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Virtual Workshop on Financing Transboundary Water Cooperation and Basin Development

16-17 December 2020

Introduction and Objectives

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How did we get here?

2018

- High-level workshop on financing transboundary basins development at MOP 8



- New programme area on facilitating the financing of transboundary water cooperation



2019

- Strengthening of partnerships with IFIs, MDBs



- Special session on Mobilizing financial resources for transboundary water resources management and cooperation at Stockholm WWW



2020

- Development of the background study on financing



- Virtual workshop on financing



Objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop:

Discuss challenges and opportunities related with the financing of transboundary water cooperation and basin development.

Two days to exchange knowledge and share experiences to further understand:

- The **financial needs** existing in transboundary basins;
- The different **public financial mechanisms available** to countries and river basin organizations (RBOs) to support cooperation and development activities at basin level;
- The **role of private financial actors** in shared basins and their interest in water related investments;
- The **emerging innovative financing mechanisms** available to countries and RBOs to further raise financial resources for transboundary water cooperation and basin development;
- **Challenges** and **good practices** to mobilize these different types of financing resources.

Programme of the Workshop

Wednesday 16 December 2020

11.30-12.30 am (CET): Opening session

12.30-1.40 pm: Session 1

Funding needs for transboundary water cooperation and basin development

1.40-2.30 pm (CET) : Break

2.30-4.30 pm Session 2

Financing transboundary water cooperation and management: what public financial mechanisms are available for countries and RBOs?

4.30-5.30 pm (CET)

Break out group discussions in   

Thursday 17 December 2020

10.30-11.30 am (CET):

Break out group discussions in  

12.00 am-1.15 pm (CET): Session 3

Role of the private financial actors

1.15 am-2.30 pm (CET): Session 4

Innovative financing mechanisms to support transboundary water cooperation and basin development

2.30-3.00 pm (CET): Break

2.30-4.30 pm (CET): Session 5

Interactive discussion between countries, river basin organizations (RBOs) and international financial institutions

4.30-5.30 pm (CET): High-level closing

BREAK-OUT GROUPS:

Questions to be discussed

Wednesday 16 Dec 4.30-5.30 pm (CET)

Language:	Facilitators:
Group n°1 (English)	Mr Ijeoma Emenanjo, AfDB
Group n° 2 (English)	Mr Edoardo Borgomeo, World Bank
Group n° 3 (French)	Mr. Emmanuel Chaponnière, EIB
Group n° 4 (French)	Mr Eric Tardieu, INBO
Group n° 5 (Spanish)	Mr. Raul Muñoz, IADB

Thursday 17 Dec 10.30-11.30 pm (CET)

Language:	Facilitators
Group n° 6 (English)	Mr. Jelle Beekma, ADB
Group n° 7 (English)	Mr. James Dalton, IUCN
Group n°8 (Russian)	Mr. Valt Viknitis, WECCOOP Team Leader

- What types of challenges have you experienced in securing or allocating financial resources for cooperation processes, institutions and water related projects at basin level?

- What would be needed to better direct financial flows to transboundary water related projects?

- Which good practices of mobilizing financial resources exist and could be shared?

- Do you have any comments on the background study on financing transboundary water cooperation and basin development ?

Thanks a lot for your attention!

- Workshop webpage where all the presentations will be made available:

<https://unece.org/environmental-policy/water/events/virtual-workshop-financing-transboundary-water-cooperation-and-basin>

- Background study on financing transboundary water cooperation and basin development available in:

- *English*: bit.ly/3qnrrp4

- *French*: bit.ly/2JQTQ6l





- *Spanish*: bit.ly/37LwYNE

- *Russian*: bit.ly/3ggG06D

- General information about the work on facilitating financing transboundary water cooperation carried out under the Water Convention:

<https://unece.org/environment-policy/water/areas-work-convention/financing-transboundary-water-cooperation>

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