The proposed scope and structure for the stocktaking report from the nexus assessment

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General aims

- Summarize the conclusions from the basin assessments, illustrating the diversity of challenges
- Highlight the value of a wider understanding of benefits of transboundary cooperation (beyond water)
- Describe ways to address the trade-offs and using intersectoral synergies for benefits (as examples of "operationalisation")





Outline of the stock-taking report

- Introduction
- Overview
- Objectives
- Specific issues
- Major findings from the basin assessments
- Short versions of the basin assessments
- Glossary
- Annexes
- Index





Specific aspects (short chapters)

- Specific Value of an inter-sectoral/nexus approach
- Approaches/tools for assessing the resource nexus
- Role of governance in addressing the nexus challenges
- Types of "solutions" to reduce trade-offs

Could draw on wider experience (not only from this assessment under the Convention)

Could include contributions from international partners





Publication of the finding

- Stock-taking report: hard copy, CD, pdf version on the web
- Detailed assessment reports by basin available electronically
- Basin specific reports could be published, subject to resources availability and countries and partners'interest



