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List of web-sites of River Basin Commissions and Other Joint Bodies

Organisation	Countries	Website	Region
Inco-Maputo Tripartite Permanent Technical Committee	Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland	http://www.icp-confluence-sadc.org/rbo/120	Africa
International Commission of Congo-Oubangui-Sangha	Cameroun, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo, D.R. Congo	http://www.cicos.info/	Africa
Joint Authority for the Management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System	Chad, Egypt, Libya, Sudan	http://www-naweb.iaea.org/napc/ih/IHS_projects_nubian_efforts.html	Africa
Kunene Permanent Joint Technical Commission	Angola, Namibia	http://www.kunenerak.com/ http://www.icp-confluence-sadc.org/rbo/63	Africa
Lake Chad Basin Commission	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Niger, Nigeria	http://www.lakechadbc.org/ http://lakechad.iwlearn.org	Africa
Lake Tanganyika Authority	Burundi, D.R. Congo, Tanzania, Zambia	http://lta.iwlearn.org/	Africa
Lake Victoria Basin Commission	Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	http://www.lvbcom.org/	Africa
Lesotho Highlands Development Authority	Lesotho, South Africa	http://www.lhwp.org.ls/	Africa
Limpopo Water Course Commission	Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe	http://www.limcom.org/ http://www.icp-confluence-sadc.org/rbo/60	Africa
Niger Basin Authority	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria	http://www.abn.ne/	Africa
Nile Basin Initiative	Burundi, DR Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda	http://www.nilebasin.org/	Africa

Orange-Senqu River Commission	Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa	http://www.orasecom.org http://www.icp-confluence-sadc.org/rbo/62	Africa
Permanent Okavango River Basin Water Commission	Angola, Botswana, Namibia	http://www.okacom.org/	Africa
Ruvuma Joint Water Commission	Mozambique, Tanzania	http://www.icp-confluence-sadc.org/rbo/65	Africa
Sahara and Sahel Observatory	Algeria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Germany, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Italy, Kenya, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Somalia, Soudan, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uganda – AMU, CARI, CILSS, CEN-SAD, FAO, IGAD, LCBC, UNCCD, UNESCO	www.oss-online.org	Africa
Senegal River Basin Development Organisation	Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal	http://www.omvs.org	Africa
Volta Basin Authority	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo	www.abv-volta.org/ http://gefvolta.iwlearn.org/	Africa
Zambezi Watercourse Commission	Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	http://www.zambezicommission.org/	Africa
Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission	India, Bangladesh	http://www.jrcb.gov.bd/index.html	Asia
Mekong River Commission	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Viet Nam	http://www.mrcmekong.org/	Asia

Commission for the Implementation and the Development of the Albufeira Convention	Portugal, Spain	http://portaldaagua.inag.pt/PT/SectorAgua/Europa/Convencoes/Pages/default.aspx http://www.cadc-albufeira.org/ (not working)	ECE
Commission on the Use of Water Management Facilities of Intergovernmental Status on the Rivers Chu and Talas	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan	http://www.talascu.org/	ECE
Drin Core Group - Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean (GWP-Med)	Albania, Greece, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo (UN administered), Montenegro	http://www.twrm-med.net/southeastern-europe/supported-processes-and-projects/drin-river-basin	ECE
Finnish-Norwegian Transboundary Water Commission	Finland, Norway	http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=118334&lan=en	ECE
International Commission for the Meuse/Maas	Belgium (Brussels-Capital region, Flemish region, Walloon region), France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands	http://www.meuse-maas.be/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of Italo-Swiss Waters	Italy, Switzerland	http://www.cipais.org/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of Lake Constance	Austria, Germany (Baden-Wurttemberg, Bavaria), Switzerland	http://www.igkb.de/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of Lake Geneva	France, Switzerland	http://www.cipel.org/sp/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia,	http://www.icpdr.org/	ECE

	Slovenia, Serbia, Ukraine, European Union		
International Commission for the Protection of the Elbe	Germany, Czech Republic	http://www.ikse-mkol.de/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of the Oder against Pollution	Germany, Czech Republic, Poland	http://www.mkoo.pl/	ECE
International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine	Germany, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, European Union	http://www.iksr.org/	ECE
International Commission for the Scheldt	Belgium (Brussels-Capital region, Flemish region, Walloon region), France, Netherlands	http://www.isc-cie.com/	ECE
International Commissions for the Protection of Mosel and Saar Against Pollution	For Mosel: France, Germany, and Luxembourg. For Saar: France, Germany	http://www.iksms-cipms.org	ECE
Ems estuary	Germany, Netherlands	http://www.ems-eems.de/	ECE
International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	http://www.ec-ifas.org/	ECE
International Sava River Basin Commission	Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Slovenia	http://www.savacommission.org/	ECE
Interstate Commission for Water Coordination of Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	http://www.icwc-aral.uz/	ECE
Joint Finnish-Russian Commission on the Utilization of Frontier Waters	Finland, Russian Federation	http://www.rajavesikomissio.fi/	ECE

Administrative Commission for the Uruguay River	Argentine, Uruguay	http://www.caru.org.uy	LAC
Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization	Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela	http://www.otca.info/	LAC
Bi-National Authority of Lake Titicaca	Bolivia, Peru	http://www.alt-perubolivia.org	LAC
Bi-national Commission for the Development of the upper Bermejo River and Grande de Tarija River Basins	Argentina, Bolivia	http://www.cobinabe.org	LAC
Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee of La Plata Basin Countries	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay	http://www.cicplata.org/	LAC
International Commission on Boundary and Water between Mexico and Guatemala, and Mexico and Belize	Mexico, Guatemala, and Mexico, Belize	http://www.sre.gob.mx/cilasur/	LAC
Joint Commission of the Parana River	Argentine, Paraguay	http://www.comip.org.ar	LAC
Mixed Technical Commission of Salto Grande	Argentina, Uruguay	http://www.saltogrande.org/	LAC
Great Lakes Commission	Eight States of the United States. Associate members: Ontario and Quebec	http://www.glc.org/	North America
International Boundary and Water Commission between United States and Mexico	Mexico, United States	http://www.ibwc.state.gov/ http://www.sre.gob.mx/cilanorte/	North America
International Joint Commission	Canada, United States	http://www.ijc.org/	North America