



Convention of the Protection and Use of
Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
Expert Group on the Transboundary Water Allocation Handbook
Second Meeting

Video Conference, 30-31 March 2020

**FINAL PROGRAMME FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP
ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ALLOCATION HANDBOOK (BY VIDEO CONFERENCE)**

30-31 March 2020

Starting at 9 a.m. Geneva time (Central European Time)

DAY 1 – March 30

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Presenter/ Moderator/ Facilitator</i>
<u>VIDEO CONFERENCE PART 1 (09:00–12:00 CET)</u>		
09:00-09:15	Session 1: Introduction	
	<i>Objectives:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome participants.</i> • <i>Outline Agenda, goals and logistics for videoconference</i> 	
	Opening remarks and the overall status of the process.	Péter Kovács (Chair, Hungary) and Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat)
	Participants to introduce themselves, specifically new additions to give brief background on expertise.	
	Brief outline of the Agenda for Day 1 and basic outline of technical logistics for the online meeting.	
09:15-11.15	Session 2: Discussion on content of four chapters	
	<i>Objectives:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Update on rationale and structure of Chapters.</i> • <i>Feedback on main content and order of sub-sections in each Chapter.</i> 	
	Brief introduction to the format of the session and the process, noting the feedback already received via email.	Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat)
	Four sessions to discuss four of the main chapters:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ch II: Issues & Challenges to Address - Ch III: Principles & Objectives of TB WA - Ch IV: Knowledge Base for TB WA - CH VII: Additional considerations, limitations 	
	<i>[30 mins each: 5 mins presentation; 25 mins feedback]</i>	

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	Drafters give brief overview of rationale, structure and content on each chapter including the sub-sections, their order, selection of illustrative case studies and functionality of the information as it relates to other sections, then the main points received from written feedback.	Antti Belinskij (University of Eastern Finland) & Hafsa Munia (Finnish Environment Institute)
	Expert Group members discuss and provide feedback.	
11.15-12.15	Session 3: Explanation of Flow Chart on “Operationalising Transboundary Water Allocation” and Feedback	
	<i>Objectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outline the current proposed flow chart for operationalising transboundary water allocation</i> • <i>Gain feedback on the sub-sections, flow for steps in operationalising transboundary water allocation.</i> • <i>Discuss proposed flow chart and provide feedback on structure and</i> 	
	Presentation of the current proposed draft of the Flow Chart for Operationalising TB Water Allocation and rationale behind the main headings and key steps.	Antti Belinskij (UEF) & Hafsa Munia (Finnish Environment Institute)
	Experts provide feedback on the main steps of the current Flowchart.	
12.15-14.00	EXTENDED BREAK	
	<u>VIDEO CONFERENCE PART 2 (14:00–17:00 CET)</u>	
14.00-16.00	Session 4: Discussion on key thematic elements (1st round)	
	<i>Objectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion on key themes: what should be covered and what considerations and main lessons can be put forward.</i> • <i>Identify any additional resources / information.</i> 	
	Designated presenter(s) introduce and provide feedback on the specific thematic content within the outline.	Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat) with designated presenters.
	<i>[20 mins each: 5 mins intervention/presentation / 15 mins feedback]</i>	

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	Thematic discussions (1 st Round): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) Ecological/E-flows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Tickner ○ Rafig Verdiyev • 2) Negotiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aaron Wolf ○ Rich Moy • 3) Determining water needs: household water (urban) and agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Riccardo Biancalani • 4) Groundwater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karen Villholth • 5) Co-optimizing flow regulation (considering e.g. hydropower & flood management) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pedro Cunha Serra ○ Peep Mardiste • 6) Assessment of water resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phera Ramoeli ○ Tommaso Abrate ○ Max Campos 	
16:00-17.30	Session 5: Explanation of use of case studies, feedback on 1-page template & matrix <p><i>Objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of how case studies will be used and referenced in the Handbook, including matrix.</i> • <i>Discuss Case Studies template & gain feedback.</i> <p><i>[15 minute presentation; 45 minutes discussion]</i></p> <p>Brief explanation on the different but complementary uses of case studies in the Handbook, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies description in text of Chapters • Matrix listing case studies and cross-referencing with the key thematic elements • 1-page templates to be included in Annex. <p>Provide an overview of the matrix and how we intend to use this in the Handbook.</p> <p>Provide an overview of the 1-page template for collecting case studies and how we intend to use this in the Handbook.</p> <p>Feedback from the experts on format, content and use.</p>	Annukka Lipponen (Water Convention Secretariat)
17.30	END OF DAY 1 <p>Close of Day 1 and instructions for Day 2.</p>	Péter Kovács (Chair, Hungary)

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DAY 2 – March 31

VIDEO CONFERENCE PART 3 (09:00–12:00 CET)

09.00-9.15 Session 6: Introduction and Agenda Day 2

Objectives:

- *Welcome and summarise technical logistics.*
- *Recap of sessions and main outcomes of Day 1.*
- *Overview of Agenda session and aims for Day 2.*

Welcome and basic outline of technical logistics for the online meeting.

Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat) and Péter Kovács (Chair, Hungary)

Participants to introduce themselves.

Brief outline of the Agenda for Day 2.

9.15-10.00 Session 7: Recap on Day 1, specifically case studies

Objectives:

- *Welcome and summarise technical logistics.*
- *Recap of sessions and main outcomes of Day 1.*
- *Recap of Day 1 explanation regarding use of case studies, including templates and matrix.*
- *Interventions as priority by those who could not participate in the discussion about case studies on Day 1.*

Summary of the main outcomes from Day 1 sessions.

Annukka Lipponen (Water Convention Secretariat)

Recap explanation and feedback from Day 1 on the various means for using case studies in the Handbook.

Interventions as priority by those who could not participate in Day 1.

10.00-12.15 Session 8: Discussion on key thematic elements (2nd Round)

Objectives:

- *As per Session 4 on Day 1.*

Designated presenter(s) introduce and provide feedback on the specific thematic content within the outline.

Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat) with designated presenters.

[20 mins each: 5 mins intervention/presentation; 15 mins feedback]

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	Thematic discussions (2nd Round): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10) Water Rights & Entitlements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dustin Garrick ○ Bradley Moggridge • 7) Institutional arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Susanne Schmeier ○ Alpha Oumar Balde • 8) Water quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Péter Kovács • 9) Dispute Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dinara Ziganshina ○ Péter Kovács • 11) Scarcity & Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jonathan Lautze ○ John Dore • 12) Economic aspects of water allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alexandre Martoussevich 	
12.15-14.00	EXTENDED BREAK	
	<u>VIDEO CONFERENCE PART 4 (14:00–17:00 CET)</u>	
14.00-15.00	Session 9: Recap & discuss content of four chapters	
	<i>Objectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Feedback on main content and the main Chapters (interventions as priority by those who could not participate in the discussion about the main chapters on Day 1).</i> 	
	Drafters provide a brief recap about the feedback given on Day 1 on the main chapters. Comments from the Expert Group members whose feedback was pending. Expert Group members discuss.	Antti Belinskij (University of Eastern Finland) & Hafsa Munia (Finnish Environment Institute)
15.00-16.45	Session 10: Brainstorm to develop Chapter: “Recommendations for Transboundary Water Allocation”	
	<i>Objective:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brainstorming on key “Recommendations for Transboundary Water Allocation”</i> • <i>Development of the format, structure and main sub-sections of content.</i> 	
	Discussion to brainstorm the format, structure and sub-section content on the basis of existing examples provided to the Expert Group for recommendations and ideas on how to best represent this in the Handbook.	Remy Kinna (Water Convention secretariat) & Antti Belinskij (University of Eastern Finland)

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16.45-17:30	Session 11: Next steps, responsibilities and concluding remarks	
	<i>Objectives:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clarify the roles of the secretariat, Handbook team and Expert Group for major tasks and clear lines of communication moving forward.</i> • <i>Outline the Regional Workshops and current status.</i> • <i>Revisit case studies list and agree on focal points.</i> • <i>Reiterate project schedule and main milestones.</i> 	
	Revisit list of case studies, who is leading on each and how to help Drafter with information and resources.	Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat)
	Outline the Regional Workshops and current status.	Péter Kovács (Chair, Hungary), Zhanar Mautanova (International Water Assessment Centre)
	Preliminary timeline and next steps in the process for the development of the Handbook and key inputs from the Expert Group between now and the next meeting.	Remy Kinna (Water Convention Secretariat)
	Concluding remarks and close of meeting.	Péter Kovács (Chair, Hungary)
17:30	END OF DAY 2 / CLOSE OF MEETING	