



# INTRODUCTION TO THE NEXUS APPROACH & THE NEXUS ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN ALBANIA

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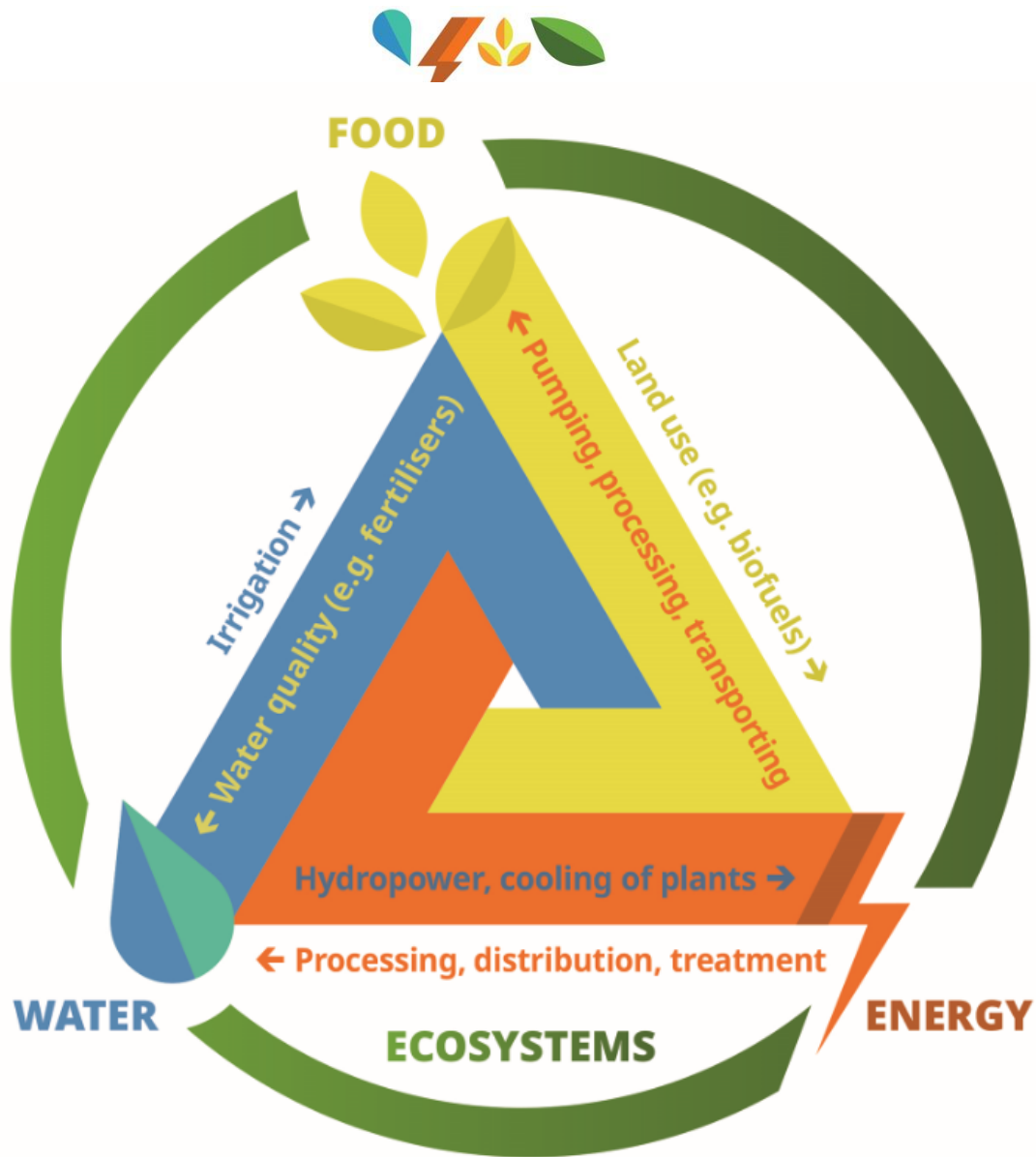
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## Nexus Approach – an introduction

- To optimise overall management of water-energy-food resources while preserving healthy ecosystems
- ✓ Better understand the complex and dynamic relationships across sectors
  - Identify interlinkages, trade-offs and synergies
- ✓ Reconcile sectoral interests competing for the same scarce resources – opportunities & solutions with cross-sectoral benefits
- ✓ Move beyond traditional isolated sectoral thinking - adopt integrated & coordinated cross-sectoral approach
  - In institutional settings, policy making, management practices





## 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 among sectors
  - Concrete suggestions for priority interventions
- SEE-wide Regional Component (2017-2019)
- Focused activities in (2020-2021):
  - Transboundary basins of Drin and Drina rivers
  - Albania



## Project activities in Albania

- Qualitative (Phase I) Nexus Assessment:
  - Identify trade-offs and synergies across the Nexus sectors
    - E.g. in terms of institutional settings, policy integration and data management,
  - Aiming to assist towards a higher degree of inter-sectoral coherence in the implementation of the National Sectoral Programme on Water
  - identify concrete priority opportunities for joint, coordinated action that generate cross-sectoral benefits



## Project activities in Albania (II)

- Thematic Group on Water Resources as Advisory Board
- National Consultation Meeting held in December 2020
- Project Document for a priority intervention
  - Capturing water-energy-irrigation synergies in reservoir in Korca
- Gender dimensions and opportunities discussed in Workshop and elaborated in Nexus Assessment
- “Nexus Roadmap” identifying key steps towards enhanced integration and coordination in policy-making and institutional framework



**Thank you for your attention!**

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