Promotion of the Convention

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Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
Main events since last WG IWRM

- Stockholm World Water Week (August 2014)
- Side event to General Assembly on two conventions (September)
- UNEP International environment forum for basin organizations, Nairobi (November)
- Workshop on legal and scientific contribution to transboundary water law disputes, London (December)
- 7th World Water Forum (April 2015)
- Dushanbe Conference on the implementation of the Decade “Water for Life” (June)
Energy Investments and Infrastructure Providing Benefits across the Nexus
How the Two Global Water Conventions Support Transboundary Water Cooperation?
Water and Energy in Global Climate Policy: How to Increase Coherence and Ensure Effectiveness?
Transboundary Water Cooperation: Implementing Benefit Sharing and Nexus-based Arrangements
Hydropower in Transboundary River Basins: Private Investments and Regional Cross-sector Cooperation
7th World Water Forum 2015 - contributions by Water Convention

- Special focus high level session
  - Two global Conventions on transboundary water cooperation - so what?

- Thematic process
  - International water law and basin-level agreements
  - Climate change adaptation in basins: examples and good practices / Enhancing resilience through robust water policies & management
  - Putting the water-energy Nexus into practice: economic and policy incentives
  - Sharing benefits of transboundary water management through enhanced intersectoral cooperation

- Several sessions in regional process and side events

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Implementing the SDGs in shared basins through international water law

Re-framing silos to accelerate development pathways

Developments in International Law Applicable to Transboundary Aquifers

Cooperation on climate change adaptation and mitigation in transboundary basins
Lessons learned

- Increased involvement in international events
- In many cases we promote the two global Convention
- Often cooperation with partners such as countries, WWF, IUCN, Green Cross,
- Important role also for countries in the promotion
- Knowledge on the two Convention seems to have increased, but still a lot to do