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## **Possible activities presented in the survey on the next Programme of Work (2024-2026) for “Sub-area 3.2 Supporting intersectoral dialogues and assessments through the application of the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus approach ”**

- **Dissemination of the Methodology** for assessing the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in transboundary basins and match-making of countries and basins organizations who need support in assessing nexus issues (i.e. trade-offs, synergies, and benefits in relation to economic sectors, e.g. energy or agriculture) in specific basins, with analysts and donors
- Support the **operationalization of nexus (intersectoral) solutions**, (especially facilitating identification of projects, identification of financing options) in some regions/basins.
- Support to **development and operationalization of cross-sectoral regional strategies** with a transboundary character (or integration of cross-sectoral solutions into such strategies)
- **Sharing experience of nexus assessments**, strengthening partnership with different sectors using the global platform provided by the Task Force on water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus
- **Building capacity on the nexus between water and energy in transboundary basins**. Investigating, through studies and/or webinars, the climate resilience of energy systems and specific technologies (such as hydropower, hydrogen, etc.) and exploring the role of transboundary cooperation as an enabler of clean energy transition at regional level, building on Towards sustainable renewable energy investment and deployment: Trade-offs and opportunities with water resources and the environment.

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# IKI Project (2024-2028) Objectives

- **Mainstream** the principles of cross-sectoral cooperation between water, energy and land-use (or “Nexus”) into development planning in Central Asia
- Expand concrete **evidence base** on benefits of Nexus approaches
- Design a **financing mechanism** to promote Nexus investments
- Develop and apply practical **tools and instruments** to support decision makers for enhanced cross-sectoral and transboundary co-operation
- Organise **regional political and technical dialogues** and facilitate **capacity development**

# Project activities and interlinkages with national and regional processes

