The International Water Assessment Centre

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Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

1.

What has been done in this work area? The main achievements since 2009?

- IWAC has contributed to many Water
 Convention activities
- Significant role in the preparation of the Second Assessment
- Added value to the Climate Change projects
- Networking with other projects (NATO, UNDP, GWP, EU)



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2. What are the main challenges and lessons learnt?

- To use experiences from Danube and entry to EU for replication in other regions
- In information exchange and cooperation among sectors and countries - the simplest approach is effective
- Administration of Slovak Aid needs more effort and coordination



3. What are the ideas for the future work in this area?

- To assist to countries and to the Secretariat in the implementation of the convention
- Seek synergy between Slovak Aid and IWAC activities
- Better networking with other UNECE projects and programs (also of other international organizations)



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