

DECISIONS
of the twelfth meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate, 31 March 2021

The Task Force:

- welcomed the outcomes of the global workshop on increasing resilience to climate change at national and transboundary level and entrusted the secretariat to transmit them to UNFCCC and UNDRR;
- appreciated the recent progress and achievements within the Global network of basins working on climate change adaptation and encouraged other basins to join the Global network;
- encouraged more basins to address climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction at the transboundary level and, if appropriate and relevant, also health and WASH aspects;
- encouraged countries to mainstream transboundary aspects of water management into their national climate-related documents such as, for example, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to liaise with colleagues responsible for climate change issues and disaster risk reduction;
- encouraged the participants to submit by 15 April 2021 their comments and expressions of interest on the proposed future activities on climate change adaptation in transboundary basins as part of the draft next programme of work for 2022-2024 under the Water Convention.