



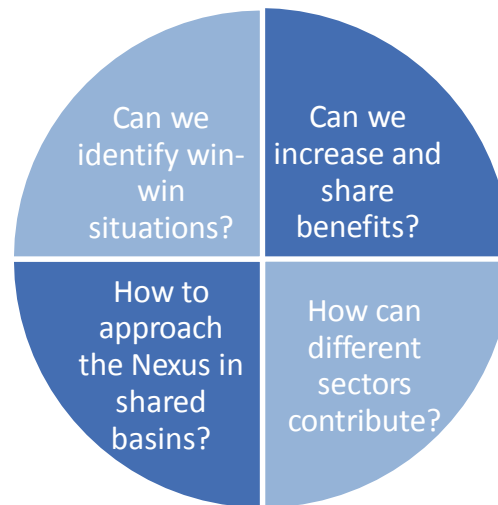
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Sharing benefits of transboundary waters across sectors and countries

Cooperation on international waters contributed to regional development, integration, and stability. The session will showcase examples and approaches for advancing transboundary cooperation through sharing benefits across sectors and borders.

When? Tuesday 14 April 2015
17:00-19:00

Where? Daegu, Daegu Exco
3F Room 306 (DEC_303)



Objectives of the session

- Increase the understanding of the broad range of possible benefits generated by transboundary water cooperation
- Discuss how a Nexus – or inter-sectoral – approach to managing interlinked resources in a transboundary basin can improve governance across sectors and borders

Session description

Common to most country development agendas are water, food and energy security and healthy ecosystems to provide for sustainable development and improved livelihoods. But planning in those sectors commonly takes place in isolation. Cooperation on transboundary waters across sectors and countries in the basin can result in reconciling different water uses and in generating a wide range of benefits, reaching well beyond the water sector.

Programme

Facilitator of the session: Mr. Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University

Introductory remarks

Ms. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

Mr. Harry Liiv, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia

Setting the scene: the benefits from transboundary water cooperation viewed- a sectoral of Nexus approach?

Mr. Jeremy Bird, Director General, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

Mr. Mark Smith, Director of the Global Water Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature(IUCN)

Dr. Ulrike Pokorski, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Panel discussion: Mechanisms to improve inter-sectoral coordination and share benefits of transboundary cooperation

Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan

Mr. Dejan Komatina, Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC)

Mr. John rao Nyaoro, Executive Director, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)

Mr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Programme Coordinator, Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRC)

Mr. Aaron Wolf, Professor, Oregon State University

Interactive discussion – the benefits of a Nexus approach to transboundary water management

Facilitators: Mr. Christian Severin, GEF; Mr. Giorgio Faedo, UNESCO; Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE

Bringing the outcomes back together

Mr. Seppo Rekolainen, Director, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE

Concluding remarks

Ms. Alice Aureli, Chief of Groundwater Systems and Human settlements Section, UNESCO IHP

