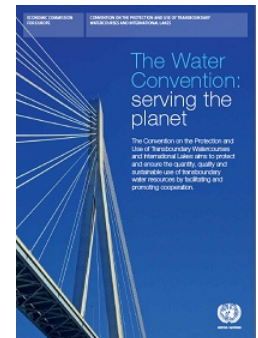

Promotion of the Water Convention

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1. What has been done in this work area? The main achievements since 2009?

- Participation in the 6th World Water Forum, France
 - Showcase “solutions” offered under the Convention, for “Cooperation & peace” & “Response to climate and global changes”
 - Promote and raise awareness for the transformation of the Water Convention into a global legal framework
- Promotion material: new brochure (4 languages), web, press releases
- Project for raising awareness of the civil society organizations in the promotion of the Convention
- 20th Anniversary celebration



2. What are the main challenges and lessons learnt?

- High visibility in international events thanks to strong recognition by partners
- Interest from ECE and non ECE countries for the activities under the Convention
- Need to raise awareness within and outside the region
- Importance of the role of focal points to promote the Convention



3. What are the ideas for the future work in this area?

- Promotion of the Convention, its activities and guidelines in national & international meetings
- European Riverprize
- Cooperation with other MEAs
- Cooperation with UN Water and other partners
- Follow up of the 7th «Environment for Europe» Ministerial Conference

