

Environment and Security Initiative - ENVSEC -



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Partners

- **OSCE** – regional security expertise on early warning, conflict prevention, conflict management and post-conflict rehabilitation
- **UNEP** - assessments of the state of the environment and expertise on environmental policies, institutions and laws
- **UNDP** – expertise on linkages between environmental trends and human security as well as poverty reduction
- **UNECE** - environmental policy and international environmental law, including five regional environmental conventions
- **REC** – regional expertise and network of professionals of environmental field work

- **NATO** – associated member providing technical and financial support to clean-up and remediation efforts



Purpose

To contribute to reduction of environment and security risks, and strengthened cooperation between and within countries





Assessment reports and work programmes

- **Amu Darya basin, on-going**
- **The case of Eastern Europe, Belarus – Moldova – Ukraine, 2007;**
- **The case of the Ferghana valley, Central Asia - Ferghana / Osh / Khujand area, 2005;**
- **The Case of the Southern Caucasus, 2004;**
- **The Case of Central Asia and South Eastern Europe, 2003.**



UNECE Conventions

- EIA in a Transboundary Context
- Transboundary Waters
- Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
- Aarhus

Dam safety in Central Asia



UKRAINE

Briceni

Balti

Rîbnița

Dealul
Balanești

Dubăsari

CHIȘINĂU

Bender

Tiraspol

Dniester cooperation

ROMANIA

Cahul

UKRAINE

Ozero
Yalpug





Kura cooperation



Water Convention projects in the ENVSEC framework

- **2nd Assessment of Transboundary Waters and International Lakes**
- **Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation**