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International cooperation at DG Water

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With whom do we cooperate?

- Regional: Iberoamerica and Mediterranean
 - International:
 - UN agencies: UNESCO, UNECE, UNEP, FAO, OMM, UN-Habitat
 - Non UN agencies: OCDE, WWC, GWP, SWA
 - Development Banks: WBG, CAF, IDB
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- Derived from bilateral agreements: Morocco, Argentina, Brasil, Chile...
 - EU-level:
 - Transboundary cooperation: Portugal, France, and Andorra.
 - Implementation of the environmental acquis (water)

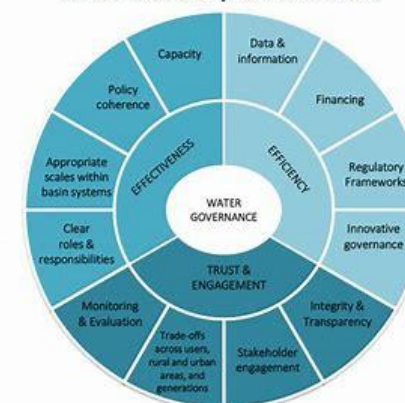


Which are our priorities? WATER SECURITY

- SDG6: IWRM at the center, incl. NCWR
- Adapting to climate change:
 - Less water resources: water scarcity
 - Protect and restore ecosystems
 - Prevent and prepare for extremes
- EWS, information and digitalization
- Drought resilience (IDRA)
- Capacity development Initiative



Overview of OECD Principles on Water Governance



Which are our projects? Iberoamerica: CODIA (SEGIB network of WDs)



- Ibero-American Environmental Agenda
- ECLAC's Regional Water Action Agenda
- Capacity Building Initiative - UNESCO
- Latin American Water Forum (FLAA)
- accession to the Water Convention



Example of Regional Project in CODIA



Project for the strengthening of public policies based on the analysis of SDG 6

Regional: Technical Dialogues based on National Experiences

Exhaustive analysis of information.

In collaboration with CODIA's custodian agencies and strategic partners.



REPORTS:

- 6.5.1. Degree of IWRM implementation
- 6.5.2 . Degree of transboundary cooperation

NOW IN PROCESS (XXIV CODIA)

- 6.3 - Discharges and water quality
- 6.4 . Value of water and efficient use

Example of regional work in CODIA - FCAS

Sanitation and wwt roadmap (XIX CODIA, 2018):

- Develop wastewater treatment in a planned way and aimed at achieving the creation of a sustainable service. Promoted jointly with FCAS and CEDEX.
- Consensus on 5 lines of work:
 - Elaboration of technical recommendations
 - Water quality diagnostics
 - Demand Generation Mechanisms
 - Circular economy
 - Training of professionals

Examples of Products:

Publications on regulations, costs, planning.

Thematic Fora: discharge regulation, water reuse

Which are our projects? Mediterranean

- Raising the Mediterranean water profile in the global context
- Contribute to the UN process on water and to the WWF
- Contribute actively to the UfM Water Agenda
- Contribute to the integration of Non-Conventional Resources
- Committed to capacity development and knowledge transfer
- Mediterranean water week (2022,...)



Which are our projects? CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



CD&KT Programme, since 2022

Defined programme, lack of secure funding
1 activity in 2023



PFI-Agua, since 2008

UNESCO-PHI as main partner, secured project
>200 activities; 8 in 2022; 15 in 2023



UNDESA-UNESCO CDI (SDG6-GAF)

Since 2022 – Panama and Costa Rica officially
applied for pilots
KoM Panama 30 oct-1nov



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