



Conclusions for the proposed activities for Programme Area 2 in the Programme of Work 2022-2024.

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Selected conclusions from the presentations and the discussion

- 15th Meeting of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment & Global Workshop on Data Exchange and Information (4 to 6 December 2019), Programme of Work Survey provided a **solid basis for what is now in the draft PoW for PA 2**
- Insights and inputs from this **Expert meeting** can help sequence and synergize between the activities and **to refine the proposed activities**
- Partners and countries with interest to apply and cooperate could provide **feedback on the application of the Strategies/guidelines** → helpful for any eventual updating of the guidelines, to know what exactly is needed for an update
- Reactivating monitoring and assessment under the Convention is still recent: **build momentum** by raising awareness, having discussions with regions & applying the **Strategies** on the ground
- Work step-by-step and work 2022-24 on **cross-cutting issues**, notably **data and information and their management and sharing**; assess what could be taken on from the climate change and financing under the Convention → would serve also any eventual substantive updating of the technical guidelines.



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Work to be undertaken

- ✓ Good practices and lessons learned in transboundary data exchange will be collected. Collection of data and information acquisition, harmonization, management and sharing in the logic of the Strategies' (monitoring cycle, DPSIR etc) → a coherent and complementary product (brochure/publication)
- ✓ The Strategies for Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters will be updated as a global edition and printed in AR, SP, FR, EN
 - ✓ The approach of the Strategies relevant: Raise awareness and have it discussed -> validate application of the Strategies in other regions. Re-issue updated as a global edition
 - ✓ Projects on the ground could serve as "test beds"
- ✓ Selected technical transboundary monitoring and assessment guidelines will be updated or used as a basis for developing updated integrated guidance
 - ✓ Extract the essence about the specificities of different waters & integrate into the Strategies' to be re-issued



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Work to be undertaken

- ✓ Up to three training or regional workshops/sessions on monitoring, information and data will be organized - **Subject to requests and opportunities for partnerships, e.g. with regional partners**
- ✓ Tailored assistance and support for developing joint or coordinated monitoring or information and data exchange will be provided upon request - **Continue support in the Drin Basin & Senegalo-Mauritanian aquifer. Others subject to interest?**
- ✓ Synergy will be sought with other programme areas, notably with National Policy Dialogues on Integrated Water Resources Management (activity 3.4). **Regional specificities: Could EUWI+ & partners provide experience or some knowledge product on what is learned about transitions in monitoring and assessment (chemical to biological, aquifers to GW bodies etc)**