

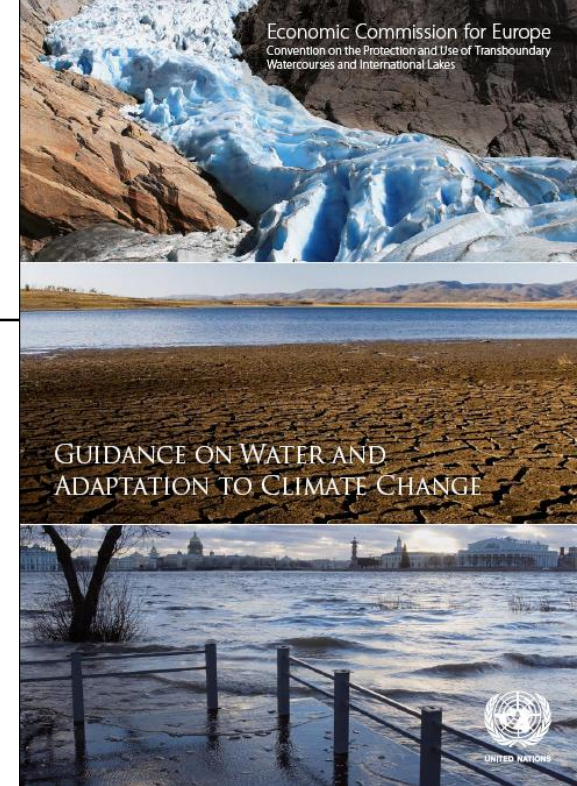
Task Force on Water and Climate

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



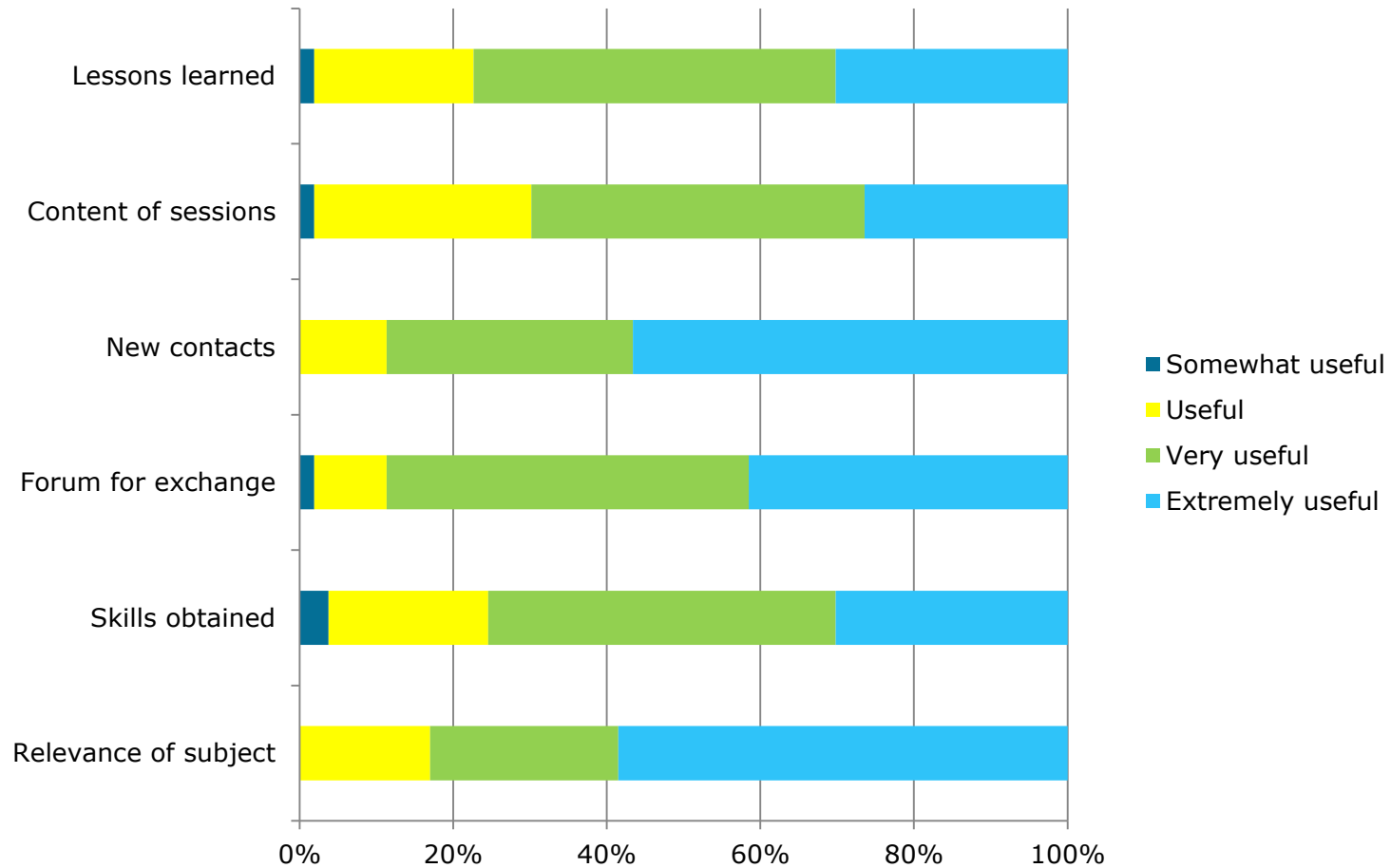
1. What has been done in this work area?

- 1st Meeting of the core group of pilot projects and global network of basins working on adaptation to climate change, Geneva 20-21 February 2013
- 4th Workshop on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change in Transboundary Basins: Transboundary climate change adaptation serving multiple purposes, Geneva 25-26 June 2013
- 6th meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate, Geneva 27 June 2013

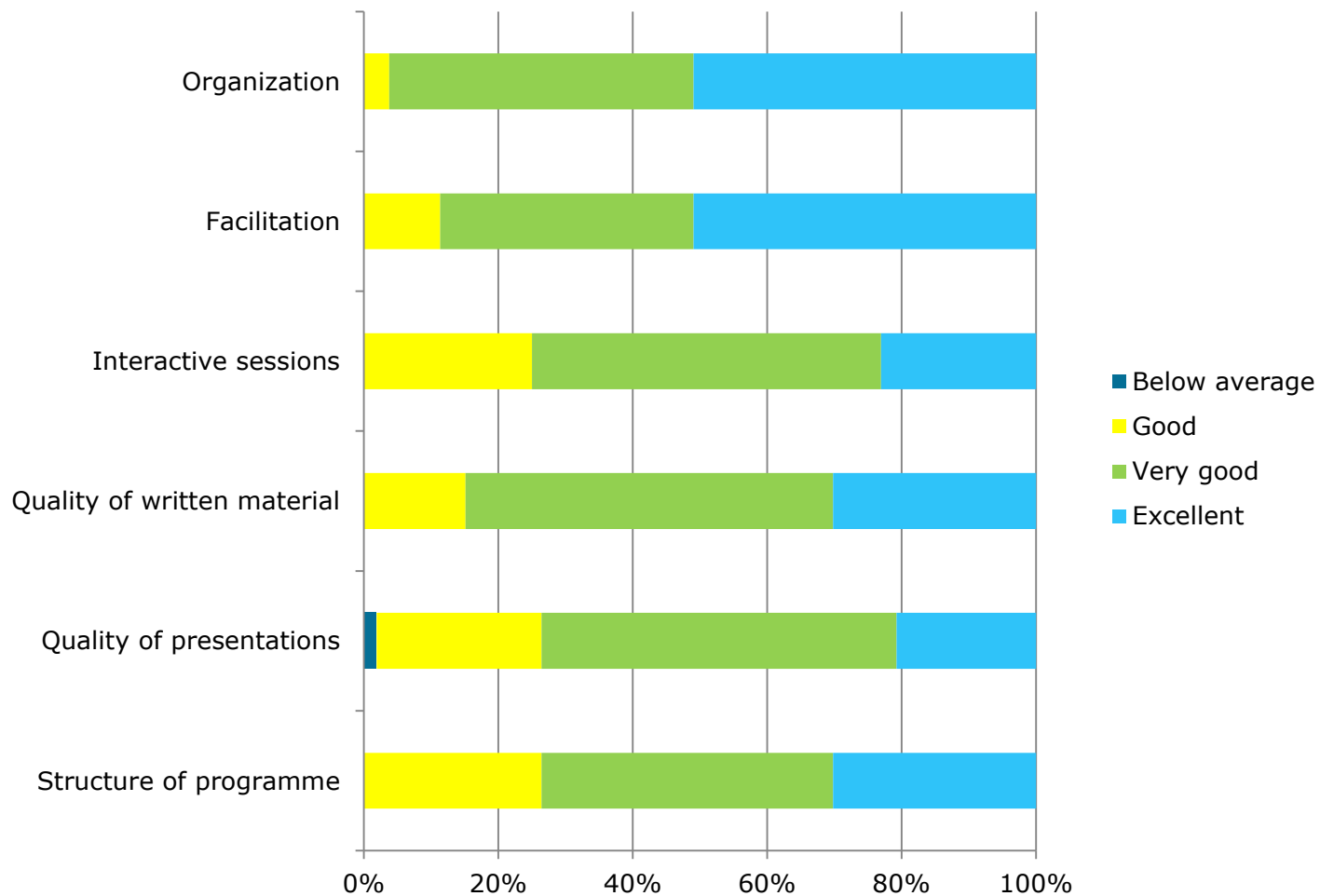


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Workshop evaluation (I)



1^b. Workshop evaluation (II)



1^c. Pilot projects:

Pilot projects on adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins

Projects directly supported by the UNECE Water Convention and ENVSEC

Projects in the programme, implemented by other organizations



1^d. Pilot projects:

New basins:

- Congo
- Drin
- Mekong
- Niger
- Sahara and Sahel observatory
- Senegal



2. What are the main results and lessons learnt?

- Continued need for connecting to different water-related disciplines, like climate specialists and water managers
- Stakeholder involvement is prerequisite to reach solutions
- In disseminating information there is no one-size-fits-all solution
- Communication not only threats but also possible solutions
- Need for clear political commitment and will
- Extreme events need more attention
- Need for discussion what level of risk is acceptable
- Need for integrated approaches – Nexus⁺



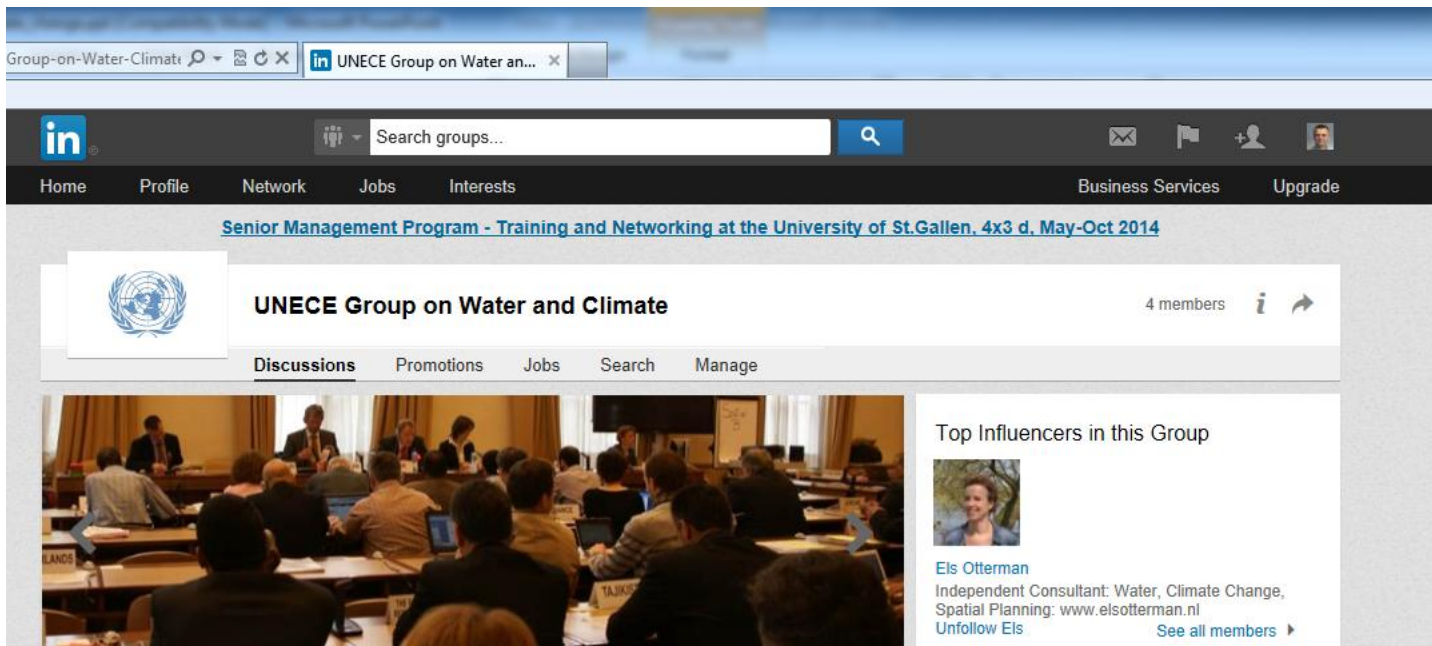
3. What is foreseen in the draft programme of work for 2013-2015?

- Strengthen cooperation with UNFCCC
 - Side events at Bonn and Warsaw
- Continuation of the work of the Task Force
 - Pilots projects -> implementation
 - New pilot projects
 - Overview of approaches, scenarios and models used by the basins in the global network
 - Translating documents and reports into French and Spanish
 - Collection of good practices and lessons learnt
- Potentially a workshop on flood risk management in 2014



3^a. LinkedIn

- LinkedIn: UNECE Group on Water and Climate
 - information, news, discussions, announcements, etc.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled 'UNECE Group on Water an...'. The LinkedIn interface is visible, including the search bar and navigation menu. The main content area displays the group name 'UNECE Group on Water and Climate' with a profile picture of the United Nations. Below the name, there are tabs for 'Discussions', 'Promotions', 'Jobs', 'Search', and 'Manage'. A large image shows a group of people in a meeting room. To the right, a section titled 'Top Influencers in this Group' features a profile for 'Els Otterman', an independent consultant in water, climate change, and spatial planning, with a link to her website.

