



Projects on the ground

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1. Major achievements and challenges

- *Dniester Treaty signed*
- *An MoU on cooperation in the Drin basin signed by Riparians*
- *Draft agreement on the Kura river developed*
- *A framework for water quality and dam safety cooperation in Central Asia developed*
- *Bilateral cooperation on environment and hydrology between Tajikistan and Afghanistan initiated*

Lack of inter-sectoral cooperation with regard to water management on the national as well as transboundary levels is a major challenge.





2. On-going and planned work

- *Implementation of the new Dniester Treaty*
- *Finalisation of the bilateral Kura agreement*
- *Implementation of the Drin MoU*
- *Strengthening and broadening cooperation in the Chu Talas basin*
- *Strengthening regional organizations and building capacity on international water law in Central Asia*
- *Broadening the cooperation on hydrology and environment in the Amu Darya river basin*





3. Lessons learnt for future work

1. Cooperation with other organizations/partners is essential
2. It is not expensive to support progress
3. Realism and a good dialogue with riparians is essential - Identify windows of opportunity!
4. Long-term engagement and patience are important

