

# Programme area 1: Item 5(e) The Implementation Committee

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14th meeting of the Working on  
IWRM (Geneva, 22-24 October 2019)



# Objectives, nature and functions

In accordance with decision VI/1 of the MoP on support to implementation and compliance (28-30 Nov 2012), the Implementation Committee **facilitates, promotes and safeguards** the implementation and application of and compliance with the Convention.

Nature: **Simple, non-confrontational, non-adversarial, transparent, supportive and cooperative** in nature, building on the distinctive collaborative spirit of the Convention.

Functions: Considers (1) requests for **advice** (2) self-submission or Party-to-Party **submission** (3) undertaking a Committee **initiative**; it may also carry out **any other functions** assigned to it by the MoP, incl. examination of specific or general issues of implementation and compliance.

# Members

## Composition:

- Serve in their **personal capacity and objectively**, in the best interest of the Convention
- Recognized **expertise**, including legal and/or scientific and technical expertise
- **Geographical distribution** of membership and diversity of experience and expertise
- **Elected by the MoP** among candidates nominated by the Parties (Signatories and NGOs may propose candidates to Parties)

## Implementation Committee 2018-2021

- Attila Tanzi, Chair
- Kari Kinnunen (re-elected at MoP-8)
- Johan G. Lammers
- Stephen McCaffrey (re-elected at MoP-8)
- Anne Schulte-Wülwer-Leidig
- Ivan Zavadsky (re-elected at MoP-8)
- Dinara Ziganshina
- Martins Paporinskis (*elected at MoP-8*)
- Pedro Cunha Serra (*elected at MoP-8*)

# Past activities in 2018-2019



- Reviewed the reports submitted by the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/2018/8) and currently involved in drafting the Guide to Reporting under the Convention



- Hold a joint session with the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health

# Communication and promotion



Public round-table discussion on the role of non-State actors in supporting implementation of and compliance with MEAs and human rights agreements (Geneva, 7 March 2018)



Side-event on the role of the Committee at MOP-8 (Astana, 10-12 October, 2018)

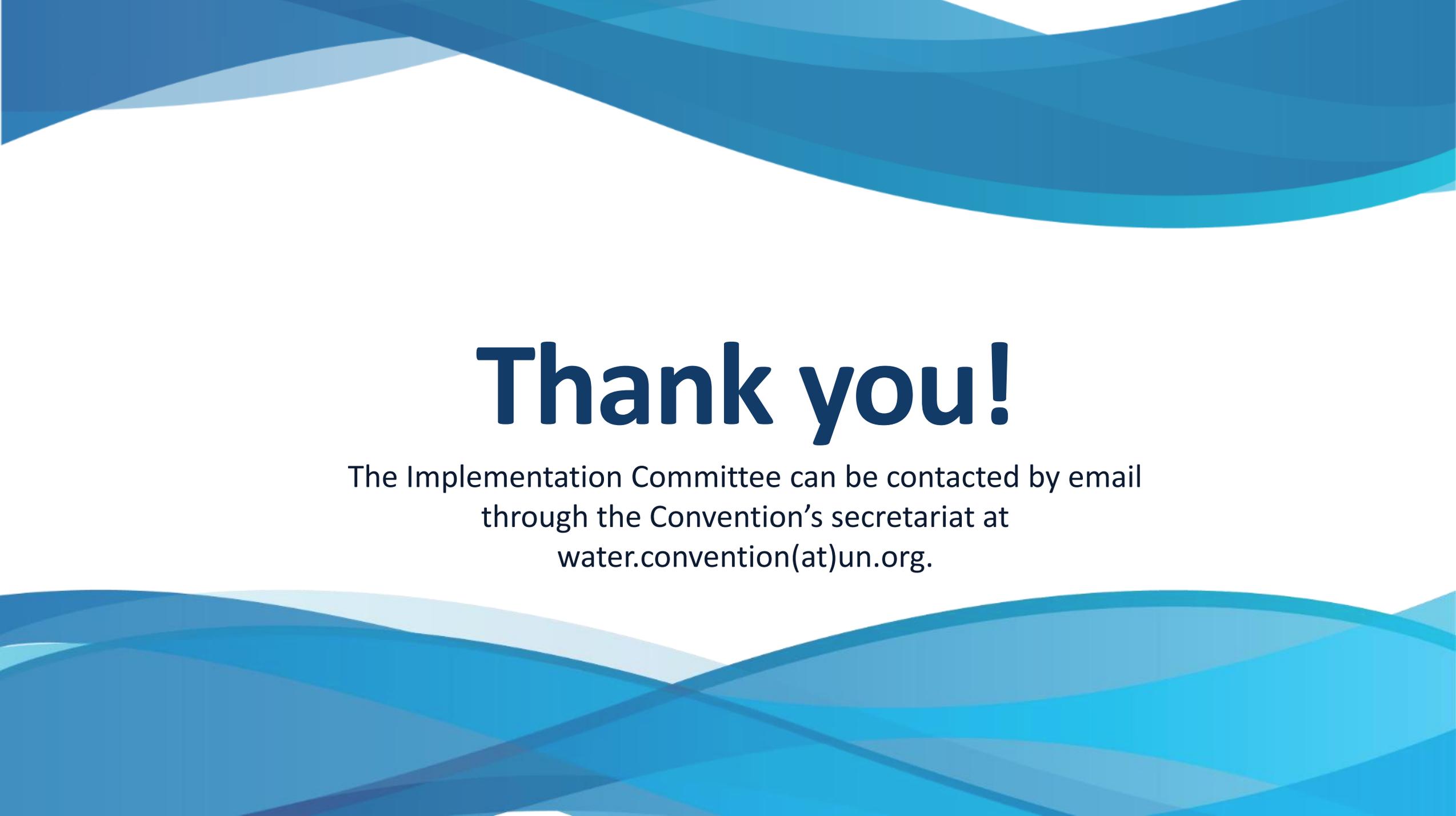


GWP Pan-Asia Training Workshop on Water Governance (Kunming, 13-15 December 18)

# Planned future activities in 2019-2021

Within its mandate, the Committee will continue

- supporting countries in their efforts to implement and comply with the Convention, including through the provision of advice;
- promoting the implementation mechanism and its use by Parties and non-Parties through communication efforts and specific events:
  - roundtable on “Water disputes: how to prevent and solve them?” (Geneva 3 December 2019).
  - Conference “The implementation of international water law: global, regional and basin perspectives” (Geneva, 4 December 2019)
- supporting the Secretariat in answering questions from countries interested in accession;
- being engaged in the Drafting Group on the Guide to reporting under the Water Convention and on SDG indicator 6.5.2.



# Thank you!

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