

GEF IW:LEARN 5 project and its Nexus activities

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GEF Learning Exchange And Resources Network (IW:LEARN)

Project Objectives

Strengthen knowledge management capacity

Promote scaled-up learning of disseminated experiences, tools and methodologies

Improve the effectiveness of GEF IW portfolio and partner projects



Implementation period: 2022-2026
Budget: USD 5.9M

GEF IW:LEARN 5

Supporting Portfolio Coordination

**Within and Beyond the International Waters Focal Area,
particularly in Small Island Developing States,**

**Through Knowledge Sharing, Information Management, Partnership Building
and Programmatic Guidance Services**



IW:LEARN Service Line



Knowledge Sharing and Partnership Building



Information Management

Programmatic Support

Nexus Supporting Activities in GEF IW:LEARN 4 (2016-2020)

GEF IW:LEARN 4 supported activities in support of **addressing Nexus trade-offs both globally (UNECE) and in the South-Eastern European region (GWP)**

Cooperation with the Water Convention

- Synthesis documents on the nexus assessment methodology (2020) and experience from its application in transboundary basins (2021)
- GEF IW participation in UNECE Nexus Working Group Meetings (Water Allocation Workshop 2017, Global Stocktaking 2016, Nexus Working Group Meeting 2020)

Cooperation with Global Water Partnership

- Regional policymaker roundtables in South-Eastern Europe (SEE) on Nexus considerations
- SEE regional nexus mapping

Other GEF IW:LEARN Activities

- Short training sessions conducted at the GEF International Waters Conference (IWC), including nexus simulation game



Nexus Supporting Activities in GEF IW:LEARN 4 (2016-2020)



GEF IW:LEARN 5 (2022-2026)



*Sub-component 4.1:
Knowledge
exchanges on
Water, Food, Energy
and Environmental
Security in
transboundary
basins*

Deliver Support to
Surface
Freshwater,
Groundwater and
LME Subsets in
Support of
Portfolio Strategic

4.1 Knowledge exchanges on Water, Food, Energy and Environmental Security in transboundary basins

- 4.1.1: Development of a **toolbox platform** identifying water-energy-food-ecosystem models, tools and case studies
- 4.1.2: Development of guidance on how to use **Nexus investments to reinforce SAP**
- 4.1.3: Dissemination of results of the Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land (**ISWEL**) **project** approaches and other approaches through targeted workshops in all GEF regions and IWCs
- 4.1.4: Support **Nexus Roundtables** in 3 project contexts

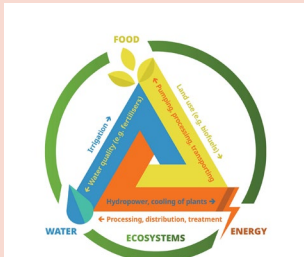


4.1 Knowledge exchanges on Water, Food, Energy and Environmental Security in transboundary basins

- ✓ Raise awareness and capacity of GEF IW project coordinators and partners to address Nexus inter-sectoral trade-offs
- ✓ Improve the TDA-SAP Methodology by incorporating Nexus issues more explicitly

4.1.1: Development of a toolbox platform identifying water-energy-food-ecosystem models, tools and case studies

- Development of Nexus hub & integrate in IW:LEARN.net
- Possibly connect to existing ones
- PCU with GWP, SIWI & UNECE



4.1.2: Development of guidance on how to use Nexus investments to reinforce SAP as part of TDA-SAP methodology

- Links to Component 5
- Consult Task Force as a platform
- PCU with UNECE, GWP and University of New South Wales Global Water Institute



4.1.3: Dissemination of results of ISWEL project approaches through targeted workshops in all GEF regions and IWCs

- Presentation of Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land (ISWEL) project and Nexus simulation at IWC 10 and regional training workshops
- IIASA



4.1.4: Support Nexus Roundtables in 3 project contexts

- Deployment of simulation exercises, utilizing e.g. Nexus Simulation Game (IIASA & CRS)
- Plans to have an online narrative Nexus simulation
- CRS, GWP, OAS, UNECE, IDB and MedProgramme





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