Projects «on the ground»
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1a. Progress and achievements in this area of work in the triennium, esp. since 2014

* GEF-funded project on cooperation in the Drin basin developed – project about to start
* GEF-funded project on broadening the cooperation in the Chu and Talas basins started: water quantity and quality
* Significant progress in the hydrology and environment Afghan-Tajik cooperation in the Pyanj basin – exchange of hydrological data initiated
1b. Progress and achievements in this area of work in the triennium, esp. since 2014

* Progress in dam safety project: new institution in Tajikistan established, training, safety monitoring on dams in the Chu and Talas rivers
* EU-funded project in Kazakhstan to strengthen transboundary cooperation capacity etc initiated
* EECCA network of basin management organizations meets regularly
2. Main results and lessons learned

* GEF cooperation gives opportunities for additional resources and enhanced cooperation in some basins
* Otherwise fund-raising is becoming more difficult
* Long-term engagement gives sustainable results
* Political processes takes time: Signing of Kura agreement (Azerbaijan and Georgia), ratification of Dniester Treaty in Ukraine
3a. Plans in this area in the draft programme of work for 2016-2018

* GEF projects: Drin, Chu-Talas
* Continued support to political processes in the Kura and Dniester basins, follow-up projects
* Green Economy project in Kazakhstan
3b. Plans in this area in the draft programme of work for 2016-2018

- Afghan-Tajik Pyanj basin cooperation
- Regional CA cooperation
  - Dam safety
  - Water Quality
  - Information management
- Institutional strengthening
- EECCA network further developed