



Fostering implementation of the Water Convention

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Address critical issues

- Work outside the water box: integration of policies
- Cooperate in adapting to climate change
- Water quantity / water allocation
- Close the groundwater gap
- Strengthen the basis of cooperation: legal and institutional, and M&A





Work on different levels

- Technical / Political level
- Strategic guidance / Projects on the ground and capacity building
- National / Basin / Subregional /Regional / Global
- Parties / non-Parties

=> Create synergies between different levels





Work with different actors

- + International organizations
+/- Non-governmental organizations
- Academia?
- Other national authorities
Specific institutes: IWAC => other opportunities?
Parliamentarians?

Different ways of cooperating

- More ownership and legitimacy
 - Formalize cooperation
- => Build a framework around the Convention to support it**





Give the Convention the right tools

- Implementation Committee
- Financial means =>
 - Funding of future work programmes
 - Relationship with GEF
Other IFIs?
 - Relationship with development assistance of Parties





Ensure political support

- Increase visibility ⇔ Globalization
- Stronger ownership
 - Within Ministries of foreign affairs
 - Within the UN system
- Parties should use their political leverage to promote cooperation





Thank you!

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