

Promotion of the Convention

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Main events since last WG IWRM

- * Stockholm World Water Week (August 2014)
- * Side event to General Assembly on two conventions (September)
- * UNEP International environment forum for basin organizations, Nairobi (November)
- * Workshop on legal and scientific contribution to transboundary water law disputes, London (December)
- * 7th World Water Forum (April 2015)
- * Dushanbe Conference on the implementation of the Decade “Water for Life” (June)



World Water Week 2014- contributions by Water Convention

- * Energy Investments and Infrastructure Providing Benefits across the Nexus
- * How the Two Global Water Conventions Support Transboundary Water Cooperation?
- * Water and Energy in Global Climate Policy: How to Increase Coherence and Ensure Effectiveness?
- * Transboundary Water Cooperation: Implementing Benefit Sharing and Nexus-based Arrangements
- * Hydropower in Transboundary River Basins: Private Investments and Regional Cross-sector Cooperation





7th World Water Forum 2015- contributions by Water Convention

* **Special focus high level session**

- * Two global Conventions on transboundary water cooperation- so what?

* **Thematic process**

- * International water law and basin-level agreements
- * Climate change adaptation in basins: examples and good practices / Enhancing resilience through robust water policies & management
- * Putting the water-energy Nexus into practice: economic and policy incentives
- * Sharing benefits of transboundary water management through enhanced intersectoral cooperation



* **Several sessions in regional process and side events**

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Stockholm World Water Week 2015



- * Implementing the SDGs in shared basins through international water law
- * Re-framing silos to accelerate development pathways
- * Developments in International Law Applicable to Transboundary Aquifers
- * Cooperation on climate change adaptation and mitigation in transboundary basins



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Lessons learned

- * Increased involvement in international events
- * In many cases we promote the two global Conventions
- * Often cooperation with partners such as countries, WWF, IUCN, Green Cross,
- * Important role also for countries in the promotion
- * Knowledge on the two Conventions seems to have increased, but still a lot to do

