

# Water Allocation

## Justification and synergies

- \* In the Programme of Work formally under area 3 (nexus) but is closely linked to sharing benefits. Exploratory work called for. Links also to climate change work area also, drought response in particular (priorities of use).
- \* Valuable to collect information about experiences, good practices, also challenges
- \* Parties have important experience, but so do other regions (e.g. MENA), hence a collection of experience globally aspired for
- \* Allocation of groundwater at the transboundary level in particular not well documented
- \* There is recent international work on water allocation by OECD but it is national in character



11th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management  
Geneva, 18-19 October 2016

Special session on the Water Convention's 20th anniversary  
and its global opening

**20** WATER CONVENTION  
YEARS



# Water Allocation

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

- \* **November 2016:** A sub-group of the Bureau formed to brainstorm and develop the initial ideas
- \* **January-February 2017:** Structure for the workshop with the main aspects/issues identified
- \* **March-April 2017:** Open call for good practices in water allocation at the transboundary level
- \* **17-18 October 2017** (back-to-back with the nexus Task Force): A global workshop [*can inform the workshop on benefits of cooperation for developing a comprehensive message - from sharing water to sharing benefits*]



11th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management  
Geneva, 18-19 October 2016

Special session on the Water Convention's 20th anniversary  
and its global opening

**20 WATER CONVENTION**  
YEARS

