NEXT STEPS

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

12-13 December, Geneva and online
Water Convention institutional mechanism

Meeting of the Parties

- Bureau
- Working Group on IWRM
- Working Group on M&A
- Water Convention Secretariat
- UNECE

Implementation Committee

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

Supporting transboundary cooperation at different scales

- Global
- Regional
- Basin
- National

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Programme of work for 2022-2024

OVERALL OBJECTIVE
Transboundary waters worldwide are managed in cooperation between riparian countries in accordance with the Water Convention, promoting sustainable development, peace and security.

Delivering at different levels:
- National
- Basin
- Regional
- Global
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
Area 3.2: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus

- 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

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

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Thank you!

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Overall objective: Transboundary waters worldwide are managed in cooperation between riparians in order to promote sustainable development, peace and security

Outcome 1
Countries understand the Convention, accede to it, develop agreements and establish joint bodies for transboundary water cooperation

Programme area 1
Increasing awareness of and accession to the Convention and application of its principles drawing on the benefits of cooperation

Outcome 2
Transboundary water resources in transboundary basins are monitored and assessed, and information is shared among riparian countries

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

Outcome 3
Integrated water resources management is implemented at all levels in a changing climate

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

Outcome 4
Transboundary water cooperation and basin development are sustainably financed

Programme area 4
Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins

Outcome 5
Transboundary water cooperation is monitored and partners are mobilized to support it

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

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

Programme area 7
Partnerships, communication and knowledge management

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