Next steps in the nexus assessment of the Syr Darya River Basin

• KTH in cooperation prepares a draft assessment, featuring as examples the key nexus issues from the workshop
• National experts engaged by UNECE are requested to provide some complementary information on national policies, strategies and relevant projects, etc.; they will refer to the sector officials as needed
• A governance assessment prepared
• Other organisations, including regional ones, can be engaged to quantify specific aspects
• Country consultation on the draft assessment/findings in the end of February to March 2015 by correspondence and in National Policy Dialogues’ meetings (or other consultation): draft assessment circulated for review and comments to the sector administrations
Next steps (2)

• The status of the assessment and main findings will be presented at the UNECE nexus Task Force meeting (Geneva, 28-29 April 2015)
• The stock-taking and short basin assessments are to be submitted to the Working Group on IWRM (Geneva, 24-25 June 2015) for review
• A stock-taking report compiling the short basin assessments and general conclusions and recommendations prepared for publication
• Findings from the stock-taking to be presented to the 7th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention (17-20 November 2015)
• Possible follow up/responses can be discussed nationally at NPD Steering Committee meetings
• A possible stand-alone report on the Syr Darya developed