



## NEXUS ASSESSMENT OF THE DRINA RIVER BASIN (Phase II)

### Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee for Nexus activities in the Drina basin

*Held online on Wednesday 4 May 2022*

In the framework of the project

***“Promoting the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in South-eastern Europe, through the use of the Nexus approach”***

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in partnership with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Format:** The meeting was held virtually via the Zoom platform.  
Simultaneous interpretation from/to English was available during the Meeting.

# 1. Introduction

## Meeting Documents:

In the framework of the SEE Nexus Project's activities in the Drina basin, the following documents have been prepared and were shared with the members of the SC ahead of the Meeting:

- (Phase II) Nexus Assessment for the Drina basin

The Assessment includes:

- Background on the nexus issues and opportunities that emerged from previous projects with focus on water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus cooperation in the basin;
- Scenarios of renewable energy development - in the basin and the riparian countries, analysed through integrated energy-water modelling, with a specific focus on the role of the basin's hydropower in the broader electricity system;
- Options towards formalising aspects of flow regulation in the basin, based on international experience;
- Consolidated recommendations from Nexus-related activities and assessments.

- Nexus Roadmap for the Drina basin (accompanied by a draft Joint Statement for its potential endorsement by the riparian countries)

The Roadmap identifies lines of action and modalities for effective and coherent cross-sectoral coordination at institutional, policy and management levels in the Nexus-related sectors (water resources, energy, land/agriculture, environment). The aim of the Roadmap is to improve cross-sectoral coherence and sustainability in the implementation of the different strategies and investment plans that have some sort of impact on the basin.

## Objective of the Meeting:

The SC to discuss and provide feedback and guidance on the above documents and potentially validate them.

Further activities implemented in the Drina basin in the framework of the Project were also recalled or introduced, namely:

- A training workshop on integrated Climate-Land-Energy-Water modelling and its application in the basin (8-9 July 2021)
- A workshop on the gender dimensions of sustainable development in the basin (23 June 2021)
- The (ongoing) preparation of:
  - A Project Document for an intervention on improving sediment management in the basin
  - An Outline of a Climate Adaptation Strategy for the basin

The Agenda of the Meeting is available in Annex 1

## Composition of the Drina Nexus SC:

The Drina Nexus Steering Committee members, representatives of:

- *from Bosnia and Herzegovina:*
  - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (water management, energy);
- *from Montenegro:*
  - Directorate for Water Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water,
  - Ministry of Capital Investments,
  - Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Urbanism
- *from Serbia:*
  - Republic Water Directorate,
  - Ministry of Mining and Energy,
  - Ministry of Environmental Protection.

The actual list of participants is available in Annex 2.

Representatives of the ISRBC Secretariat were not able to attend the Meeting, yet sent written comments ahead.

The experts who developed the Water-Energy modelling analysis and the Roadmap were available during the Meeting to respond any related comments.

The Consultants that are working on development of the Project Documents also presented their assignments.

The files of the presentations given during the Meeting are available at: <https://www.gwp.org/en/GWP-Mediterranean/WE-ACT/News-List-Page/2022/steering-committee-for-the-drina-river-basin/>

## 2. Proceedings of the Meeting

### 9:30-9:40 - Welcome and introduction

- Ms Francesca Bernardini, Chief of Transboundary Cooperation Section, UNECE

welcomed the participants of the last ADA Nexus meeting. She introduced work within the Water Convention (WC) that supported countries of the SEE for a long period broadening and deepening the agenda of sustainable development (SD), specifically with the attention to the climate. She presented work and importance of the Nexus approach and path that has been taken within many projects and phases that have been implemented. Many topics have been addressed with also various actors. High level statement agreed in Belgrade has been noted as an important milestone (how to better balance development and sustainability and how investment can support this), as well as Renewable energy talks, furthered with the Workshop and Capacity building, last year meetings of the Expert Working Group considering the work done in the framework of Nexus and with it supported dialog. Ms. Bernardini stated, that the meeting is organised in order to discuss and approve the results, and documents and agree on the next steps pushing way forward, inviting participants to comment.

Ms. Bernardini explained the Agenda (Annex 1), introduced the presenters, and the floor was given to Mr. Dimitris Faloutsos.

- Mr. Dimitris Faloutsos, GWP-Med Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP Thematic co-lead on transboundary water cooperation

congratulated everybody for the work in Sava and Drina Basin and the progress made, closer cooperation achieved, addressing challenges and causes. He explained potential of the Nexus approach and synergies it creates, potential for forwarding of more close cooperation that is enabled.

### 9:40-10:00 – Introductory remarks by country representatives on the Project and related expectations

Ms. Bernardini invited the following high-level representatives (SC members or the delegated representatives) to make their introductory remarks: countries' perspectives on progress achieved so far and vision for next steps.

- Mr. Mirza Hujic, Assistant Minister in the sector of water resources, tourism and environmental protection, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

stated it is an honour to address 3rd meeting of the SC of Nexus, and thanked UNECE on the hard work and dedication as well as for the achievements. He complemented cooperation with Secretary of the WC,

through many projects and processes, one of which has been the project Greening Economic Development through Nexus, important and praised for transboundary (TB) and cross-sectoral cooperation.

Mr. Hujic commended the activity for intersectoral cooperation further, explaining on the importance of it for the hydropower energy, biodiversity, etc. The next actions are to work on identifying main intersectoral issues and approaches and work on the food-water-energy-ecosystem approach with the Drin River Basin (DRB) countries. In that challenging mission strong support of UNECE is welcomed. Ratification of border between Serbia and BiH is an outstanding among other issues. Those are water use and environmental issues, being of high importance, too and furthering agreement and support to it is of enormous importance.

BiH is currently in the process of adoption Environmental Protection Strategy with Action Plan for clear vision of environmental protection and water management that are in process of implementation. The intersectoral and multistakeholder approach is also to be furthered.

Green Agenda is very important to the Ministry Mr. Hujic represents. The project supported by WB/GEF Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program has started and will among other activities have the component in the Drina Basin. Sava Commission will be doing regional cooperation within.

He welcomed further Nexus work, in the assessments, sustainable energy development, modelling tools, scenarios, cooperation, and so forth. Mr. Hujic concluded with looking forward to the efforts of cooperation with implementing organisations and neighbouring countries.

- Mr. Željko Furtula, General Director, Water Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro was impeded to make the opening remark, that was done by Ms. Dragana Đukic, Head of the Monitoring and Evaluation in the Directorate for Water Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Directorate.

Ms. Đukic greeted the participants from all the sectors and countries on behalf of the SC members from Montenegro. She explained on the two IPA projects (2014, 2016) implemented activities for the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the Floods Directive (FD), with the implementation of plans to be done in the second project, where most work has been directed toward the Directive for managing Floods Risks. Water Directorate also worked with all the Drina countries in project of Management for Drina Basin focusing on Lim and Grnčar rivers, where infrastructural measures are to be implemented within new Sava-Drina Corridor project. She also presented activities in the Adriatic Basin conducted together with GIZ and UNDP. Ms. Đukic acknowledged the activities conducted under the Nexus project and stated the support, hoping the cooperation and work will continue.

- Ms. Natalija Luković, Assistant Minister responsible for Green Energy, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

welcomed all the participants and expressed support to the project, seeing it as an opportunity for developing regional projects and cooperation. The Ministry is implementing measures within green agenda, holding energy security and environmental aspects as very important, introducing renewable energy system (RES) and diversification of supply. The message was made that the Ministry supports the project and the approach of encountering for both, environmental protection and also energy security.

- Ms. Lucia de Strasser Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE invited each SC member to briefly introduce themselves.

invited participants to the Tour de table (each SC member introduces him or herself). After this Ms. de Strasser invited experts and the team to present themselves too.

10:00 – 10:30 **Reporting on activities in the Drina basin in the framework of the SEE Nexus Project**

- Presentation by Mr. Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

presented the brief overview of the Nexus project introducing also next steps and within preparation of the project documents. Further project activities have been explained: country-led consultation process and meetings of the SC, Regional and National consultation level. In parallel organised, reference to the two Expert working group meetings on flow regulation and Focus group of energy experts' meetings were made. Phase II Nexus Assessments focused on multi-country integrated water-energy model, flow regulation and Road map was presented. Within, two days capacity building workshop was delivered for CLEW modelling and a workshop on Gender dimensions, with high number and level of participation. Preparation of two priority interventions are ongoing for sediment management and on climate adaptation (CA) Strategy. Dissemination of the Assessment Reports will be also provided for soon.

At the end Mr. Tassos invited for the questions of the participants, but there was no addressing. Ms. Bernardini facilitated the meeting and have given the floor to Ms. Strasser to present the Assessment Reports.

#### 10:30-11:15 - **Presentation of the Phase II Nexus Assessment Report for the Drina basin (Drina Process, Flow Regulation, Water-Energy model) *final draft***

- Presentation by Ms Lucia de Strasser, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE

who presented Phase II Nexus Assessment being divided in four parts in its structure: Background chapter that is providing for the Overview of previous work on Nexus conducted in the DRB, and prepared by Mr. Komatina, who put together the overall report, too. Recalling on the conclusions and recommendations are included, but not being core chapter. Sustainable Energy chapter has been prepared by the KTH, namely Mr. Gardumi and Mr. Fejzic, relying on the substantial info gathered within desktop analyses, but also some received by the energy related stakeholders. The assessment is trying to provide answers on increasing share of RES, optimising available resources (including financial). Water-energy model has been explained. The model is built in a way that it can be improved to answer the posed questions. The methodology was also presented in terms of energy-water relation, and cascade presentation. Scenarios are explained, being, business as usual, HP development, CC scenario, RE scenario and Implementing ETS with Ambitious scenario. The role of RE in achieving countries NDCs: determining a sharp decrease of emissions in a cost competitive way. The emission reduction in the power section meets NDCs in last two scenarios. The impact of new HPP in the DRB has been explained, with 3 projects included. The effects of Climate induced variability on HP generation: CC is complex mater, and impact on the productivity of HP cannot be predicted with high confidence. Recommendations are that most effective means for the usage of untapped potential for non-hydro RES are investment in RES and establishing carbon market. Second is climate robust planning. Third chapter is on Flow regulation, prepared by Prof. Stephen Stec and reviewed by the EWG on Flow regulation. The dialog process on: why Flow regulation, was presented, showing demand for the topic and the assessment. Common objectives were also explained: long term being effective cooperation on issues across sectors. Key recommendations were also explained, being ensuring effective and inclusive platform for cooperation in the DRB, and Actions at the national and basin level of three countries. For the last recommendation, the political forum is needed to ensure progress, high level cooperation for flow regulation in the DRB. It was concluded, that EWG on Flow regulation could assist in preparation of a high-level meeting.

At the end Ms. Strasser invited questions. Discussion was opened by Ms. Bernardini, but no participants took the floor. Ms. Bernardini gave the floor back to Mr. Krommydas to present the Roadmap and Joint Statement.

#### 11:15-12:00- **Presentation of the draft Nexus Roadmap for the Drina basin (and Joint Statement) *final draft***

- Presentation by Mr Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

presented Drina Nexus Roadmap Background and the Scope, explaining the framework and a document as a “living” one, that can be adjusted. The Structure of the document has been described being consisted of 10 objectives with timeline, however no budget requirement and institutional responsibilities.

The objectives are detailly presented, and here listed: 1. to strengthen cross-sectoral cooperation on TB level, 2. Improve cross-sectoral governance, 3. Improve cross-sectoral policy instruments, 4. Boost infrastructure investments, 5. Improve monitoring, and data and info exchange, 6. Coordination and co-optimization on flow regulation, 7. Improve management of wastewater and solid waste, 8. Reduce erosion – sedimentation-related pressures on water quality, 9. Foster sustainable renewable energy development, 10. Agricultural, rural and eco-tourism development.

Drina Nexus Roadmap framework was presented in terms of technical coordination and planning, too, overall institutional framework, use of existing expert groups, linkages with SEE wide processes, such as RCC, Energy Community, etc. Draft Joint statement was explained in the framework of strengthening cooperation and inter sectoral coordination.

Ms. Bernardini invited SC members to an open floor for sharing views and reactions. There were no comments and feedback.

It was communicated by Ms. Bernardini and Mr. Krommydas respectively that lack of comment means agreement on the content, but that SC members may address documents still within 7-10 days after the meeting. Discussion and feedback with the author were also invited having Mr. Dejan Komatina available at the meeting, but with no comments.

#### 12:00-12:30 – **Opportunities for Next Steps**

Ms. Bernardini invited PointPro Consulting for a presentation on Improving sediment management in the Drina basin, presented by Mr. Danco Uzonov.

Mr. Uzonov presented Context of the Assignment together with organisational aspects and previous activities conducted related to sediment management. Objectives of an assignment being preparation of project document and financing, were presented together with expected deliverables. Assignment tasks and workplan are to ensure for the data collection, concept note preparation and consultations, draft and final project document preparation and reviewed by SHs, and note on potential financing sources that will go in parallel with the assignment.

Ms. Bernardini gave the floor to Fresh Thoughts Consulting for the Outline of a Climate Adaptation Strategy for the Drina basin assignment, Mr. Tomas Dworak.

In general, it is comparable activity to what has been done in the Sava River Basin. It is a four months’ work for the objective of developing of Annotated Outline of CAS for the DRB, proposing next steps and priority measures for implementation. The work is consisted of three tasks: 1. review of the documents, 2. consultations and develop of the Outline, and 3. draft final document by the end of Jun 2022. Mr. Tomas commented that many basins have develop this strategy so there are many examples, but also that the European Environmental Agency (EEA) has develop the Strategy that is the state of the art for the Europe.

11:30 Ms. de Strasser presented Immediate next steps

These are: 1. draft nexus Assessment and Roadmap finalisation and 2. dissemination of reports/documents.

Continuing cross-sectoral cooperation in the Drina was also explained through recall of the UNECE workshop for sustainable development in the DRB. This is important for ensuring coherence of sectoral investments. A framework like Nexus Roadmap can be useful to ensure cross-sectoral consistency in the basin, for bringing multi-sector, three countries national and TB perspective. Recommendation from the Nexus assessment have been raised in terms of what can be done. Several possibilities are identified within technical cooperation, three being presented (Flow regulation, and 2 concept notes), then Climate and

Nexus opportunities, where some can be done without further support of the projects, and more forward looking require specific requests from SC and a financial support: capacity building, climate project proposals, etc. With this Ms. Lucia presented questions for next session, consisted of three topics:

1. *Which/what recommendations can be implemented without any further support, e.g. as part of the GEF Project? Or as part of regular activities of the ISRBC?*
2. *Flow regulation emerges as an important question: should the EG on E-Flows and Flow Regulation continue to meet? Which process can continue supporting it?*
1. *Could climate action be furthered and with-it the cooperation?*

#### 12:30-13:25 - **Open discussion with SC members**

Ms. Annukka Lipponen took the floor, asking if what can be implemented without externals support, is a low ambition. Maybe nexus activity sounds cryptic, but it is about cross sector and transboundary implications, and significant EU funding for green agenda coming, that would be an opportunity for countries to use it, together with the experience of the EU for putting in practice sustainability and development. It is for the countries to see what path of the agenda are fitting to the situation, and it's not only grants but also private fundings that can be an opportunity. Adaptation and mitigation component for climate fund, so energy and water, contain lots of opportunities for funding.

Ms. Biljana Rajić, from BiH stated that from the point of view of BiH and from water sector perspective to ensure SD and be forward, it is to ensure that water is integrated in variety of sectors. They are currently developing many strategic documents in energy, environment and so on. TB cooperation and intersectoral cooperation is important, but each country has its focus. For the BiH it is RES, also Nexus solutions and investment, and how to finance them. She asserted that the proceeding is to look in the technical side of solutions and how this can be address.

Ms. Minela Pita from BiH has also addressed audience in front of energy sector explaining strategic approach for intersectoral coordination and within the strategy they are developing.

Ms. Dragana Đukić from Montenegro has address the panel, commenting on the Road map given, being very wide document, and/but maybe it does not include all the sectors needed, such as agriculture and food. She also emphasised, nevertheless of many joint TB projects, Montenegro has no bilateral agreements with either of the countries: BiH and R. of Serbia.

Ms. Radmila Šerović, from R. of Serbia said that according to the responsibilities of MEP and also waste water and pollution department, they support the document developed, assessments being very good, clear and useful, and recommendations and conclusions important and interesting, especially goal 6. However, personally, and professionally, goal 7 is appearing as very important. This objective is an excellent formulation for the Ministry and the country, setting the way ahead, and she thanked for providing it through the roadmap document.

#### 13:25-13:30 - **Closure of the Meeting**

- Ms. Francesca Bernardini, Chief of Transboundary Cooperation Section, UNECE

called three countries to intervene/reflect on Flow regulation and further climate action.

Ms. Rajić said that the final reflection can be done after coordination with all the sectors, including the agriculture, too (that so far has not been included, as mentioned). She was welcoming the cooperation with other actors, bodies and projects, such as Sava Commission also in light of their possibilities and limitations. Also, the Ministry supports further work on the Flow regulation and climate action.

Ms. Đukić: CC has big influence on the sector of waters, and the Directorate is supporting the proceedings. For the Flow regulation she had no comments, for being not involved in the previous work.

Ms. Šerović supported what colleague from Montenegro said, and noted that recommendations are valuable, and that R. of Serbia has adopted Law in this area, started with implementation and need to further work in CC and have consultations with the countries in Europe, too.

Mr. Faloutsos address the panel saying that Nexus supported work and what can be done in the DRB considering different sectors, what was not seized before the project. He mentioned that resources, may seem, but are not enough, and that there is a competition between the funding. However, the experience from the Drin River Basin with the GEF is showing that the basin joint work and groups can be a way forward, and GWP-Med can provide countries assistance for the financial mobilisation and technical work needed. In this sense the organisation can provide support on the CC, droughts, GCF being a bit hard opportunity, whereas Adaptation Fund can be used, GWP-Med being funded by it in Drin. Having the experience with this, and with country's representatives' authorities aligned, the process and support can be replicated in the Drina River Basin.

Ms. Bernardini reflected that under the strong leadership of countries it is easy to avoid competition and overlapping of initiatives that also cannot be afforded. Joint scenario is to be addressed with urgency, and she gave the floor to Me. de Strasser.

Ms. de Strasser hope that the work on Flow Regulation will be used and modify as and if needed. And on the CA, working with cross-sectoral approach showcased on the increased need to work on climate, and from the perspective of WC it is important to take the basin approach.

Mr. Krommydas thanked participants and announced Closing conference of the Nexus where SC members will be invited.

Ms. de Strasser announced Global meetings, such as Task force on the Nexus- end of the year and invited attendees to follow activities under WC on climate, especially on CA, meetings on other topics for TB such as Source to See, financing Water cooperation, etc.

Ms. Lipponen explained that regarding possible support to the roadmap furthering, other actors give importance to, Finish authorities and with the expertise on TB cooperation may be offered. This is in the sphere of the water-energy cooperation on TB level, sustainable forestry and biomass within, sedimentation of reservoirs and monitoring, etc. She invited countries not to hesitate and seek support or to jointly address other fundings, subjected to interest. And considering CA, Finland is very active and will be hosting EU Commission meeting on large dams, so if this is of interest it can be explored for cooperation. She thanked the participants for the cooperation so far.

Ms. Bernardini thanked everybody for the cooperation, SC and other participants, experts, and GWP-Med. It is good and relevant to hear positive reflection on the UNECE and GWP-Med that remain available for further support, to be country driven and to be successful. Happy to also see the project has raised awareness and thank everybody greeting to the next opportunity.



## Annex 1: Agenda

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- Discussion and feedback with the authors
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  - Mr Stephen Stec, Central European University CEU
  - Mr Dejan Komatina

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- Discussion and feedback with the author
  - Mr Dejan Komatina

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- Presentation by Ms Lucia de Strasser, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE
- Brief presentations by the consultants developing Project Documents on:
  - Improving sediment management in the Drina basin
  - Outline of a Climate Adaptation Strategy for the Drina basin

### 12:30-13:25 - **Open discussion with SC members**

### 13:25-13:30 - **Closure of the Meeting**

- Ms Francesca Bernardini, Chief of Transboundary Cooperation Section, UNECE

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