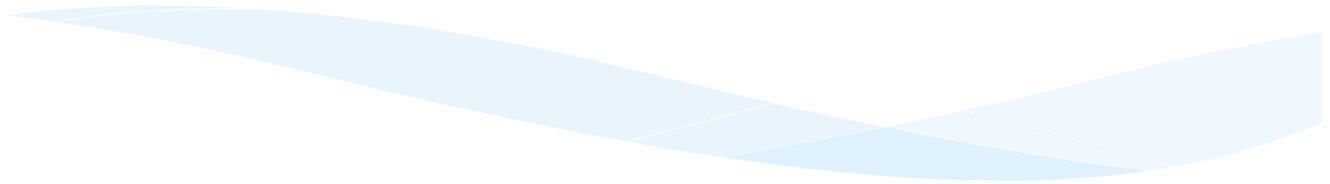


# Projects «on the ground»

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Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes



# 1a. Progress and achievements in this area of work in the triennium, esp. since 2014

- \* GEF-funded project on cooperation in the Drin basin developed – project about to start
- \* GEF-funded project on broadening the cooperation in the Chu and Talas basins started: water quantity and quality
- \* Significant progress in the hydrology and environment Afghan-Tajik cooperation in the Pyanj basin – exchange of hydrological data initiated



# 1b. Progress and achievements in this area of work in the triennium, esp. since 2014

- \* Progress in dam safety project: new institution in Tajikistan established, training, safety monitoring on dams in the Chu and Talas rivers
- \* EU-funded project in Kazakhstan to strengthen transboundary cooperation capacity etc initiated
- \* EECCA network of basin management organizations meets regularly



## 2. Main results and lessons learned

- \* GEF cooperation gives opportunities for additional resources and enhanced cooperation in some basins
- \* Otherwise fund-raising is becoming more difficult
- \* Long-term engagement gives sustainable results
- \* Political processes takes time: Signing of Kura agreement (Azerbaijan and Georgia), ratification of Dniester Treaty in Ukraine



## 3a. Plans in this area in the draft programme of work for 2016-2018

- \* GEF projects: Drin, Chu-Talas
- \* Continued support to political processes in the Kura and Dniester basins, follow-up projects
- \* Green Economy project in Kazakhstan



## 3b. Plans in this area in the draft programme of work for 2016-2018

- \* Afghan-Tajik Pyanj basin cooperation
- \* Regional CA cooperation
  - \* Dam safety
  - \* Water Quality
  - \* Information management
  - \* Institutional strengthening
- \* EECCA network further developed

