

# Projects on the ground

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# Progress and activities in this area of work in 2016

- \* *Chu-Talas GEF project*
- \* *Drin GEF project*
- \* *Dniester GEF project*
- \* *Afghan-Tajik cooperation on hydrology and environment*
- \* *Water quality cooperation in CA*
- \* *Dam safety cooperation in CA*
- \* *Support to regional water cooperation in Central Asia*



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# Most significant achievement in this area of work

- \* *Cooperation with GEF on the project level is developing well*



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# Lessons learned and recommendations to others

- \* *Political processes takes time: Signing of Kura agreement (Azerbaijan and Georgia), ratification of Dniester Treaty in Ukraine (Decoupling from projects?)*
- \* *Cooperation with other organizations/partners is invaluable*



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# Planned future/continued activities in this area in 2016-2018

- \* GEF cooperation – Chu-Talas, Drin, Dniester (Bug-Neman?)
- \* Afghan-Tajik Pyanj basin cooperation
- \* Regional CA cooperation – in particular on regional information, water quality and dam safety
- \* EECCA network further developed in cooperation with GWP and INBO



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