

SESSION 11: Next Steps, milestones, roles & responsibilities

Transboundary Water Allocation Handbook

30-31 March 2020

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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF 2nd EXPERT MEETING



Discuss revised Handbook outline, overall progress & roles/responsibilities

- Updates after 1st Meeting; current overall status; what to do, when & by whom

Present rationale for content & flow of main chapters, including written feedback

- Overview of sub-sections & cross-cutting themes, ensure we cover key content
- Assign experts to assist drafters with inputs, resources & review of key content

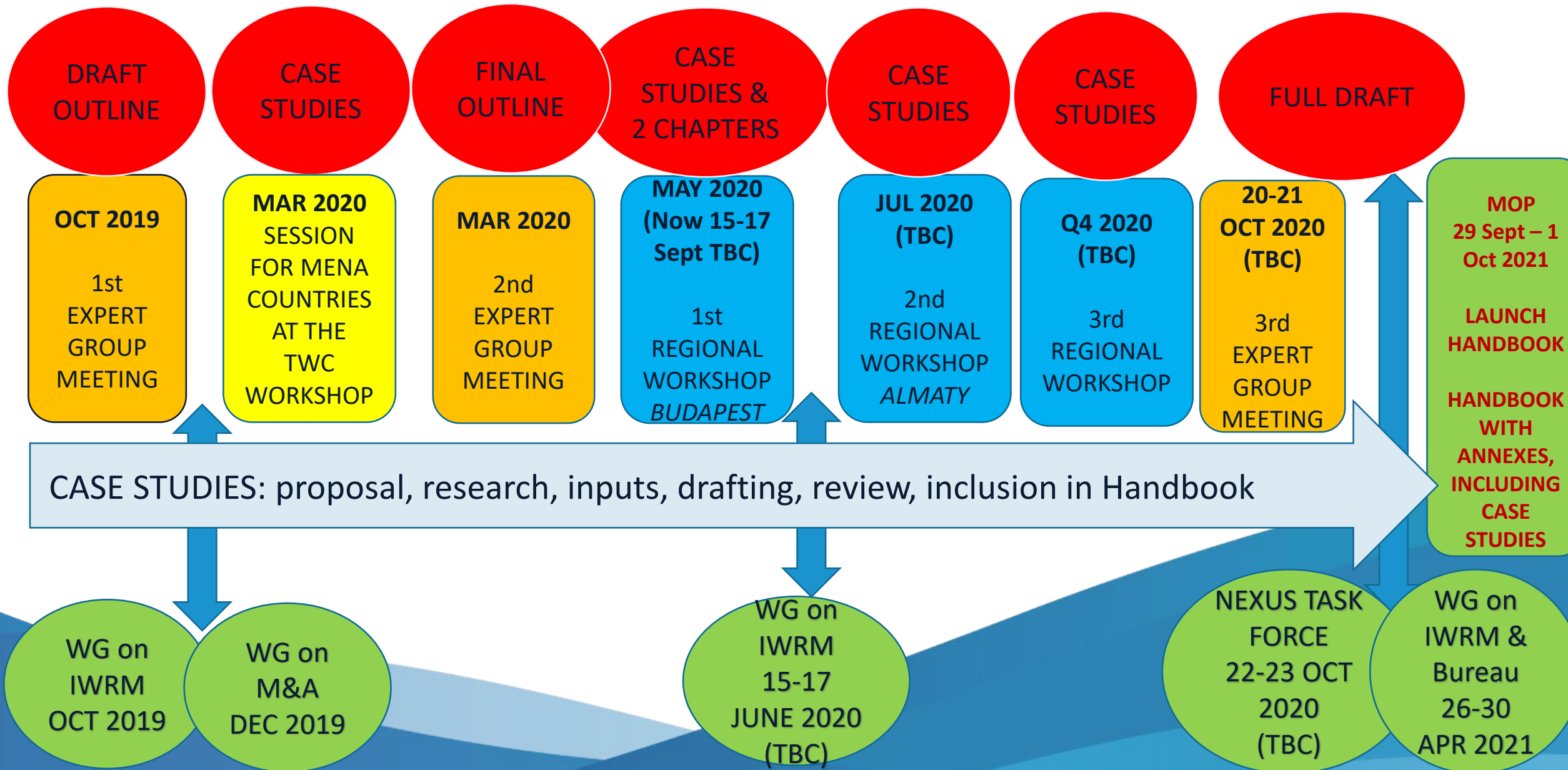
Brainstorm how to develop Operationalising Flowchart & Main Considerations

- Review relevant examples; discuss what applies here; devise main components

Explain the multiples uses of Case Studies & gain clarity on which ones to feature

- Explain case study usage; identify those illustrating key content; assign Experts

Timeline for development and publication



Key milestones for review, feedback, inputs



Expert Group Meetings

- 1st on 21 October 2019; 2nd on 30-31 March 2020; 3rd on 20-21 October 2020 (TBC)

Plan for Regional Workshops 2020

- 1st in Budapest 15-17 Sept (TBC); 2nd in Almaty in July (TBC); 3rd potential in Q4 (TBC)
- MENA Workshop on Transboundary Water Cooperation on 3-4 March 2020

Regular Meetings under the Water Convention

- Working Group on IWRM & Bureau Meetings: Oct 2019; June 2020 (TBC); Apr 2021 (TBC)
- Working Group on Monitoring & Assessment: Dec 2019
- Nexus Task Force on Food, Water, Energy Nexus: 22-23 Oct 2020 (TBC)

Meeting of the Parties

- Launch the publication at 9th session on 29 Sept – 1 Oct 2021 in Tallinn, Estonia

DRAFTING CHAPTERS & CASE STUDIES



Tentative stages for drafting of Chapters & review by EG

- Draft Chapters 1-2 (maybe 3) sent to EG in early May
 - *EG to provide responses by early June (in time for IWRM WG)*
- Draft Chapters 3-7 review & feedback by end of August
 - *EG to provide responses by early October (in time for 3rd Expert Group)*
- All chapters (without Annexes) & synthesis of major feedback available to discuss at EG 3rd Meeting
 - *EG to provide feedback in meeting for final minor edits & adjustments*

Ongoing follow up via emails / calls with Experts on specific content & case studies

- Selected experts / focal points to assist drafters with specific inputs, extra resources & review of key content.
 - *Submission of case studies by focal points ASAP; review / feedback by basin orgs & riparian countries (Aug)*

Regular Meetings under the Water Convention for review & feedback of available chapters & case studies

- Working Group on IWRM & Bureau Meetings: June 2020 (TBC); Apr 2021 (TBC)
- Nexus Task Force on Food, Water, Energy Nexus: 22-23 Oct 2020 (TBC)

Regional Workshops (TBC) for insights / resources on case studies & raise awareness of Handbook with officials

Key contacts, roles & responsibilities



Water Convention Secretariat (Remy Kinna & Annukka Lipponen)

- Overall Handbook coordination, convene meetings, collecting case studies, finalise drafts

Hungary (Peter Kovacs)

- Country leading this activity in Programme of Work, consult & advise secretariat

International Water Assessment Centre (Zhanar Mautanova & Peep Mardiste)

- 2 projects on water allocation within Central Asia & neighbours feeding into global Handbook

Handbook Project Team (Antti Belisnkij & Hafsa Munia / Suvi Sojamo)

- University of Eastern Finland and the Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
- Drafting Handbook chapters, coordinate inputs/reviews, integrating case studies

Expert Group

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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS