
Implementation Guide for River Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation

Rationale:

- 60% of rivers and similar amount of groundwater cross boundaries
- 4,179,263,507 people were affected by floods or droughts over the past 25 years (www.emdat.be)

Target audience

- People and institutions responsible for:
 - disaster risk reduction
 - water management

at local, regional, national and international level

- also water users, a.o. from the industry, agriculture and energy sectors

Priority focus

- Integration of disaster risk management into water management and climate change adaptation and vice versa
- Disaster risk prevention
- Transboundary cooperation and improved water management
- Link with Ecosystems-based disaster risk reduction

Proposed process

- Task Force as drafting group
- Writing group
- Netherlands offered to take the lead
- First draft by late 2017

Thank you

