

Handbook on Water Allocation in Transboundary Context

Highlights of Main Chapter Feedback from Day 1

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Chapter II: Issues and Challenges WA Can Address

Feedback from day 1

- Important to help water practitioners to put water allocation in a broader socio-economic development context and link to approaches already helping in that (e.g. benefit sharing, WEFE-nexus)
- Environmental conditions/nature conservation should not be treated as a separate sector but as an underlying foundation onto which build on
- Basin typology/classification needs to be clarified, matrix of basins and issues an option

Chapter III: Principles and Objectives of TWA

Feedback from day 1

- Water allocation in the context of the handbook should have a clear definition that needs to be discussed
- Handbook should no be prescriptive but practical
- Specific comments: integrating aquifer systems in water balance

Chapter IV: Knowledge Base for TWA

Feedback from day 1

- Plenty of tools and resources available - consideration on a case by case basis, which to integrate in the main text
- Specific comments: information on infrastructure, flow regime and regulation in each basin important to take into account

Chapter VII: Additional Considerations and Limitations

Feedback from day 1

- This as a standalone chapter is important, but some of the material should be presented and integrated earlier: e.g. indigenous and traditional values along with ecological values early in the text, throughout the text as best practices
- Chapter to be moved?
- Specific comments: alternative water use, indigenous people, nexus approach to be included here

Thank you!



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