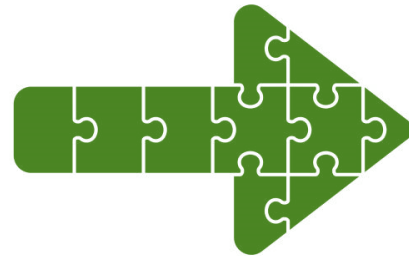




# NEXT STEPS



**Sonja Koeppel, Secretary of the Water Convention,  
Environmental Division, UNECE**

Seventh meeting of the  
**Task Force on the Water-Food-  
Energy-Ecosystems Nexus**

12-13 December, Geneva and online

# Water Convention institutional mechanism

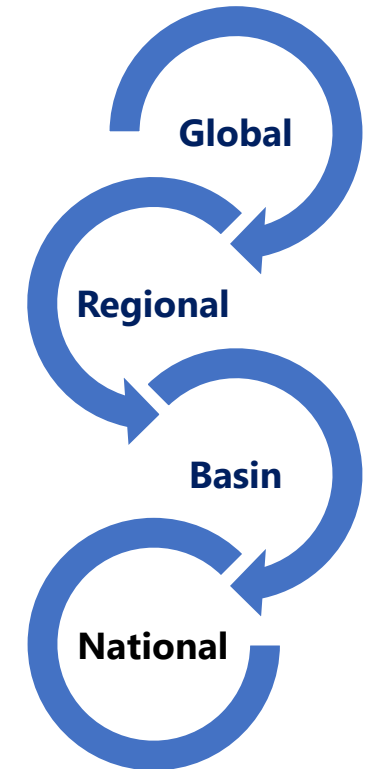


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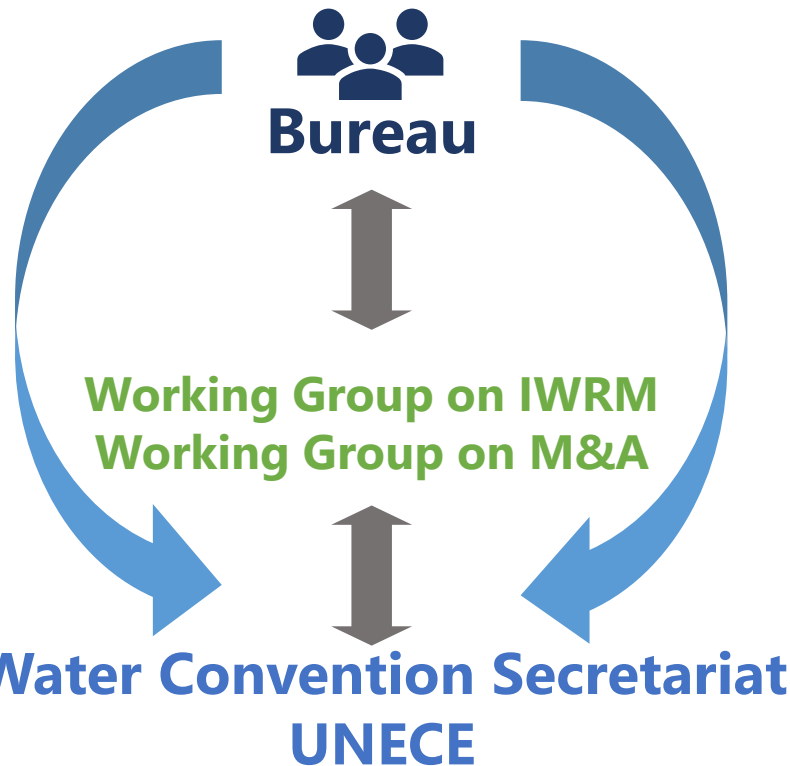
Supporting transboundary cooperation at different scales



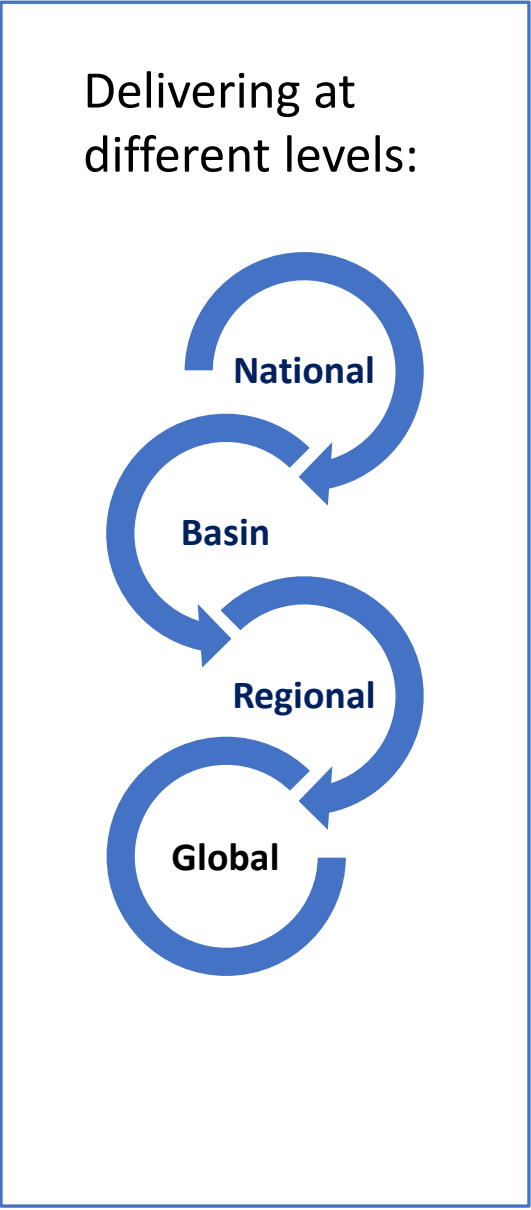
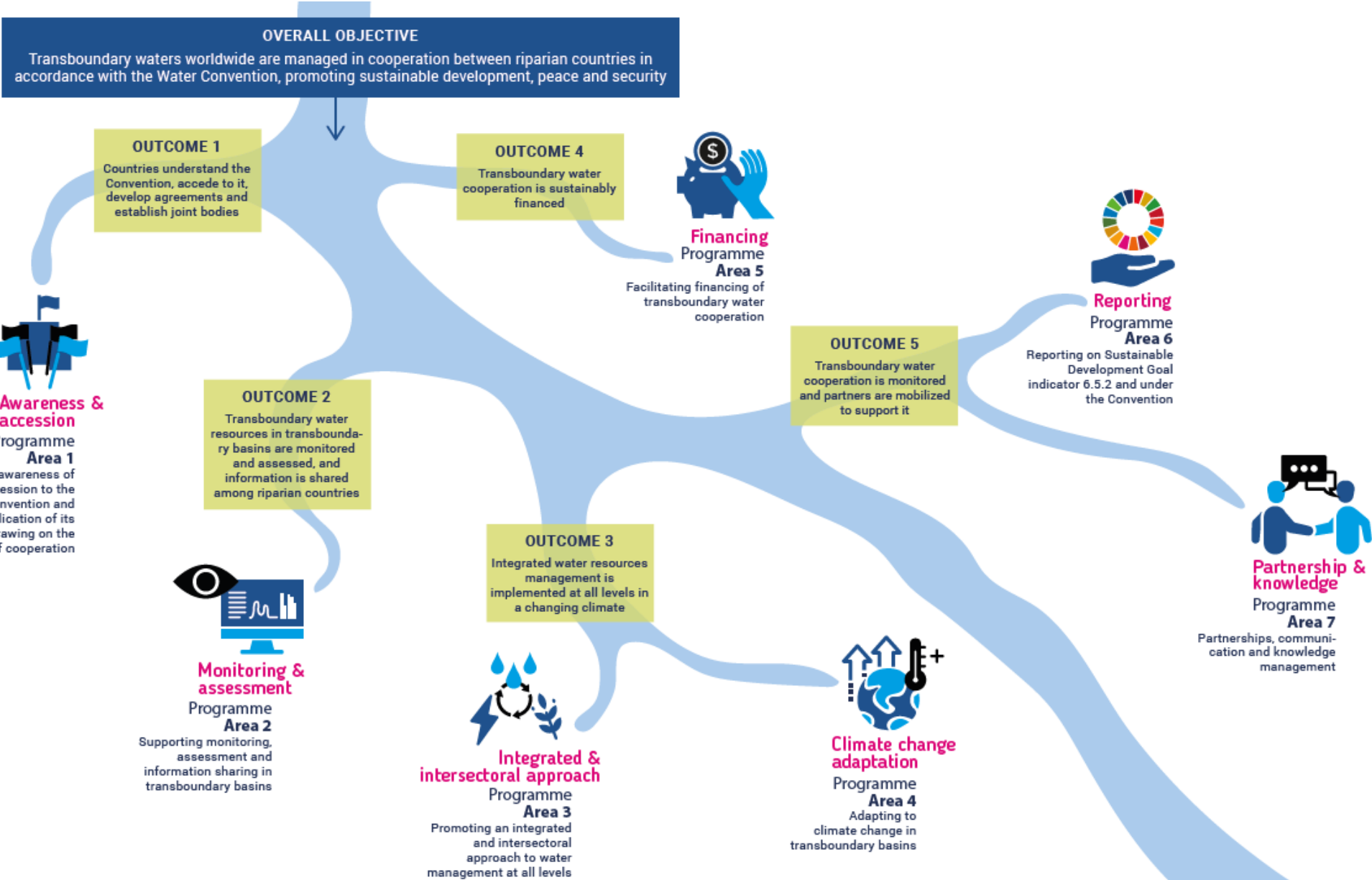
- Task Force on Water and Climate
- Task Force on Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus
- Expert Groups
- JEG on Water and Industrial Accidents



Implementation Committee



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## Area 3.2: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus

### Lead Party: **Finland**

- Promotion of the methodology for assessing the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in transboundary basins- LEAFLET DONE
- Supporting the operationalization of Nexus (intersectoral) solutions in up to four regions/basins
  - Finalize (DONE) and promote publication: ***Solutions and investments in the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus: A synthesis of experiences in transboundary basins***

#### Targeting through:

- regional consultations
- past assessments
- opportunities for partnership

#### Regional strategies include follow-up to:

- The Drin and the Drina nexus strategies/road maps- DONE
- Regional water-energy-environment strategy in the framework of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
  - supported by the project: Regional mechanisms for the low-carbon, climate-resilient transformation of the energy-water-land nexus in Central Asia

## Area3.2: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus

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- The Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus - global platform for **experience sharing on addressing intersectoral issues at the transboundary level – 1 meeting DONE, 1 more to come**
- Dissemination and promotion of the toolkit publication for policymakers: *Towards sustainable renewable energy investment and deployment: Trade-offs and opportunities with water resources and the environment*
- Cooperation with and input to other UNECE relevant divisions, e.g. energy etc.

# Area 3.3: Supporting equitable and sustainable water allocation in a transboundary context

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## Lead Party: **Finland and Hungary**

- Organization of **global session/webinar** to promote the use of the *Handbook on Water Allocation in a Transboundary Context*
- Conduction of broader **capacity-building workshops/ direct assistance** on a needs basis and tailored to learn about options to address and reconcile sectoral water demands through an integrated approach to transboundary water allocation:
  - At least two regional workshops
  - At least one basin workshop
- A brief for policymakers based on the main messages in the Handbook

# Upcoming global Water Convention Meetings



Meetings	Date
Global Workshop on Source-to-sea Management	14 - 16 December 2022
15th meeting of the Implementation Committee of the Water Convention	16 - 17 February 2023
<b>2023 UN Water Conference</b>	<b>22 - 24 March 2023</b>
Global Network of Basins on Climate Change	25 – 26 May 2023
Global workshop on developing agreements	June/ July/ September 23
18th Working Group on IWRM	19 – 21 June 2023
Train the trainer	3 – 4 July 2023
16th Implementation Committee	21 – 22 September 2023
Global Workshop on Surface Water and Groundwater	16 October 2023
18th Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment	17 – 18 October 2023
Global Workshop on Financing	5 – 6 December 2023
<b>8th meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus</b>	<b>December 2023 (TBC)</b>



# Thank you!



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