

**Astana Water Action (AWA)
Actions by INBO**

1. Organization:

International Network of Basin Organizations and Regional Networks of Basin Organizations

2. Title of the action

Preparation of a “Handbook for Integrated Water Resources Management in Transboundary Basins of Rivers, Lakes and Aquifers”

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Inbo with other partners is developing a new Handbook about the water resource management in the transboundary water context, based on the experiences of the existing Transboundary Basin Organizations around the world.

A first similar handbook on “IWRM at basin level” has been successfully developed in 2008 and presented in WWF 5 in Istanbul in 2009.

As much as possible, the handbook will address the practical and concrete issues for getting a better management of water shared by several countries.

3. Description of the action and if possible target date:

During Astana Conference, a brief presentation of the handbook framework could be done, mainly for pushing the partners to provide relevant case studies.

It expected to launch the Handbook during the next World Water Forum in March 2012.

4. Expected outcome:

Practical handbook for professional, managers ...

5. Partners:

UNESCO, AFD, GEF, UNECE, GWP, SIC-ICWC, EVREN

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