



THE SEE NEXUS PROJECT AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE DRINA BASIN

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Nexus – the Project rationale

- How to maximise combinedly security in water-energy-food while preserving healthy ecosystems
 - Reconciling sectoral interests competing for the same scarce resources & capturing synergies
 - Moving beyond traditional sectoral thinking; adopting integrated & coordinated cross-sectoral approach
 - Respecting environmental constraints



Project Brief

- Financed by ADA – Implemented by GWP-Med in partnership with UNECE
- 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
- Focused activities in:
 - Transboundary basins of Drin and Drina rivers
 - Albania



Project activities in the Drina basin

- Background: UNECE-led Nexus activities (2014-2019)
 - Sava Nexus Assessment (2014-2016)
 - (Phase I) Drina Nexus Assessment (2016-2017)
 - Drina Nexus Follow-Up Project
- Following-up, the (Phase II) Nexus Assessment under the ADA-funded Nexus Project:
 - multi-country integrated water-energy model to explore scenarios on the future of RES, accounting for constraints (policy, environment, resources etc)
 - key aspects of flow regulation in the basin, taking into account all water uses and functions - progress towards formalizing some of these aspects
 - Need to have up to date data and projections



Project activities in the Drina basin

- An ad-hoc Steering Committee to guide activities
- National Consultation Meetings to harvest national/sectoral perspectives, priorities, framework
- Regional Meeting of EWG on Flow Regulation
- Regional Consultation Meeting to comment/validate draft Assessment
- Drina Nexus Roadmap translating the recommendations into political commitments
- Capacity Building Workshop
- Gender Capacities Workshop
- Project Document / Investment fiche for priority intervention



Thank you for your attention!

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