



Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

MEETING OF THE PARTIES

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Rome, 28-30 November 2012

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REVISED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the secretariat

<i>Date and approximate time</i>	<i>Item of the agenda/activity</i>
Wednesday, 28 November 2012	
High-level segment	
10–10.50 a.m.	1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
10.50–11 a.m.	2. Status of ratification of the Convention and its protocols, and report on credentials
11 a.m.–4 p.m.	3. Special session on the twentieth anniversary of the Convention and its opening to all United Nations Member States
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) Part 1: Main achievements and remaining challenges for the Convention
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break and side events
1.30 p.m.–2.45 p.m.	Side event “Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins: future work guided by lessons learned”
1.30 p.m.–2.45 p.m.	Side event “The UN Watercourses Convention and the UNECE Water Convention: value, future perspectives and potential synergies”
3–4 p.m.	3 (b) Part 2: Views on and expectations for a globalized Convention
General segment	
4 p.m.–5.30 p.m.	5. Opening of the Convention
	4. Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work:
5.30 p.m.–6 p.m.	4 (b) Support to implementation through capacity-building and assistance on the ground
Thursday, 29 November 2012	
10–10.40 a.m.	4 (a) Mechanism to support implementation and compliance
10.40–11.20 a.m.	4 (c) Transboundary groundwater
11.20 a.m.–12.10 p.m.	4 (d) Assessment of the status of transboundary waters
12.10–12.35 p.m.	4 (e) Joint monitoring and assessment of transboundary waters, including data management and information exchange

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12.35–1 p.m.	4 (f) Water and ecosystems
1–3 p.m.	Lunch break and side events
1.30 p.m.–2.45 p.m.	Side event “EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogue: Identifying good practices and lessons learned, shaping ideas for the future”
1.30 p.m.–2.45 p.m.	Side event “How the UN system supports transboundary water cooperation”
3.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.	Signing ceremony of the Dniester Treaty
3.30–4.10 p.m.	4 (g) Water and adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins
4.10–4.50 p.m.	4 (h) European Union Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues
4.50–5.10 p.m.	6. Cooperation with the Protocol on Water and Health
5.10–6 p.m.	7. Cooperation with other multilateral environmental agreements and international partners
Friday, 30 November 2012	
9.30–10 a.m.	4 (i) Water and industrial accidents
10–10.20 a.m.	8. Vision for the future of the Water Convention
10.20 a.m.–12.00 p.m.	9. Programme of work for 2013–2015, terms of reference for the bodies established to implement it and resources needed for its implementation
12.00–12.30 p.m.	10. International Water Assessment Centre
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break and side events
1 p.m.–2.15 p.m.	Side event “Managing transboundary waters together: River, lake and aquifer commissions worldwide”
1 p.m.–2.15 p.m.	Side event “Examining the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus: a thematic assessment in transboundary basins”
2.30–3.25 p.m.	11. Election of officers
3.25–3.35 p.m.	12. Date and venue of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties
3.35–3.50 p.m.	13. Other business
3.50–4.20 p.m.	14. Presentation of the main decisions
4.20–4.30 p.m.	15. Closing of the session