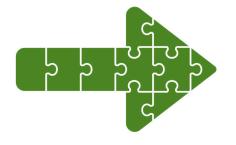




NEXT STEPS TO STEPS



Sonja Koeppel, Secretary of the Water Convention, Environmental Division, UNECE

Seventh meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus



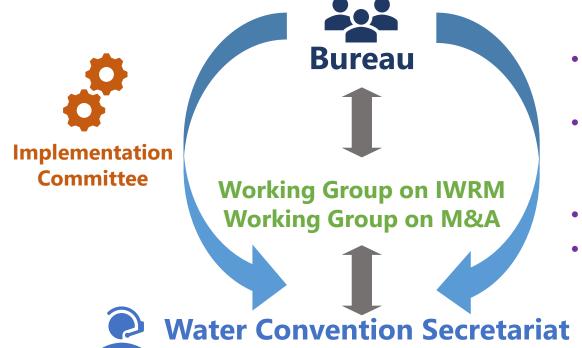


Water Convention institutional mechanism



Meeting of the Parties

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- Task Force on Water and Climate
- Task Force on Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus
- Expert Groups
- JEG on Water and Industrial Accidents









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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Transboundary waters worldwide are managed in cooperation between riparian countries in accordance with the Water Convention, promoting sustainable development, peace and security

OUTCOME 2

Transboundary water

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Monitoring &

assessment Programme Area 2

Supporting monitoring,

information sharing in

transboundary basins

assessment and

OUTCOME 1

Countries understand the Convention, accede to it, develop agreements and establish joint bodies



Awareness & accession Programme

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OUTCOME 4

Transboundary water cooperation is sustainably financed



Financing Programme Area 5

Facilitating financing of transboundary water cooperation

OUTCOME 5

Transboundary water cooperation is monitored and partners are mobilized to support it



Programme Area 6

Reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 and under the Convention



Area 7

Partnerships, communication and knowledge management

OUTCOME 3

Integrated water resources management is implemented at all levels in a changing climate



Integrated & intersectoral approach

Programme

Area 3 Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water management at all levels

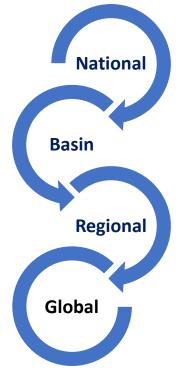


Climate change adaptation

Programme Area 4 Adapting to

climate change in transboundary basins

Delivering at different levels:







Area 3.2: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus

Lead Party: Finland

- Promotion of the methodology for assessing the water-food-energyecosystems nexus in transboundary basins- LEAFLET DONE
- Supporting the operationalization of Nexus (intersectoral) solutions in up to four regions/basins
 - Finalize (DONE) and promote publication: Solutions and investments in the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus:
 A synthesis of experiences in transboundary basins

Targeting through:

- > regional consultations
- past assessments
- > opportunities for partnership

Regional strategies include follow-up to:

- The Drin and the Drina nexus strategies/road maps- DONE
- Regional water-energy-environment strategy in the framework of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
 - supported by the project: Regional mechanisms for the low-carbon, climate-resilient transformation of the energy-water-land nexus in Central Asia





Area3.2: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus

- The Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus global platform for experience sharing on addressing intersectoral issues at the transboundary level – 1 meeting DONE, 1 more to come
- Dissemination and promotion of the toolkit publication for policymakers: Towards sustainable renewable energy investment and deployment: Trade-offs and opportunities with water resources and the environment
- Cooperation with and input to other UNECE relevant divisions, e.g. energy etc.





Area 3.3: Supporting equitable and sustainable water allocation in a transboundary context

Lead Party: Finland and Hungary

- Organization of global session/webinar to promote the use of the Handbook on Water Allocation in a Transboundary Context
- Conduction of broader capacity-building workshops/ direct assistance on a needs basis and tailored to learn about options to address and reconcile sectoral water demands through an integrated approach to transboundary water allocation:
 - At least two regional workshops
 - At least one basin workshop
- A brief for policymakers based on the main messages in the Handbook

Upcoming global Water Convention Meetings





Meetings	Date
Global Workshop on Source-to-sea Management	14 - 16 December 2022
15th meeting of the Implementation Committee of the Water Convention	16 - 17 February 2023
2023 UN Water Conference	22 - 24 March 2023
Global Network of Basins on Climate Change	25 – 26 May 2023
Global workshop on developing agreements	June/ July/ September 23
18th Working Group on IWRM	19 – 21 June 2023
Train the trainer	3 – 4 July 2023
16th Implementation Committee	21 – 22 September 2023
Global Workshop on Surface Water and Groundwater	16 October 2023
18th Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment	17 – 18 October 2023
Global Workshop on Financing	5 – 6 December 2023
8th meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy- Ecosystems Nexus	December 2023 (TBC)





Thank you!



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Overall objective: Transboundary waters worldwide are managed in cooperation between <u>riparians</u> in order to promote sustainable development, peace and security

Outcome 1

Countries understand the Convention, accede to it, develop agreements and establish joint bodies for transboundary water cooperation

Outcome 2

Transboundary water resources in transboundary basins are monitored and assessed, and information is shared among riparian countries

Outcome 3

Integrated water resources management is implemented at all levels in a changing climate

Outcome 4

Transboundary water cooperation and basin development are sustainably financed

Outcome 5

Transboundary water cooperation is monitored and partners are mobilized to support it

Programme area 1

Increasing awareness of and accession to the Convention and application of its principles drawing on the benefits of cooperation

Programme area 2

Supporting monitoring, assessment and information sharing in transboundary basins

Programme area 3

Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water resources management at all levels

Programme area 5

Facilitating funding and financing of transboundary water cooperation and basin development

Programme area 6

Reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 and under the Convention

Programme area 4

Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins

Programme area 7

Partnerships, communication and knowledge management