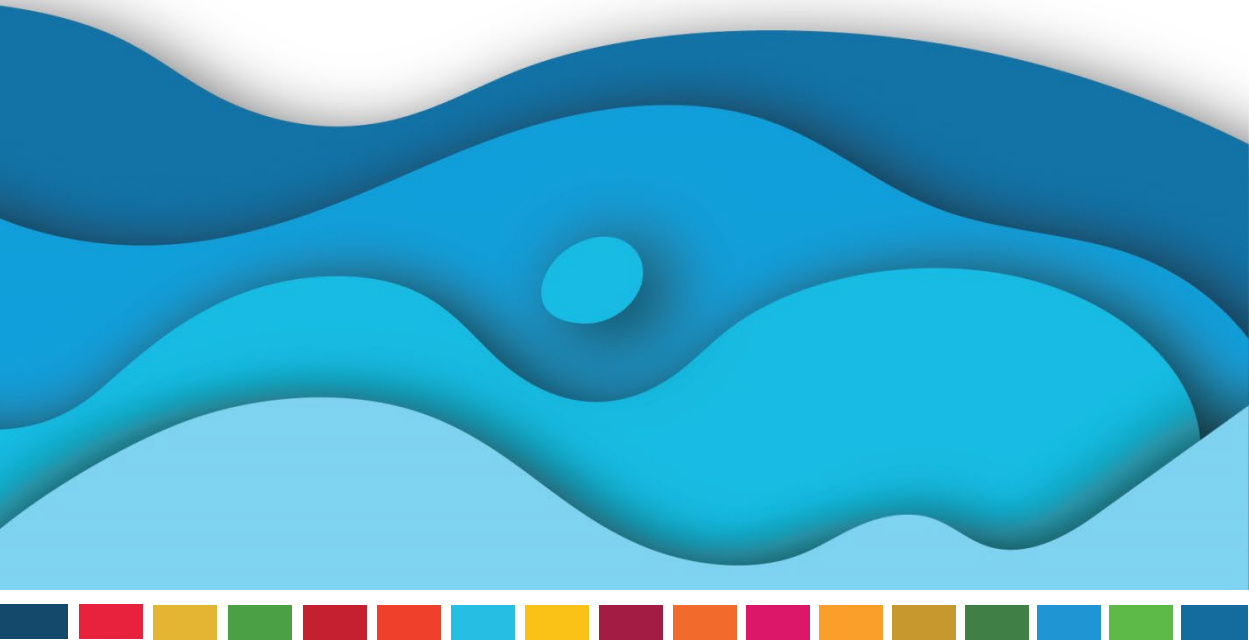




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Progress in Implementing the PoW of IWAC for 2022-2024 and Future Activities



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Programme of Work for 2022-2024

- Programme of Work for 2022-2024 was adopted by the decision of MOP9 (*October 2021, Geneva, Switzerland*)
- Main Objective: to support implementation of the Convention's PoW for 2022–2024, to promote transboundary water cooperation
- **Programme area 1:** Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water resources management at all levels
- **Programme area 2:** Supporting monitoring, assessment and information-sharing in transboundary basins
- **Programme area 3:** Reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 and under the Convention
- Additional activities



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

- **Promoting integrated water resources management in transboundary basins**
 - Regional Workshop “International experience related to transboundary water allocation and prospects for the development of cooperation on the joint use of water resources in Central Asia”, 2-3 November 2022, Astana
 - Support to the NPD process in Kazakhstan
 - Assistance in updating the National Targets on Protocol on Water and Health in Kazakhstan
- **Assistance in the safe management of hydraulic structures**
 - Regional workshop on safety of hydraulic structures in Central Asia, 27-29 September 2022, Bratislava
 - Regional workshop on Dam safety, 30 November – 1 December, Almaty
- **Promoting intersectoral solutions based on the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus**
 - Assessing the role of water in the development of the economies of Central Asian countries based on the example of Kazakhstan



Supporting monitoring, assessment and information-sharing in transboundary basins

- **Assistance in updating the Convention's guidelines on monitoring, assessment and data exchange**
 - Regional Workshop on Monitoring, Assessment and Information Sharing in Transboundary Basins in Central Asia, 1-2 February 2023, Astana
- **Assistance in developing joint actions to prevent water pollution in transboundary basins**
 - Project on joint measures to prevent accidental pollution of the SyrDarya river (Phase I)

Reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 6.5.2 and under the Convention & other activities

- **Facilitating the use of reports to improve transboundary water cooperation**
 - Regional workshop on sharing experiences in using reports as a tool for developing transboundary cooperation and developing roadmaps on indicator 6.5.2.





Additional Activities

- **Promoting cooperation on joint use of transboundary aquifers**
 - Assistance in developing joint management of the Pretashkent Transboundary Aquifer
- **Assistance in prevention of accidental water pollution**
 - Assistance in establishing inter-ministerial working groups on tailings safety and prevention of accidental water pollution in Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
- **Support in implementation of the NPD decisions in Kazakhstan**
 - Development of package of measures for improving education in the water sector of Kazakhstan
- **Input to the Global Events**
 - 10th World Water Forum, “One Water Summit” in December 2024, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, at the sidelines of the COP16 of the UNCCD



Future Programme of Work (1)

- **Programme area 1: Supporting monitoring, assessment and information-sharing in transboundary basins to address pressures on water resources**
 - Developing a joint contingency plan for the Syr Darya River basin to prevent accidental water pollution

- **Programme area 2: Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water resources management at all levels**
 - Assessment of the role of water resources in the economic development of the Syr Darya River basin countries based on the example of Kazakhstan
 - Development of measures to increase water productivity by introducing water-saving technologies
 - Updating targets under the Protocol on Water and Health in Kazakhstan
 - Regional workshop to improve understanding of the benefits of conjunctive management and increase knowledge on water management methods at the national and basin levels

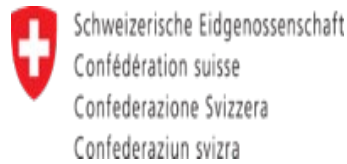


Future Programme of Work (2)

- **Programme area 2: Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water resources management at all levels**
 - Implementation of the Road map for the sustainable management of the Pretashkent Transboundary Aquifer
 - Training workshops on the exchange of experience in the safe management of dams and hydraulic structures in Central Asia
- **Programme area 3: Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins**
 - Assessment of the climate change impact on water in transboundary basins in steppe areas
- **Programme area 4: Facilitating funding and financing of transboundary water cooperation and basin development**
 - Regional workshop on sharing experience and practices in identifying and mobilizing funding from different sources for transboundary water cooperation.



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