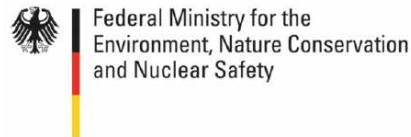


River Basin Commissions and other Joint Bodies for Transboundary Water Cooperation: Technical Aspects Objectives and programme



Format and rationale

- Diverse experience globally sought
- Partners bring their expertise
- Focus on selected (technical) topics for which there was demand in the First Workshop
- Limited number of presentations — active participation of everybody in the discussions counted on
- A mix of session types favoured (plenaries, presentations and discussions in small groups)
- Some principles for effective joint bodies to be reviewed and discussed for appropriateness and usefulness globally



Objectives of the Second Workshop

- Present and discuss the experience of joint bodies in specific technical topics in transboundary water cooperation worldwide, to enable identification of challenges and good practices and mutual learning;
- Demonstrate the value of joint action in addressing common problems, and benefits of transboundary cooperation;
- Discuss need for possible further work on joint bodies under the Convention
- Increase awareness on how the global legal frameworks relate to joint bodies and support them



Sessions

Session 1: Making environmental protection work in transboundary Cooperation

Session 2: Cooperation in the development and management of Infrastructure

Session 3: Funding transboundary cooperation

Session 4: Coordinating different water uses and accommodating them better

Session 5: “Marketplace of tools and approaches”

Session 6: Challenges in the management of joint bodies:

Communication and establishing contacts with different stakeholders

Session 7: Management of transboundary groundwater resources

