



# THE SEE NEXUS PROJECT AND ITS OBJECTIVES IN THE DRIN BASIN

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## Project Brief

- Financed by ADA – Implemented by GWP-Med in partnership w UNECE
- Guided by RCC's Regional Working Group on Environment (RWG Env)
  - Contribute to Nexus objectives of SEE2020 Strategy (Dimension Environment)
- Promote the Nexus approach in SEE – catalyse related actions
  - Mapping of level of integration (institutional, policy etc)
  - Enhanced capacities and raised awareness
  - Assessments to identify interlinkages (trade-offs, synergies, and benefits) among sectors
  - Concrete suggestions for priority interventions
- SEE-wide Regional Component 2017-2019



## Project activities in the Drin basin

- Background: Phase I Nexus Assessment (2018-19) in the context of the TDA under the GEF/UNDP/GWP-Med Drin Project
  - Guided by the Drin Core Group (DCG)
  - Consultation in the Drin Stakeholders Conference
  - TDA guided the development of the Drin SAP, recently endorsed by riparian authorities
- Nexus Assessment I included a qualitative analysis of inter-sectoral dynamics related to the energy, forestry, and agriculture sectors
  - Pointed at further analytical work



# Project activities in the Drin basin

- Phase II Nexus Assessment (2020-21) under the ADA-funded SEE Nexus Project
  1. Interface of Hydropower operations and flood management
    - Integrated water/energy model
    - representing impact of HPP operations -and types of cooperation- on water discharges under different scenarios
    - representing wider power system to understand impacts on electricity production
  2. Sustainable Biomass and Forest management
    - To understand implications & inform coordination of policies and management
    - Map interlinkages associated to indicators
    - Suggest a package of solutions



**Thank you for your attention!**

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