

Lessons learned and good practices

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Programme of work MoP November 2012:

- Compile, analyse, publish and disseminate lessons learned and good practices on adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins,
- For example from the programme of pilot projects under the Convention and other similar projects
- Serve as complement to the *Guidance on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change*
- Follow-up of two handbooks of INBO and partners

Process



- 9-10 December 2013 first meeting of the Drafting group
- Input from network
- Selection of lessons learned and good practices
- Drafting of report by different lead- and contributing authors
- Case study descriptions by range of authors
- Review by Task Force on Water and Climate
- Launch at World Water Forum, Korea 2015
- Translation into French, Russian, Spanish, etc.

Contents



1. Introduction:

a) Definition of lesson learned;

b) Why transboundary cooperation is important in climate change adaptation;

2. General organisation: institutional arrangements and application of IWRM principles;

3. The legal framework;

4. Stakeholder involvement in whole process;

5. Information and data needs, incl. data exchange at the basin level;

6. Vulnerability and impact assessments;

Contents



- 7. Developing and prioritizing adaptation measures;
- 8. Financial and economic matters;
- 9. Evaluation of adaptation strategies and measures;
- 10. Capacity development.
- 11. Communication and dissemination
- 12. Conclusions/summary/way forward.
- Annex: Case study descriptions

Set up of chapter



- Lesson learned 1
- Explanation
- Box
- Lesson learned 2
- Explanation
- Box
- Etc.

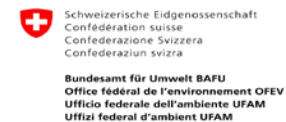
Current status



■ First draft, needs:

- Checking for consistency, coherency and content
- New/other lessons and cases?
- Additional boxes

■ Collective effort



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8 pilots TBO
+
Other TBO

Organizations
Partners

Proposals of CS
(draft or intention)

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Possible CS
identified

77 possible or received
18 received (draft)

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Workshops
2012 - 2014



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Issues

- How to deal with it ?
- Some draft CS not really relevant or do not focus on the topic
- Many possible CS but who can draft?

Key messages



- Transboundary cooperation increases efficiency and effectiveness of adaptation
- Joint institutions and IWRM essential elements for transboundary cooperation
- Involve decision makers from the beginning
- Ensure synergies and linkages between different government levels, different (economic) sectors and different countries
- The legal framework has to support adaptation - mandate
- Ensure data and knowledge exchange and common understanding

Key messages



- Ensure capacity development in view of participation
- A common understanding of impacts and vulnerabilities is important
- Climate change is just one driver next to demography, economic growth, food preferences, etc.
- Ensure a flexible approach
- Do not reinvent the wheel

Timeline



October 2014	Presentation first draft to the task force members Design Editorial group members (specific task to read and correct the draft)
November 2014	Finalization of the chapters and the case studies
December 2014	Second draft finalized and review from the editorial group
January 2015	Agreement from Task Force members on the final draft
February 2015	Translation in French
March 2015	Layout, production of CDs Printing English and French versions
April 2015	Launching and presentation at the 7th World Water Forum in a special side event
June - September 2015	Other translations

Questions to the Task Force



- Suggestions to improve:
 - The structure
 - The content
 - Additional lessons learned
 - Additional case studies