Fostering implementation of the Water Convention

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Address critical issues

- Work outside the water box: integration of policies
- Cooperate in adapting to climate change
- Water quantity / water allocation
- Close the groundwater gap
- Strengthen the basis of cooperation: legal and institutional, and M&A
Work on different levels

- Technical / Political level
- Strategic guidance / Projects on the ground and capacity building
- National / Basin / Subregional / Regional / Global
- Parties / non-Parties

=> Create synergies between different levels
Work with different actors

• + International organizations
  +/- Non-governmental organizations
  - Academia?

• Other national authorities
  Specific institutes: IWAC => other opportunities?
  Parlamentarians?

Different ways of cooperating

• More ownership and legitimacy
• Formalize cooperation

=> Build a framework around the Convention to support it
Give the Convention the right tools

- Implementation Committee
- Financial means =>
  - Funding of future work programmes
  - Relationship with GEF
  - Other IFIs?
  - Relationship with development assistance of Parties
Ensure political support

• Increase visibility ↔ Globalization
• Stronger ownership
  - Within Ministries of foreign affairs
  - Within the UN system
• Partie should use their political leverage to promote cooperation
Thank you!

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