

Next steps

1. Continued methodology development
2. Confirmation by basins of their commitment including co-funding by partners
3. Scoping of the nexus in all confirmed basins
 - Mostly qualitative identification of linkages and major issues
 - Through consultative workshop / minimal data gathering
4. Pending availability of additional funding, "light" quantification of selected issues/aspects of the Nexus
 - Fund raising: approx per basin 400,000 USD
5. Analytical assesement/stock-tacking and deriving principles and recommendations
 - Building on experience in additional basins at global level and Task Force
 - Costs estimate 300,000 US?

Time line

- Basins to be assessed & participation of countries & commissions to be confirmed by end of June 2013
- Methodology to be refined on the basis of the discussions in this meeting & a list of data requirements to be specified by Sept 2013 for the pilot, end of Jan 2013 for the consolidated
- Testing the methodology on a pilot basin (to be selected), including data collection, analyses and assessment, conclusions of the testing and finalization of the methodology (October-December 2013);
- 2nd meeting of the Nexus Task Force in mid-2014 (dates to be set; July or October 2014 possible)
- Jan 2014- Apr 2015: basin level process (inter-sectoral basin level meetings with concerned sectors & main water users) & assessments
- May 2015 content of the Assessment to be endorsed by the Nexus Task Force
- Publication in August 2015

