



THE SEE NEXUS PROJECT

AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE DRINA RIVER BASIN

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Nexus Assessment process in the Drina basin

- ✓ 2014-2016 Sava Nexus Assessment
 - Overview of Nexus dynamics in the broader Sava basin
- ✓ 2016-2017 Drina Nexus Assessment (Phase I)
 - Identified interlinkages, clusters of solutions, benefits of cooperation
- ✓ 2018-2019 “Drina Nexus Follow-up Project”
 - Recommendations on: information exchange, sediments and erosion, flow regulation and environmental flows, sustainable energy
- 2020-2022 SEE Nexus Project (GWP-Med & UNECE)



The SEE Nexus Project (2017-2022)

- Financed by ADA – Implemented by GWP-Med in partnership with UNECE
- SEE-wide Regional Component (2017-2019)
- Focused activities in (2020-2022):
 - Transboundary basins of Drin and Drina rivers
 - Albania
- Promote the Nexus approach in SEE – catalyse related actions
 - Mapping of level of cross-sectoral integration (institutional, policy etc)
 - Enhanced capacities and raised awareness
 - Assessments to identify & explore interlinkages among sectors
 - Policy recommendations (Nexus Roadmaps)
 - Concrete suggestions for priority interventions



Project activities in the Drina basin

- A country-led consultation process:
 - An ad-hoc Steering Committee to guide activities
 - Representatives across sectors and borders
 - 1st Meeting: 15 October 2020 to validate scope of activities
 - 2nd Meeting: 15 July 2021 to discuss draft Assessment & Roadmap
 - 3rd Meeting: 4 May 2022 to discuss & validate outputs
 - National Consultation Meetings to harvest national/sectoral perspectives & priorities
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina: 22 December 2020
 - Serbia: 17 February 2021
 - Montenegro: 26 February 2021



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- A country-led consultation process (cntd):
 - Regional Meetings of EWG on Flow Regulation
 - Under the auspices of the ISRBC
 - To discuss and provide feedback on draft FR Study
 - 1st Meeting: 15 March 2021
 - 2nd Meeting: 6 October 2021
 - “Focus Group” of energy experts
 - To discuss and provide feedback on energy modelling
 - 15 June 2021



Project activities in the Drina basin

- Phase II Nexus Assessment:
 - multi-country integrated water-energy model to explore the future of RES –and hydropower in particular- through selected scenarios and expected impacts of climate change
 - key aspects of flow regulation in the basin, taking into account all water uses and functions - progress towards formalizing some of these aspects
- Nexus Roadmap
 - Translating recommendations to political commitments



Project activities in the Drina basin

- 2-days Capacity Building Workshop on CLEW Modelling Framework
 - Training experts from energy institutions
- Workshop on Gender dimensions of sustainable development
 - With the participation of 80 stakeholders
- Preparation of Project Documents for 2 priority interventions
 - Improving sediment management
 - Outline of a Climate Adaptation Strategy
- Dissemination of results
 - Assessment Report in print & online
 - Summary in local language



All materials available at: www.gwp.org/seenexus

Thank you for your attention!

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