

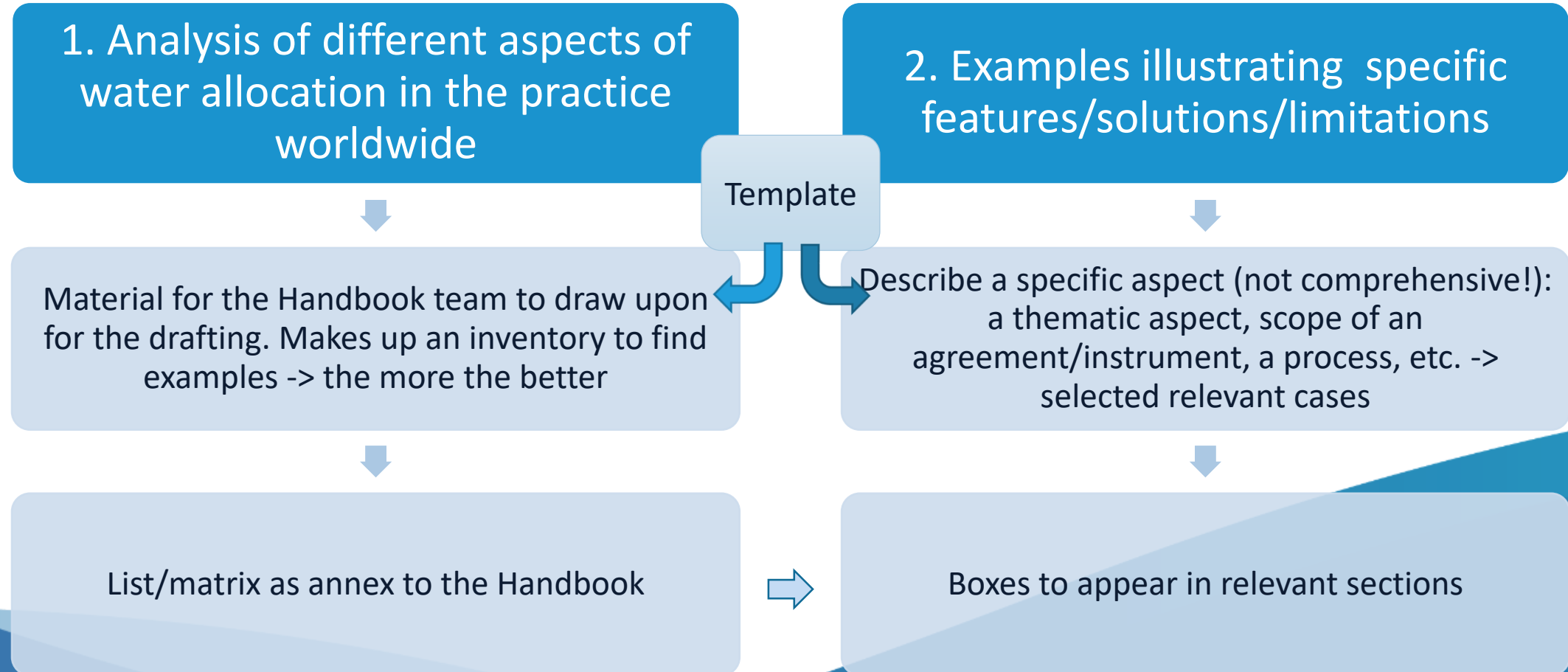
Session 5: Explanation of use of case studies, feedback on 1-page template & matrix

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- 9 case study templates received – to be reviewed & feedback given
- Case study template be discussed: Fit for the purpose? Covers the essentials?
- Some preliminary coupling with the content outline done & proposals made: some parts/chapters of the content better covered than others
- Expert Group just got reinforced for some geographical regions or themes
-> more input/cases expected to strengthen the coverage of e.g. groundwater, Central and South America etc.
- Regional workshops/processes/sessions expected to improve the case study coverage and the range of experiences

Envisaged role of case studies in the Handbook



Extract from a draft* matrix

- Support to navigating features of the cases

CASE STUDIES ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ALLOCATION - GLOSSARY & INDEX WITH PAGE REFERENCES				WHICH MAIN ELEMENTS OF WATER ALLOCATION ARE ILLUSTRATED															
CASE STUDIES (BY REGION)	COUNTRIES INVOLVED	ILLUSTRATIVE ELEMENT(S)	1-PAGE OVERVIEW	INSTITUTION	AGREEMENT	NEGOTIATION	DISPUTE RESOLUTION	RIGHTS/ENTITLEMENTS	ECONOMIC	DATA	FLOOD	HYDROPOWER	AGRICULTURE	URBAN	GROUNDWATER	E-FLOWS	WATER QUALITY	SCARCITY	
				Southern & Western Africa															
Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Senegal (OMVS)	Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, and Senegal	Institutional, Negotiation	110	33-34	✓	57-58	✓			✓									
Orange-Senqu	Lesotho, South Africa, Namibia	Scarcity & Drought	111																
Incomati-Maputo	South Africa, Eswatini, Mozambique		112					✓	✓										
Cubango-Okavango	Angola, Namibia, Botswana	Data, Climate Change	113						38, 85	✓		✓			✓				✓
Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Gambie (OMVG)	Senegal, Gambia, Guinea and Guinea Bissau	Agreement	114																
Transboundary aquifers in Southern Africa	TBC	Groundwater, E-Flows	115				✓		✓					✓	15, 46-47				✓
MENA																			
Jordan River	Jordan , Israel, Palestine		116																
Transboundary Groundwater	Jordan and Saudi Arabia	Agriculture	117																
Orontes River	Lebanon, Syria, Turkey		118																
EUROPE																			
Gabcikova-Nagyymaros Dam	Hungary & Slovakia	Dispute Resolution	119		✓														
Sava Basin Commission	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia		120		✓														
Albufueira Convention (Portugal & Spain)	Portugal & Spain	Agreement	121		21-22														

* NOTE: the information contained in the table above is purely for demonstration purposes at this stage and not a final version.

Draft Case Study Template – For providing an overview of a number of key illustrative case studies

Name of the case study	<i>Specify name of the case study</i>
Riparian countries / states involved	<i>List the names of countries involved in this case study</i>
Surface/groundwater/both	<i>Specify the coverage: surface water, groundwater, both</i>
Arrangement / agreement	
1. Arrangement / agreement	<i>Type: Treaty, protocol, other arrangement (formal / informal)?</i>
2. Parties	<i>Who: list parties to agreement, other agencies formally involved</i>
3. Coverage	<i>Whole/part of basin? Areas/elements included/excluded?</i>
Cooperation arrangements/ operationalization	
1. Institutional arrangement	<i>Basin agency; international joint body; Regional Commission?</i>
2. Mandate	<i>Mandate of cooperation: inter-governmental, supra-national?</i>
3. Implementation, Monitoring, Compliance	<i>Who is responsible for implementation, monitoring, compliance?</i>
4. Mechanisms to resolve differences	<i>Any elements facilitating negotiations, dispute resolution etc?</i>
Elements of transboundary water allocation which can be highlighted by this case study:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiation <input type="checkbox"/> Dispute resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Data <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Scarcity <input type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Ecological/e-flows <input type="checkbox"/> Water quality <input type="checkbox"/> Rights/Entitlements <input type="checkbox"/> Floods <input type="checkbox"/> Hydropower <input type="checkbox"/> Urban	
Please list any other elements you consider which are not addressed in the checklist above: For example:	
<i>Basin transfers? Domestic transboundary basins (intra-state)? Links to national water allocation? Climate change?</i>	
Main challenges & issues related to transboundary water allocation in this case study	
<i>Please list the main challenges and issues related to transboundary water allocation. Use bullet points.</i>	
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Specific elements of this case study to be highlighted (for addressing challenges & issues listed above)	
<i>Describe how water allocation challenges / issues have been / are trying to be addressed. Bullet points.</i>	
•	
Current status of arrangement / agreement and any plans or challenges to address	
<i>Describe current status of the arrangement / agreement including any concrete plans or future challenges</i>	
•	
Additional resources & further reading (This list can be as long as necessary – no limit)	
<i>List all appropriate agreements, resources and publications relevant to this case study. Use bullet points.</i>	
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Evolving process



- To be identified how and where each case is to be primarily used (if not possible to clarify now, this may get defined later, as the content evolves)
- Template confirmed as final?
- Filled out templates to be submitted
- Secretariat and the drafting team will send feedback to the authors.
Complementing by the authors
- Draft case studies in the format of templates to be shared with the co-riparians/aquifer sharing countries (where applicable - case by case) using either direct or joint body's contacts or the Water Convention focal points
- Regional workshops to serve identification of additional cases. The occasions should be used to discuss the experiences and the messages.