



OVERVIEW OF THE REGIONAL DIALOGUE IN SEE AND THE KEY ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SEE NEXUS PROJECT

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Regional Dialogue Process in SEE: Spin-off actions and results

✓ Drin River Basin

- 2008: first consultations
- 2010-11: Drin Dialogue Process
- 2011: MoU for the management of the Drin Basin – Institutional structure
- 2015-2021: GEF Drin Project (TDA, SAP)

✓ Drina River Basin

- 2014-2019: UNECE-led Nexus Dialogue process
- 2020-2022: Phase II Nexus Assessment & Roadmap



Regional Dialogue Process in SEE: Spin-off actions and results

✓ Sava River Basin

- Sava Stakeholder Analysis and a Public Participation Plan

✓ Mesta/Nestos River Basin

- 2008: basin level multi-stakeholder dialogue

✓ Dinaric Karst Transboundary Aquifer System

- 2007: International roundtable
- 2010-14: GEF DIKTAS Project (TDA & SAP)



The ADA-funded SEE Nexus Project

Component 1 – Regional Activities

- ✓ 2018: Nexus Mapping Studies for all 6 Economies + Regional Synthesis
 - A first for the Region
 - A baseline-benchmark to compare future developments
- ✓ 2017-2022: Regional Roundtables
 - 2017-Belgrade, 2018-Skopje, 2019 & 2022-Tirana
 - A first for the Region – “Community of Practice”
- ❖ *With the support of German UBA and GEF IW:Learn*



Component 2 – Activities in Albania

- ✓ Phase I Nexus Assessment
 - Review of sectoral policies & settings – identification of interlinkages
 - Pioneering at national level
 - Suggestions in the form of a Nexus Roadmap
- ✓ CB Workshop: Cross-sectoral aspects of WWT
- ✓ Project Documents
 - Synergies between HPP & irrigation in water reservoir in Korca
 - Precision Agriculture practices in pilot locations



Component 2 – Activities in Drin

- ✓ Building up on official institutional framework and policy priorities (TDA, SAP)
- ✓ Phase II Assessment
 - Consulted in 2 Stakeholders' Conferences & DCG
 - Hydropower & floods interface using integrated modelling
 - Synergies with parallel projects
 - Interlinkages related to modern biomass & sust. Forest Mgmt



Component 2 – Activities in Drin

- ✓ 2 Capacity Building Workshops
 - Sustainable Forest Management
 - Hands-on training of staff/experts on integrated modelling
- ✓ Project Documents:
 - Nature-based Solutions for WWT in 2 rural locations in Albania & Kosovo
 - Modern & efficient biomass in 2 areas in N. Macedonia & Montenegro



Component 2 – Activities in Drina

- ✓ Building up on previous UNECE-led work in the Region
 - Sava & Drina Assessments / “Follow-up Nexus Project”
 - Leading to identification of 2 issues of priority
- ✓ Ad-hoc Steering Committee
 - High-level representatives from all sectors and countries
 - A first for the basin
- ✓ Detailed Nexus Roadmap
 - Approved in principle by SC
 - Consulted with ISRBC



Component 2 – Activities in Drina

- ✓ Phase II Nexus Assessment:
 - Role of RES and Hydro in the basin, in view of climate impacts and policies
 - Legal aspects & options towards Transboundary Agreement on Flow Regulation
 - Consulted with national representatives and EWG under ISRBC
- ✓ Training of staff on integrated modelling
- ✓ Project Documents
 - Intervention to improve Sediment Management
 - Outline of Adaptation Strategy for the basin



Component 3 – Gender & Communications

- ✓ Gender Workshops
 - 2 in Drin, 1 in Drina & Albania
 - Engaging broad range of gender stakeholders
 - Pioneering activity (Nexus & gender)
- ✓ Annex on Gender in ALB's Nexus Assessment
- ✓ Continuous dissemination activities
 - News items, informing SHs, publications, articles, videos...
 - To continue even after end of Project



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Thank you for your attention!