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The workshop aims **to accelerate actions to address water scarcity and thereby reduce the related health, social, economic and environmental risks**, by sharing practical solutions, in particular from the perspective of transboundary water cooperation and health impacts.

It will **review measures** to prevent scarcity and mitigate its consequences taken in transboundary basins and at national level, identify **good practices** and **lessons learned** and formulate some **conclusions** for further activities.



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### **Opening session: setting the scene**

Keynote speakers:

- water scarcity trends on a global level
- water scarcity and health

### **Session 1: Policy and institutional setups to address water scarcity**

### **Session 2: Addressing water scarcity through transboundary cooperation: legal and practical experiences**

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### **Session 3: Practical measures to address water scarcity from the health perspective**

- Wastewater reuse
- Desalination
- Water safety planning

### **Session 4: Enabling environment for addressing water scarcity**

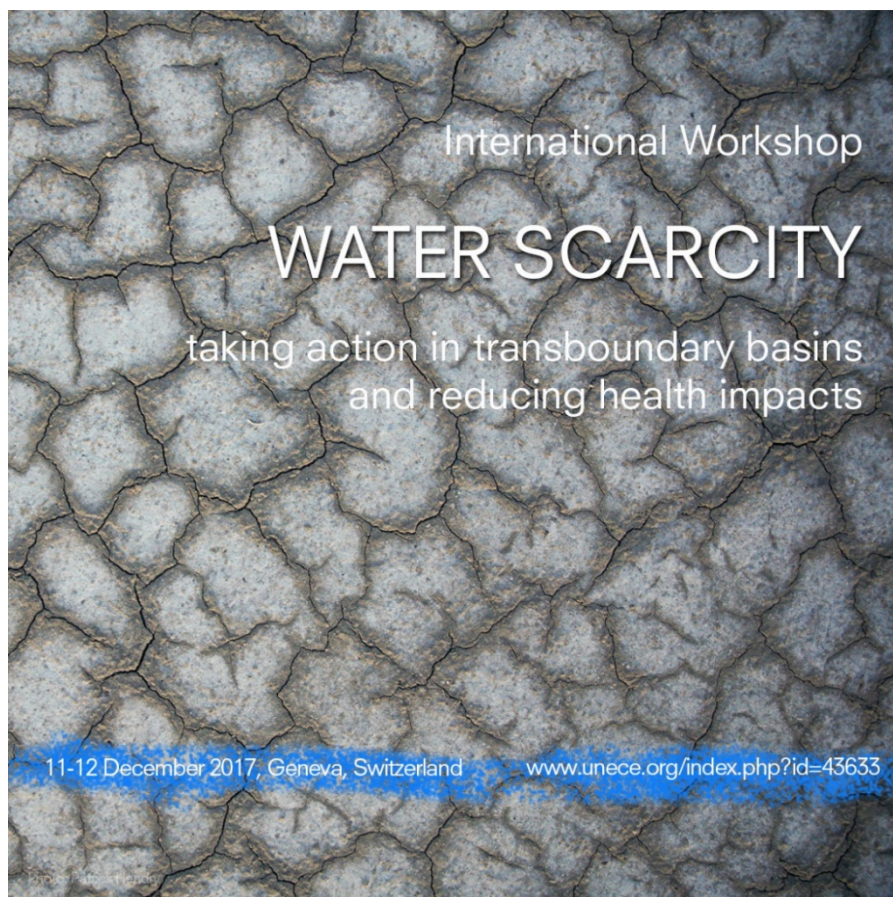
**Interactive sessions:** group work, marketplace, identification of needs and future steps

**Final Session:** priorities for future work on water scarcity under the Water Convention and its Protocol on Water and Health

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100-120 participants  
water practitioners  
health professionals  
water-using sectors  
authorities  
financial institutions  
donors

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The Task Force on Water and Climate under the Water Convention is responsible for activities related to adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins, including flood and drought management.

The 9th meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate will **discuss, plan and provide guidance to the implementation of the activities on water and climate** under the programme of work for 2016-2018 of the Water Convention as well as to discuss future activities in this framework.

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