



SDG INDICATOR 6.5.2

TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION

Global Webinars on SDG indicator 6.5.2 Transboundary Water Cooperation Supporting countries in preparing national reports for the 3rd reporting exercise With a focus on Coordination

17 April 2023, 10:00–12:00 (Geneva, Paris time)

in English with interpretation into Russian

18 April 2023, 16:00–18:00 (Geneva, Paris time)

in French with interpretation into English and Spanish

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Provisional Agenda

Introduction / opening	
15 min	<p><u>Welcome and introduction</u> to the webinar by the Moderator 17 April 2023: Mr Alistair Rieu-Clarke, Northumbria University 18 April 2023: Ms Sonja Koeppel, Secretary, Water Convention, UNECE</p> <p><u>Opening remarks</u> Ms Sonja Koeppel, Secretary, Water Convention, UNECE Ms Alice Aureli, Chief of the Groundwater Sustainability and Water Cooperation Section, UNESCO) <i>Challenges and value of SDG indicator 6.5.2 reporting in promoting transboundary water cooperation, its place in SDGs and in the global water agenda</i></p>
Part 1: Experience from past two reporting exercises and acceleration needs	
30 min	<p><u>UNECE and UNESCO presentation:</u> Ms Sarah Tiefenauer-Linardon, Reporting Officer, UNECE Ms Tatiana Dmitrieva, Project Assistant, UNESCO <i>Overview of SDG indicator 6.5.2: key components of the indicator and their relevance to progress transboundary cooperation</i></p> <p><u>Countries intervention:</u> 17 April 2023: Mr Patrick Mlilo, Department of Water and Sanitation, South Africa</p>

	<p>18 April 2023: Ms Ylber Mirta, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Waters, North Macedonia <i>Challenges and best practices in reporting on SDG indicator 6.5.2; success stories in accelerating transboundary cooperation</i></p>
20 min	Q&A Session with the audience
Part 2: Coordination opportunities during the preparation of national reports	
30 min	<p><u>UNECE and UNESCO presentation:</u> Ms Sarah Tiefenauer-Linardon, Reporting Officer, UNECE Mr Aurélien Dumont, Project Officer, UNESCO <i>Benefits of coordination the reporting on Indicator 6.5.2 between riparian countries, at basin, regional and transboundary level</i></p> <p><u>Countries and Partners interventions:</u> 17 April 2023: Ms Reka Gaul, Ministry of Interior, Hungary Mr Ziad Khayat, Economic Affairs Officer, UN-ESCWA</p> <p>18 April 2023: Mr Christian Schilling, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria Mr Bougonou Kouassivi Djeri-Alassani, Water Resources Management Center, ECOWAS <i>Successful coordination efforts at the basin and regional level, including examples of countries and the role of basin organizations and regional organizations</i></p>
20 min	Q&A Session with the audience
Part 3: Closing Remarks	
5 min	<p>Summary of the webinar, follow-up and assistance during the 3rd reporting by Moderators: 17 April 2023: Mr Alistair Rieu-Clarke, Northumbria University 18 April 2023: Ms Sonja Koepfel, Secretary, Water Convention, UNECE</p>

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