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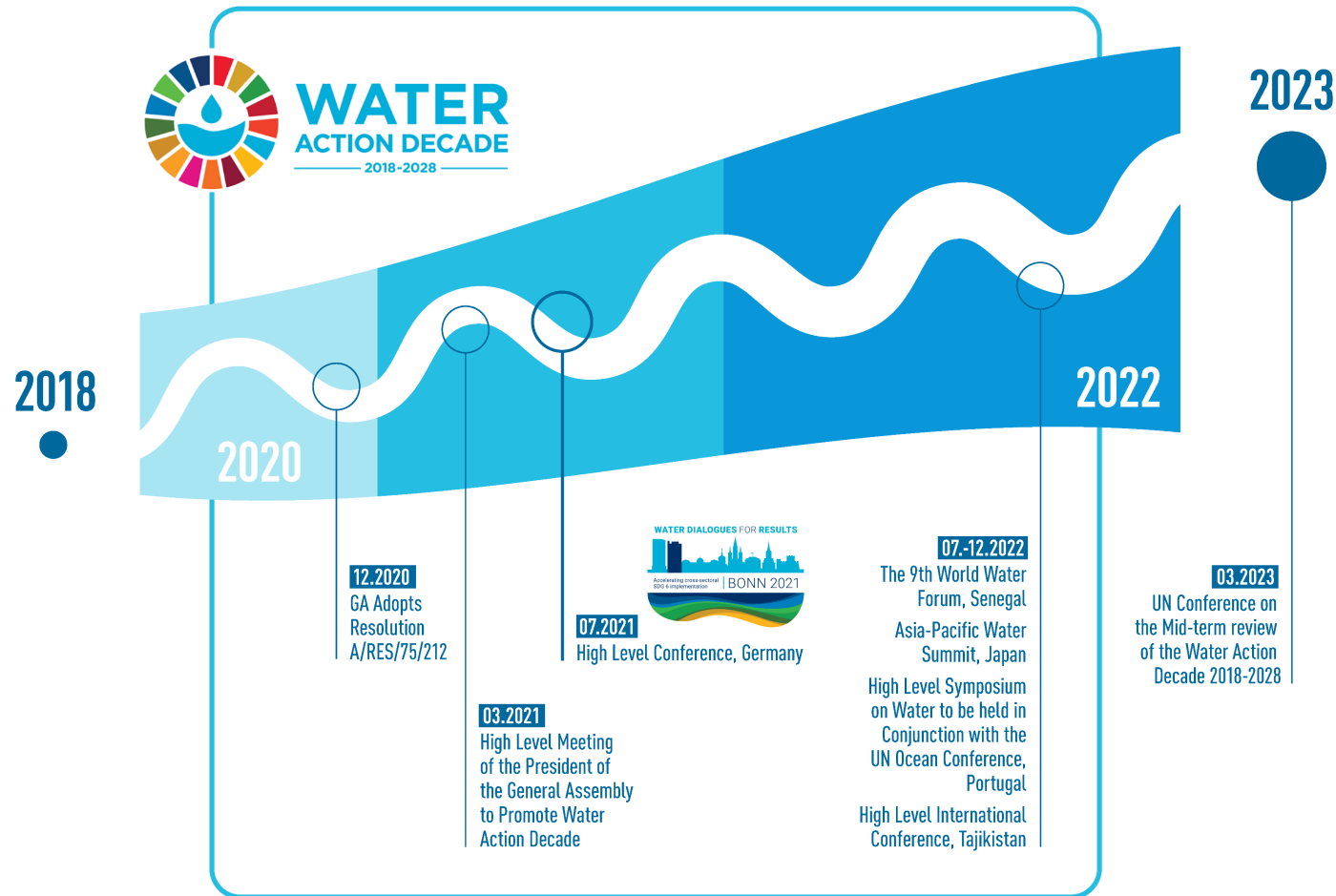


Together for SDG 6 - Accelerating cross-sectoral action towards 2023 and beyond 2030

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Bonn Key Messages and Recommendations



- Propose cross-sectoral action to accelerate SDG 6 implementation
- Based on SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework
- Official contribution to the Midterm Review of the Water Action Decade in 2023
- Supported by 63 UN Member States
- Part of EU Council Conclusion 14108/21 “Water in the EU’s External Action” from November 2021

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Bonn Key Messages – Five Accelerators



Financing for Acceleration

A new paradigm: Governments, national and international financial institutions and multilateral actors need to improve targeting and effective use of existing funding, mobilize domestic resources, and attract additional investment from private and public sources.



Data for Acceleration

Data-based decision-making: Decision-makers (from household to policy level) need access and be enabled to employ quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data for analysis, planning and implementation of effective cross-sectoral action in order to leave no one behind.



Innovation for Acceleration

A transformative pathway: Decision-makers need to combine traditional knowledge with modern technology and innovative methods by involving multiple stakeholders to increase efficiency of water use and ensure sustainable freshwater supplies, especially in water-stressed and transboundary regions.



Capacity for Acceleration

An inclusive approach: Capacity development needs to holistically transfer knowledge beyond training to foster cross-sectoral decision-making, planning and implementation, intensifying horizontal and vertical cooperation on all levels.



Governance for Acceleration

A cross-sectoral, cooperative, good water governance approach: Growing water demands in view of increased water uncertainty calls for improved vertical and horizontal governance and intensified cooperation among stakeholders, sectors and countries.

Bonn Key Messages – Snapshots for the UNECE region

Financing for Acceleration

→ Inclusive and innovative financing mechanisms



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Governance for Acceleration

→ Human Rights



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Governance for Acceleration

→ Transboundary Water Cooperation



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Governance for Acceleration

→ UN Secretary General's Special Envoy on Water



Lessons learned

- **SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework** is a promising tool that enables a unifying cross-sectoral approach
- **Inclusive and interactive dialogues between all regions** indicate regional similarities and differences, and highlight **potential for partnerships**, programming and alliances
- **Synergies** between the many **official preparatory conferences** (and additional events) leading up to UN 2023 Water Conference can be used to achieve a **strong, unified and ambitious outcome** in 2023
- In view of the urgent need for acceleration, **efforts must go beyond 2023** and feed into HLPF, UN General Assembly and processes of water-related sectors such as climate, health and nutrition, energy security



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