



Improving synergies between 6.5.2/Water Convention and 6.5.1

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Sustainable Development Goal Target 6.5

“By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate”

Indicator 6.5.1: Degree of integrated water resources management implementation (0-100)

Indicator 6.5.2: Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation

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Methodology SDG Indicator 6.5.1

Country survey with 33 questions, covering 4 dimensions of IWRM:

1. Enabling Environment
2. Institutions
3. Management Instruments
4. Sustainable Financing

Average score for "Enabling Environment" (6Q)
+ Average score for "Institutions" (9Q)
+ Average score for "Management" (6Q)
+ Average score for "Financing" (5Q)

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Overall Score = SUM/4 (0-100)

Degree of implementation (0 – 100)

Very high (100)

Objectives consistently achieved, and **periodically reviewed and revised**.

High (80)

Policy **objectives consistently achieved**.

Medium-high (60)

Being used by the majority of relevant authorities to guide work.

Medium-low (40)

Based on IWRM, approved by government and **starting to be used** by authorities to guide work.

Low (20)

Exists, but **not based on IWRM**.

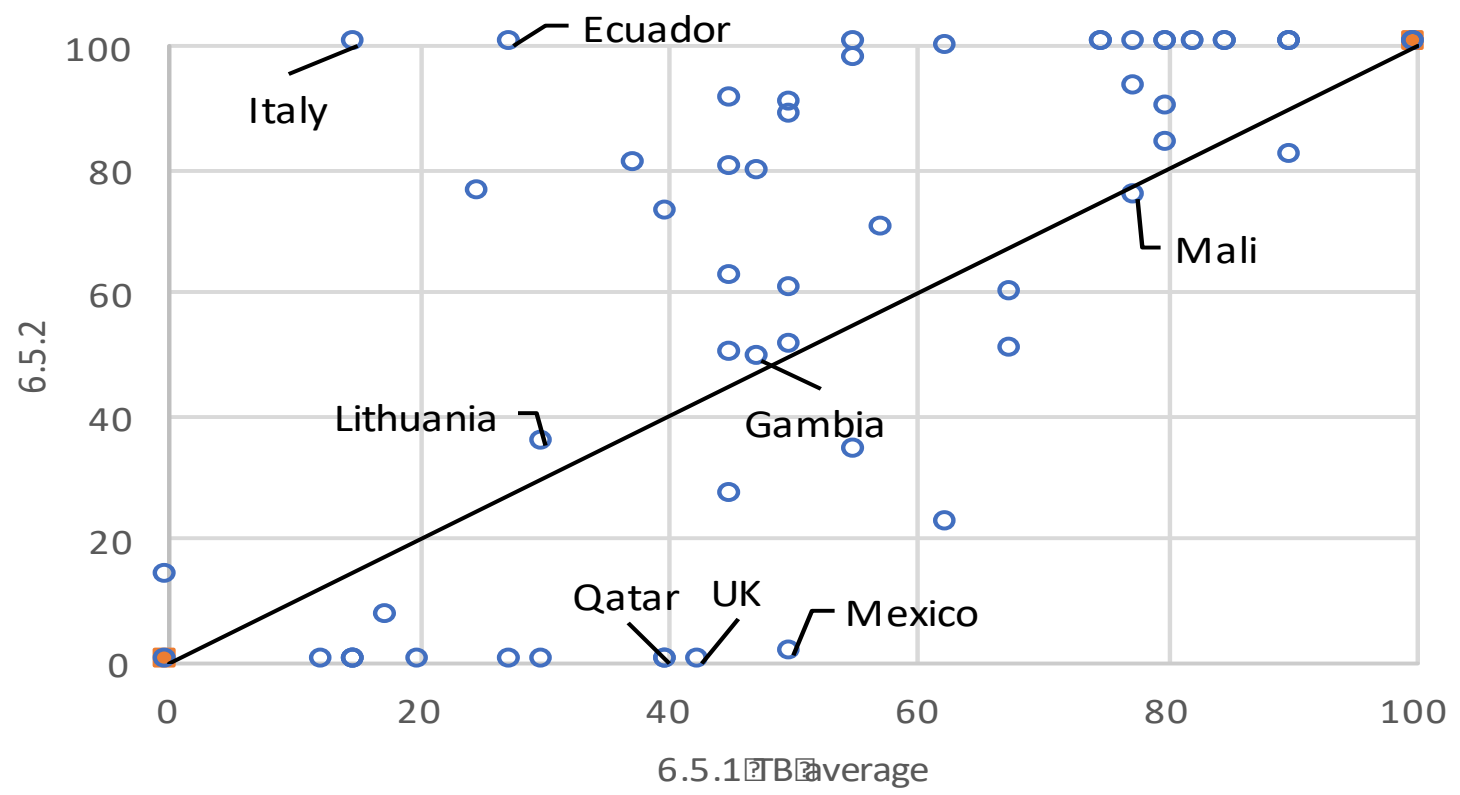
Very low (0)

Development **not started** or not progressing.

Supporting questions & shared learning examples

Area	6.5.2 (e.g.)	6.5.1 (e.g.)
Arrangements	Section II, Q1 & Q4	Q1.2c
Organizations	Section II, Q3a-d, f, h	Q2.2e
Data and information sharing	Section II, Q3e and Q6-8	Q3.2d
Financing/resources	Section II, Q2e	Q4.2c
Gender	?	Q2.2d
Water quality	Section III, Q1d-f	Q3.1c
Water-use efficiency	Section III, Q1g	Q3.1b
Ecosystems	Section III, Q1h and Q2	Q3.1d

Correlation 6.5.1 TBQ's vs 6.5.2



Conclusion

- Good scope for harmonization! (e.g. Baseline experience)
- Participate in each others working groups
- Special effort to ensure alignment in round 2 country reporting
- Good scope for inviting key people to selected reporting workshops and encouraging them to attend
- Challenges of comparability, but retrofitting is possible
- **Obligation to address issues, and/or be able to explain apparent inconsistencies!**

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Thank you for your attention!

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