

Promotion of the Convention, its activities and guidelines



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2013 (since last Working Group meeting)

- Budapest Water Summit (October)
- 7th GEF Biennial International Waters Conference (October)
- Second Blue Peace Media Conference, Amman (November)
- Closing event of International Year of Water Cooperation, Mexico (December)
- Seminar of the World Water Council on transboundary cooperation, Strasbourg (December)



2014 (to date)

- World Water Forum preparatory meeting, Republic of Korea (Feb)
- Briefing for missions on SDGs and post-2015 development agenda, Geneva (March)
- Cooperation for energy, food & water security in transboundary basins under changing climate, Ho Chi Minh City (April)
- Transboundary river management in context of climate change, Québec (May)
- European regional process for World Water Forum, Brussels (May)
- Sustainability in the water-energy-food nexus, Bonn (May)
- African Water Week, Dakar (June)
- Workshop for Arab States, Tunis (June)



Stockholm World Water Week 2014

- Energy Investments and Infrastructure Providing Benefits across the Nexus
- How the Two Global Water Conventions Support Transboundary Water Cooperation?
- Water and Energy in Global Climate Policy: How to Increase Coherence and Ensure Effectiveness?
- Transboundary Water Cooperation: Implementing Benefit Sharing and Nexus-based Arrangements
- Hydropower in Transboundary River Basins: Private Investments and Regional Cross-sector Cooperation



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2014 (to end of year)

- Central Asian preparatory conference for 7th World Water Forum, Dushanbe (July)
- Side event to General Assembly on two conventions (September)
- Gathering of Parties to New York Convention?
- Subregional workshop on opening in Central America (October?)
- UNEP International environment forum for basin organizations, Bangkok (November)
- Workshop on legal and scientific contribution to transboundary water law disputes, London (December)

