



Поддержка развития трансграничного сотрудничества Водной конвенцией

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The Water Convention's Programme of Work for 2022-2024

Programme Area 1: Increasing awareness of and accession to the Convention



1.1 Increasing capacity for implementation of the Convention and supporting national processes towards accession

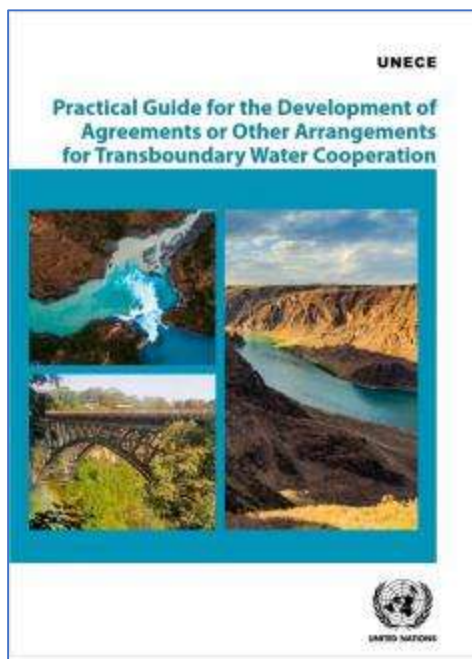
14-15 Feb 2023:
Train-the-trainer
workshop

1.2 Promote and communicate the benefits of transboundary cooperation

National &
regional workshops

1.3 Support the development of agreements and establishment of joint bodies

1.4 Implementation Committee

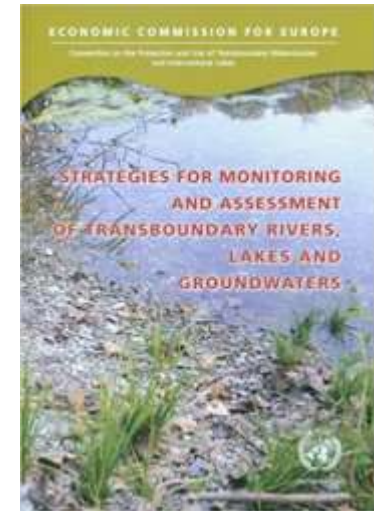


Programme area 2: Supporting monitoring, assessment and information sharing in transboundary basins

- Update of the *Strategies for Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters- 2006-* as a global edition
- New publication on *good practices and lessons learned* in transboundary data exchange for MOP in 2024

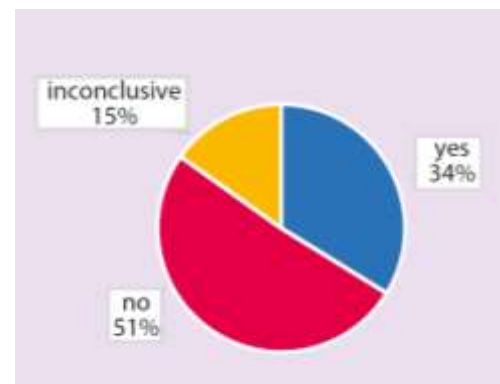
Deadline for case studies: 31 October 2022

- Regional workshops (Central Asia, LA (tbc), Africa (tbc),)

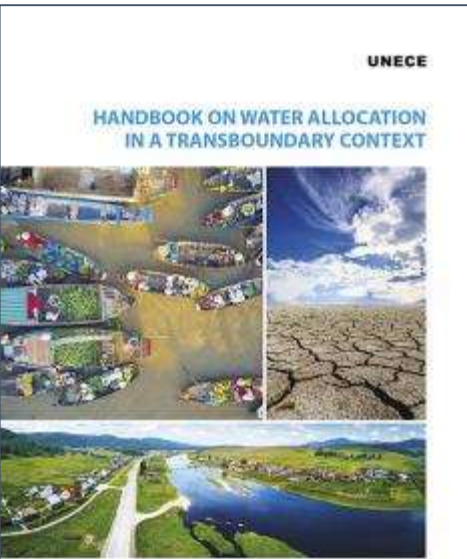


16 Oct 2023:
Global workshop on surface waters and groundwaters

17-18 Oct 2023:
Working Group on monitoring and assessment



Programme area 3: Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water resources management at all levels



3.1 Promoting IWRM in transboundary basins

- Global workshops

3-4 Nov 2022, Almaty
Workshop on Water
Allocation for Central
Asia

3.2 Supporting intersectoral dialogues and assessments through the application of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus approach

- Promotion of TBNA methodology
- Operationalization of the nexus solutions (focus on financing, climate action)

12-13 Dec 2022: Task
Force on Water-Food-
Energy-Ecosystems
Nexus

3.3 Supporting equitable and sustainable water allocation

- *Handbook on water allocation* in TB context
- [Regional/basin workshops](#)

14-16 Dec 2022:
Global Workshop on
Source-to-sea and
River Basin
Management Planning

19-21 June 2023:
Working Group on
IWRM



Programme area 4: Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins

4.1 Supporting development of transboundary adaptation strategies and implementation of priority measures

- *Global network of basins* working on climate change adaptation (with INBO)
- Task Force on Water and Climate, global workshops
- Mainstreaming of water and TB cooperation into national climate-related documents
- Cooperation with UNFCCC, UNDRR and the 2030 Agenda
- Online compendium of *good practices* on climate change adaptation in TB basins

4.2 Supporting transboundary basins in financing climate change adaptation

17-18 Oct 2022: Global Workshop on Climate Change and Water

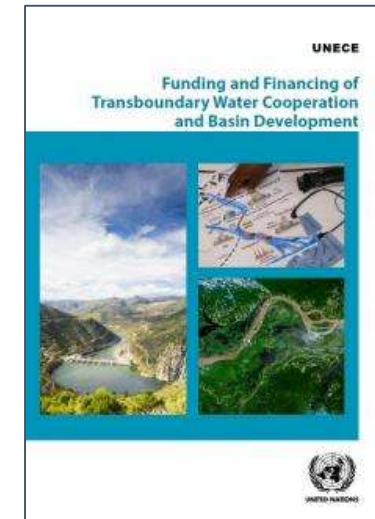
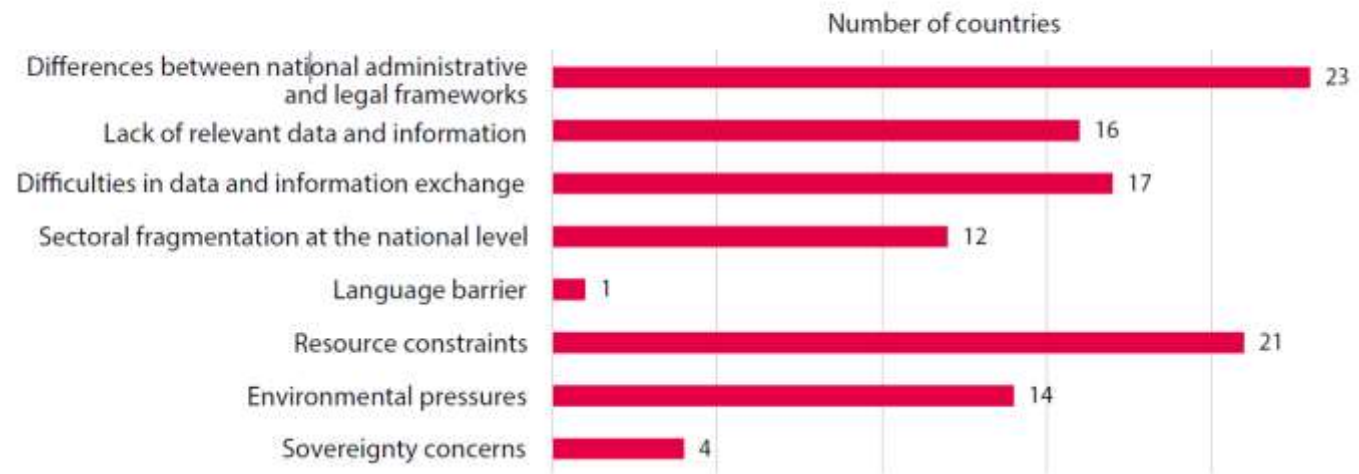
19 Oct 2022:
Task Force on Water and Climate

25-26 May 2023:
Global network of basins (18 basins incl. Danube, Rhine, Sava, Meuse)

Programme area 5: Facilitating funding and financing of transboundary water cooperation and basin development

- Further increase cooperation with IFIs and other relevant organizations
- Global/regional workshops to reinforce capacities of countries to mobilize resources for TB water cooperation
- Support to selected basins

Figure 40: Main challenges faced by countries in cooperating on transboundary waters – based on responses to section IV, question 1



5-6 Dec 2023:
Global workshop
on financing

7-8 Dec 2023:
Task Force on
Water-Food-
Energy-Ecosystems
Nexus

Programme area 6: Reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 and under the Convention

6.1. Supporting reporting on SDG indicator 6.5.2 and under the Water Convention

- *3rd reporting exercise*

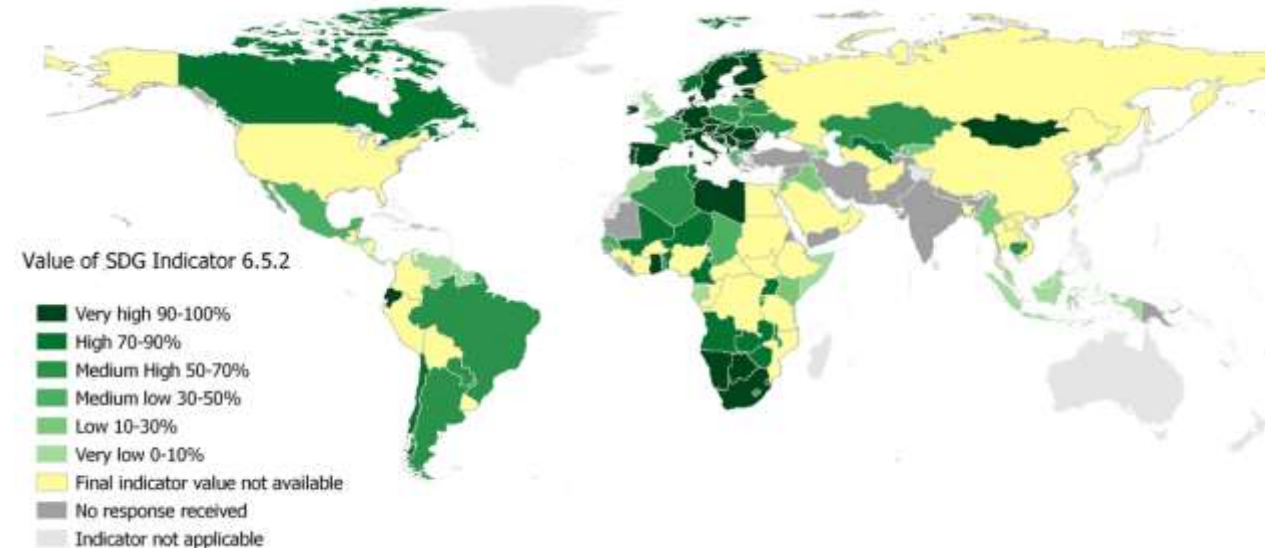
in cooperation with UNESCO (2023)

Not on track

- ▷ Worldwide at least 128 rivers and lakes lack agreements
- ▷ Insufficient knowledge on **groundwater** systems
- ▷ Progress must be **accelerated** to ensure that all transboundary waters are covered by operational arrangements by 2030

Indicator 6.5.2: Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation

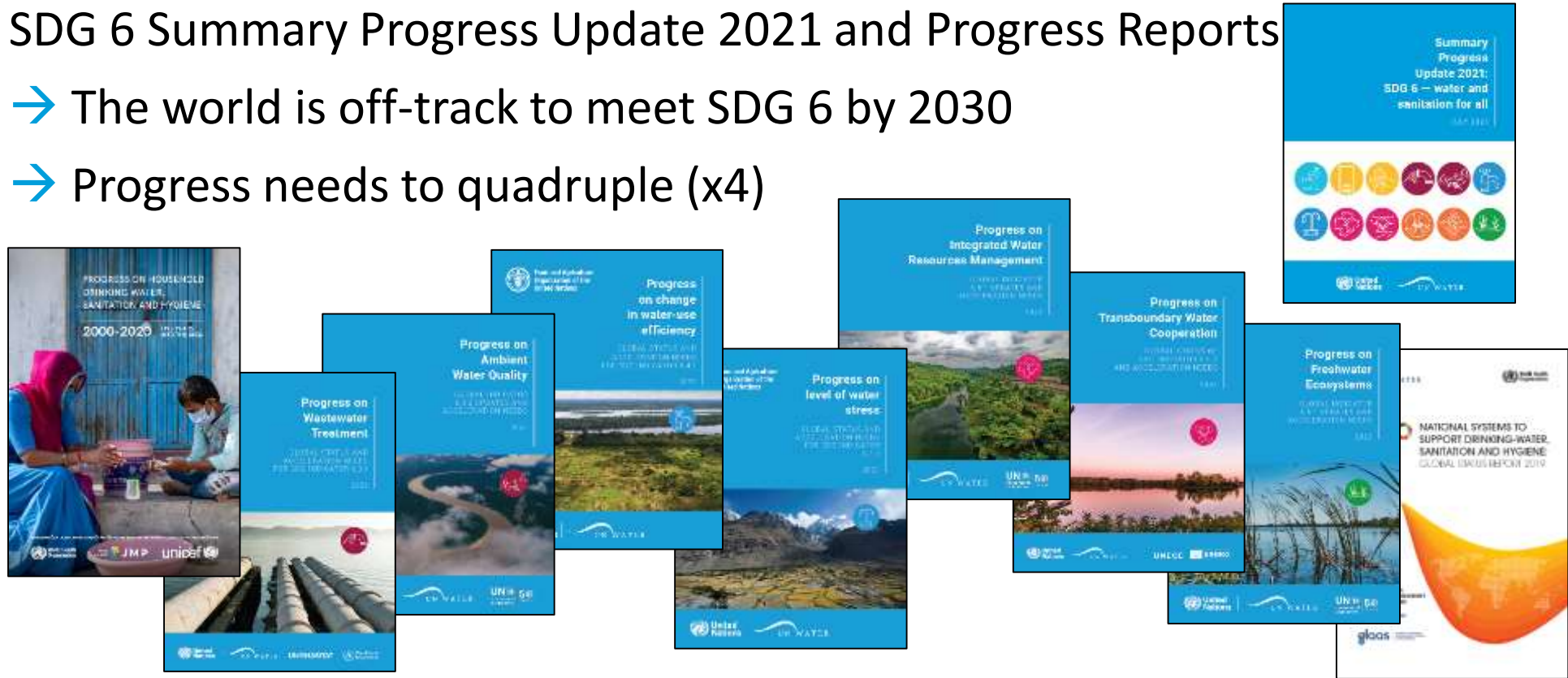
6.2 Promoting the use of the reports for enhancing transboundary water cooperation



UN 2023 Water Conference (22-24 March 2023, New York): “Our once in a generation chance”

SDG 6 Summary Progress Update 2021 and Progress Reports

- The world is off-track to meet SDG 6 by 2030
- Progress needs to quadruple (x4)



https://www.unwater.org/publication_categories/sdg6-progress-reports/

Proposed topics for the interactive dialogues

- **1. Water for Health:** Access to safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation (SDG 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 17);
- **2. Water for Development:** Valuing Water, Water-Energy-Food Nexus and Sustainable Economic and Urban Development (SDG 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and SDGs 2, 8, 9, 11, 12);
- **3. Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment:** Source to Sea, Biodiversity, Climate, Resilience and DRR (SDGs 6.5, 6.6, 7, 11.5, 13, 14, 15);
- **4. Water for Cooperation:** Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation and Water Across the 2030 Agenda (SDG 6.5, 6.b and SDGs 16, 17);
- **5. Water Action Decade:** Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade, including through the UN Secretary-General's Action Plan.

Take part, highlight transboundary cooperation, submit voluntary commitments!

See more information at: <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/water2023>

UNECE Project "Development of Joint Measures to Prevent And Respond to Pollution of the Syr Darya River in Emergency Situations"



Implemented by UNECE Water Convention, in close cooperation with the Industrial Accidents Convention and support from Water Initiative Centre, with funding from the EU (EU Water Initiative National Water Policy Dialogues (NPDs))

Timeline: ongoing; since June 2021, prolonged until end-Feb 2023 (Phase I)

➤ Outputs:

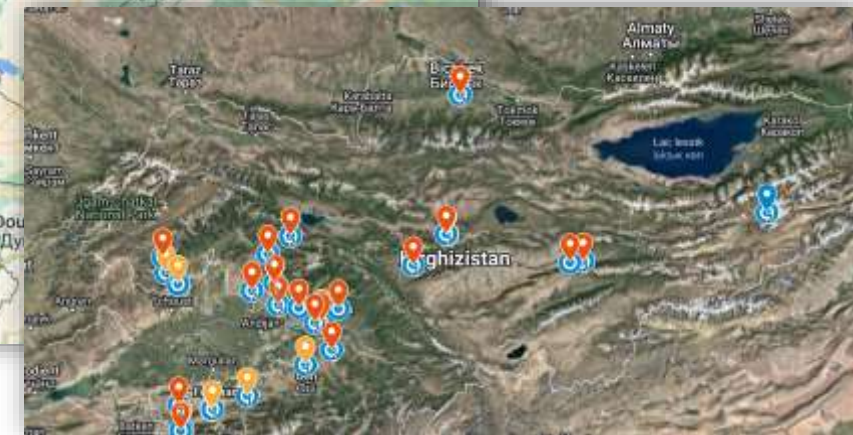
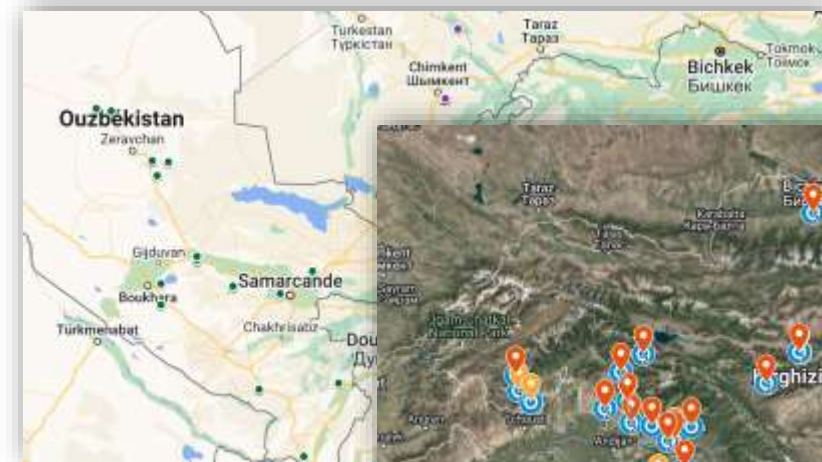
- ✓ **Identification, data collection and analysis** of potential industrial and water pollution and existing mechanisms of information exchange, early warning/notification
- ✓ **Inventory and mapping of TMFs and other hazardous facilities** are in the process of preparation
- ✓ **Finalisation of the in-depth analysis and consolidation of the data** collected
- ✓ **Development of recommendations** for improving contingency planning and reducing pollution

Syr Darya Project (Phase II), pending confirmation of funding

- ✓ **Objective:** To strengthen joint contingency planning and the management of industrial disaster risks in Syr Darya River Basin
- ✓ Phase II as envisaged Industrial Accidents Convention's workplan (2023-2024) comprises the development and transboundary test of Joint Contingency Plan for the Syr Darya River Basin



Beneficiaries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan



Thank you



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