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IWRM and WSS

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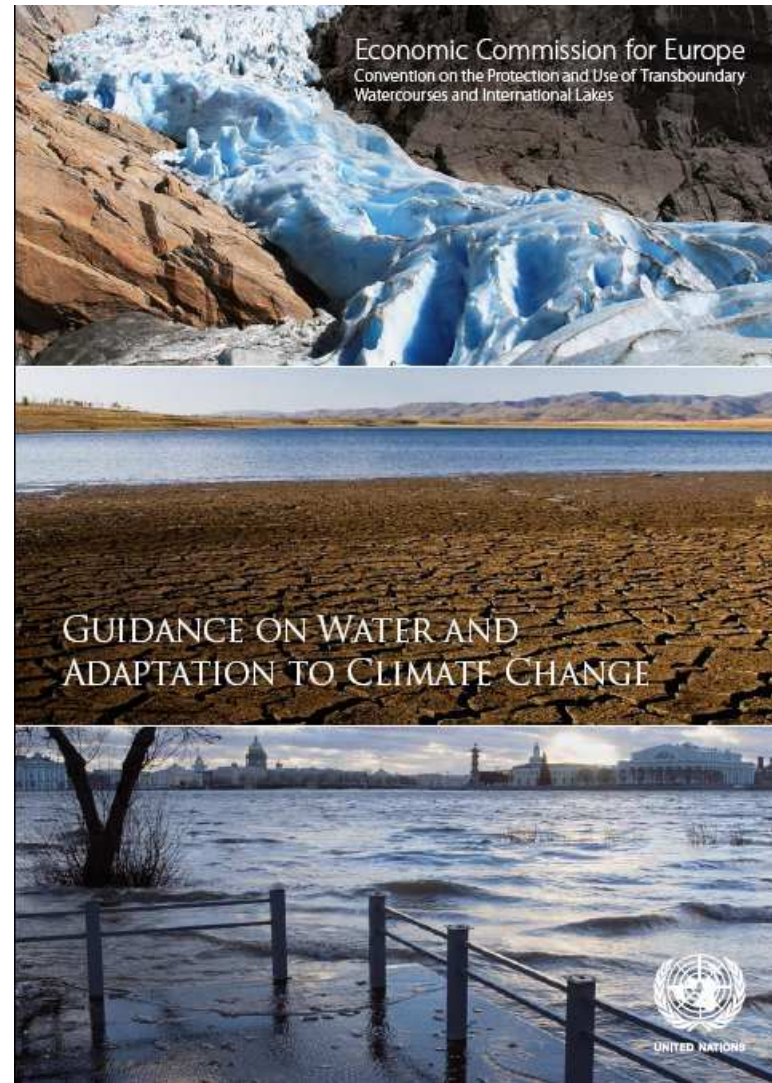
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Task Force on Water and Climate Change

- General roadmap for climate proofing of water management
- Step-wise approach on:
 - assessing impacts of climate change
 - developing policy, strategic and operational responses
- Transboundary context
- Floods, droughts and quality aspects, including health





Drafting Group

- Armenia
- Belarus
- Finland
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Uzbekistan
- UNECE
- WMO
- WHO
- UNESCO
- CPWC





Mutual interests WSS and IWRM

- WSS needs clean (ground and/or surface) water
- Proper WSS avoids overuse and avoids pollution of (ground and/or surface) water





Collaboration between Task Forces

- Mutual participation in meetings
- Contributions to chapters
- Risk of overlooking issues
- Combining knowledge
- Learning and awareness raising





Relevance of Guidance for adaptation policies

- Improved operations of utilities
- Especially in case of extreme events:
 - Avoid water related health problems
 - Avoid aggravating pollution problems
 - Promote early recovery





Thank you for your
attention

