

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
Implementation Committee

Fourteenth meeting
 24–25 February 2022

Provisional time schedule (Geneva time)

Tentative timing	Item of agenda	Comments
Thursday, 24 February 2022		
13.30	Connection opens	Committee members are invited to connect in advance.
14.00–15.00	<p>1. Election of officers</p> <p>2. Adoption of the agenda (as contained in document ECE/MP.WAT/IC/2022/1¹ with adjustments as indicated in this Provisional time schedule)</p>	
15.00–16.15	<p>3. Requests for advice, submissions and Committee initiative: Advisory procedure WAT/IC/AP/1 (closed)</p> <p>Water Convention focal points from Montenegro and Albania will provide an update on the implementation of the Committee’s advice and other relevant developments.</p> <p>15.00–15.30 – Zeljko Furtula, General Director, Directorate for Water Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro</p> <p>15.30–16.00 – Gerta Lubonja, General Director, Water Resources Management Agency, Prime Minister’s Office, Albania</p>	Montenegro and Albania join at respective time slots.

¹ <https://unece.org/info/Environmental-Policy/Water-Convention/events/360830>

	16.00–16.15 – The Committee will discuss information received	
16.15–17.00	4. Cooperation with other committees and organizations Discussion with Christina Leb, Senior Counsel, Environmental and International Law Unit, World Bank	
17.00–18.00	5. Relevant outcomes of the ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties and potential contribution of the Committee to different activities under the Convention The secretariat will report on the outcomes of the ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention and present the programme of work for 2022–2024. The Committee will discuss its possible contribution to the implementation of the programme of work and other decisions by the Meeting of the Parties.	
Friday, 25 February 2022		
13.30	Connection opens	Committee members are invited to connect in advance.
14.00–14.30	3. Requests for advice, submissions and Committee initiative: Advisory procedure WAT/IC/AP/1 (closed) (continued) Joint session of the Committee with the Water Convention focal points from Montenegro and Albania to provide feedback and summarize the responsibilities and next steps.	Montenegro and Albania join the Committee
14.30–15.00	5. Relevant outcomes of the ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties and potential contribution of the Committee to different activities under the Convention (continued) Introduction by the secretariat to its request for support in answering questions from countries outside the ECE region interested in acceding to the Convention, followed by discussion among the Committee members.	

15.00–15.45	<p>4. Cooperation with other committees and organizations (continued)</p> <p>Discussion with Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, Vice-Chair of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent advisory procedure in the Convention’s Implementation Committee and recent consultation processes in the Protocol’s Compliance Committee: update and exchange on lessons learned. 	
15.45–16.00	Break	
16.00–16.30	<p>6. Promotion of the mechanism to facilitate and support implementation and compliance</p> <p>The Committee members will share information on, and discuss future possibilities for, the promotion of the mechanism to facilitate and support implementation and compliance.</p>	
16.30–17.15	<p>7. Programme of work and calendar for the next meetings</p> <p>The Committee will agree on issues for consideration at its next meetings.</p> <p>The Committee will be informed of the dates provisionally identified by the secretariat for its future meetings: 1–2 December 2022, 16–17 February 2023, 21–22 September 2023.</p> <p>8. Any other business</p> <p>9. Presentation of the main decisions taken, modalities for preparation of the meeting report and closing of the session</p>	