 2005
- Consultations – 2006
- Meeting of the Focal Points
- Slovenia started construction without full implementation of the Convention
- Continuation of consultations 2010
- Public hearing in Croatia 2011
- Croatia issued transboundary measures

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HPP Brezice Physical Plan – SEA:

- Notification 2010
- Meeting of the Focal Points
- Consultations
- Public Hearing 2011

Country of origin - Croatia

HPP Podsused – EIA:

- National procedure started 2007
- First meeting of the commission
- Public Hearing
- Additional elaboration required (NATURA 2000...)
- The EAI report discarded
- Slovenia was not notified

Country of origin - Croatia

HPP Drenje – EIA:

- National procedure started 2007
- First meeting of the commission
- Public Hearing
- Additional elaboration required (NATURA 2000...)
- The EIA report discarded
- Slovenia was not notified

Slovenia – Croatia Commission for open questions

- To solve open questions between Croatia and Slovenia (within the accession process of Croatia to European Union) both governments set up commissions
- The Chain of HPPs was also on the agenda
- Meeting of the experts and competent bodies

Slovenia – Croatia

Commission for open questions

Conclusions

- All projects form a chain of power plants and projects must be harmonized.
- The joint expert body of both countries will prepare technical conditions for the harmonization
- This Conclusions should be implemented in the appropriate Espoo procedures