



**Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary  
Watercourses and International Lakes**

**Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management**

**Twelfth meeting**

Geneva, 5 and 6 July 2017  
Palais des Nations, Salle XXIII

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<i>Date and approximate time</i>	<i>Item of the agenda/Activity</i>
<b>Wednesday, 5 July 2017</b>	
10–10.05 a.m.	1. Opening of the session
10.05–10.15 a.m.	2. Adoption of the agenda
10.15–10.25 a.m.	3. Adoption of the reports of the previous meetings
10.25–10.45 a.m.	4. Progress in the ratification process
10.45 a.m.–1 p.m.	5. Support for implementation and application of the Convention
10.45–11.10 a.m.	a) Assistance supporting countries' accession to and implementation of the Convention through projects on the ground and capacity development
11.10–11.30 a.m.	b) Implementation Committee
11.20 a.m.- 1 p.m.	c) Reporting under the Convention and on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2
<b>1–3 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b> Side events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.45–2.45 p.m. : The experience by Chad of preparing for accession to the Water Convention: Lessons learnt for national accession processes (in French, English and Spanish) in Salle XXIII</li> <li>• 2–3 p.m. Consultation meeting at the invitation of Kazakhstan on IWAC (in Russian) in room E.1058/60</li> </ul>
3–3.45 p.m.	5. Support for implementation and application of the Convention (continued) (d) Development of a concept for a third comprehensive assessment
3.45– 6 p.m.	6. The global Convention — promotion and partnerships

3.45–4.30 p.m.	a) Promoting accession by raising awareness about the Convention and developing capacity to implement its provisions
4.30–5.15 p.m.	b) Cooperation with partners
5.15–6 p.m.	c) Strategy for the implementation of the Convention at the global level
6.30–8.30 p.m.	Reception hosted by Finland The Finnish Residence; 149A, Route de Ferney, 1218 Grand-Saconnex
<b>Thursday, 6 July, 2017</b>	
9–9.45 a.m.	Side event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helpdesk on reports under the Water Convention and SDG indicator 6.5.2 (in English, French, Spanish) in Salle XXIII</li> </ul>
10–11.20 a.m.	8. The water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in transboundary basins
11.20–12.00 a.m.	7. Identifying, assessing and communicating the benefits of transboundary water cooperation
12.00 a.m.–12.40 p.m.	9. Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins
12.40–1 p.m.	10. Water and industrial accidents
<b>1–3 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b> Side events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2–3 p.m. Discussion on the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum regional process for Europe (in English) in Bar des Serpents</li> <li>• 2–3 p.m. Helpdesk on reports under the Water Convention and SDG indicator 6.5.2 (in Russian) in Salle XXIII</li> </ul>
3–3.40 p.m.	11. European Union Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues
3.40–4 p.m.	12. International Water Assessment Centre
4–5.15 p.m.	13. Ongoing program of work for 2016-2018 and initial discussion on the program of work for 2019-2021
5.15–5.25 p.m.	13. Date and venue of the next meeting of the Working Group
5.25–5.30 p.m.	14. Other business
5.30 p.m.	15. Closure of the meeting