Projects on the ground

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Progress and activities in this area of work in 2016

- Chu-Talas GEF project
- Drin GEF project
- Dniester GEF project
- Afghan-Tajik cooperation on hydrology and environment
- Water quality cooperation in CA
- Dam safety cooperation in CA
- Support to regional water cooperation in Central Asia
Most significant achievement in this area of work

* Cooperation with GEF on the project level is developing well
Lessons learned and recommendations to others

* Political processes takes time: Signing of Kura agreement (Azerbaijan and Georgia), ratification of Dniester Treaty in Ukraine (Decoupling from projects?)

* Cooperation with other organizations/partners is invaluable
Planned future/continued activities in this area in 2016-2018

* GEF cooperation – Chu-Talas, Drin, Dniester (Bug-Neman?)
* Afghan-Tajik Pyanj basin cooperation
* Regional CA cooperation – in particular on regional information, water quality and dam safety
* EECCA network further developed in cooperation with GWP and INBO