

Session 8: Introduction, Day 2

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TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ALLOCATION HANDBOOK
Third Meeting of the Expert Group
(Virtual, 20-21 October 2020)



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'Tour de table' to introduce each expert



Please introduce yourself one by one to the call.

20 seconds maximum:

- Name
- Position
- Country/Institution
- *If this is your first EG meeting: outline your area(s) of expertise / region

Please everyone turn off your videos & microphones afterwards.

During sessions: Primary way to indicate that you would like to remark is to put an exclamation mark in Chat box. Chair or moderator will then ask you to speak.

AGENDA – DAY 2 (21 October)



- 09:30 – 10:00 Online platform open for login & testing
- OPTIONAL SESSION (Asia-Pacific timezones or who missed earlier sessions)*
- 10:00 – 11:00 *Session 7: Recap on Chapters 2-5 feedback*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Session 8: Introduction and Agenda Day 2
- 11:15 – 12:00 Session 9: Structure & content development: Knowledge Base for Transboundary Water Allocation
- 12:00 – 12:30 Session 10: Explanation of Flow Chart on “Operationalising Transboundary Water Allocation” and Feedback
- 12:30 – 13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 – 13:30 Session 11: Structure & content development: Operationalising Transboundary Water Allocation

AGENDA – DAY 2 (21 October) continued



- 13:30 – 14:30 Session 12: Structure & content development: Main Messages
- 14:30 – 14:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 14:45 – 15:30 Session 13: Next steps, responsibilities and concluding remarks

OPTIONAL SESSION (the Americas timezones or who missed earlier sessions)

- 15:30 – 17:00 *Recap on Chapters 6-9 feedback & next steps, roles and responsibilities*
- 17:00 END OF DAY 2 & Close of Workshop

Objectives of the 3rd Expert Group Meeting



- Update on progress and status of the Handbook's development
- Update on regional processes, including projects for Central Asia and regional workshops
- Update on rationale, structure and content of each of the Chapters
- Discuss & collect feedback on main Chapter content and order of sub-sections in each Chapter
- Discussion & guidance on the main messages to be distilled out of the overall Handbook
- Discuss water allocation possible inputs into Water Convention's next Program of Work
- Clarify the roles of the secretariat, Handbook drafting team and Expert Group for major tasks and clear lines of communication moving forward
- Revisit case studies list, updates on progress and agree on follow up actions & coordination
- Reiterate project schedule and main milestones moving forward to the launch at 9th MoP
- **SHARING DIFFERENT APPROACHES & PERSPECTIVES**
 - It's a technical and informal meeting, please be transparent, honest, concise & specific!
 - Respectful exchange of ideas: lessons & recommendations to address common challenges

Technical logistics & online protocols



Interventions

- **Discussion & feedback remarks:** maximum 2-3 minutes. Please be considerate of the tight schedule & limit your remarks.

To ask Chair / Moderator to make a remark

- Primary method - put Exclamation Mark “!” in chat box.
- If still not asked to remark, you can turn video on (mic muted – until asked to speak). Turn off video after.

Respectfully sharing different approaches & perspectives

- It’s a technical / informal meeting where we need your candid feedback so please be transparent, honest, concise & specific!
- Respectful exchange of ideas: lessons & recommendations to address common challenges

Technical difficulties

- Message Remy on +41799440913 who will try to resolve them urgently.

Recording of the meeting

- Will be kept confidential. Used only by secretariat & drafting team to follow up on inputs and feedback from Expert Group

Questions & Feedback?

Additional information on the Water Convention's work on transboundary water allocation:
<https://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/water/areas-of-work-of-the-convention/water-allocation-in-a-transboundary-context.html>

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