



# EUROPE-INBO 2015

## Roundtable TR2

### WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS

Reporting on the presentations and  
working groups discussions

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# Main outcomes and recommendations

Issue of coordination:

A few questions :

- A. **TRUST:** How to get together riverine or upstream-downstream parties?
- B. **JOINT PROGRAMMES:** How to implement IWRM, reducing pollution, reducing floods risks, public participation, ...?
- C. **MONEY:** How funding international cooperation?



# Main outcomes and recommendations

1. **Role of Eu /UNECE initiatives** (*Eu water initiatives for the EEECA region*)
  - \* **Practical assistance** to strengthen IWRM /UNECE, WFD, ...
  - \* **Policy packages** (strategies, legal tools, governmental directives, ...)
2. **Develop permanent International platforms as international river commissions, river basin organizations:**
  - \* For **peaceful process**: they develop trust among parties (ISC)
  - \* For **transversal politics** linked to water: agriculture, tourism, transport,..
  - \* For **prospective and innovation** (Austria, *new fields as microplastics*)
  - \* For **public participation** (Sava water council, NGOs, ...)
3. **Develop Joint Operational Programmes between countries**
  - \* For **reducing risks of flooding** (automatic monitoring network in Romania - Ukraine – Moldova, Common floods protection plan in Romania)
  - \* For **adaptation to climate change** (modelling future water resources – NEYMO project for river Neysse - Germany /Poland)
  - \* For **biodiversity protection** (Prespanet)

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## ISSUES OF COORDINATION

1. **Transversality** : settle water governance bodies at different levels of the water hierarchy linked to others sectors, others stakeholders –
2. Build **coherence** between EU directives, UNECE convention,...
3. Transboundary cooperation for **climate change** adaptation
4. Necessary **commitment of governments** to support transboundary coordination
5. Importance of **Local, regional initiatives** for local implementation: the key roles of NGOs and self governance

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## 5 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Develop financial and economic tools of IWRM** ( financial and economic plan, economic assessment, labor input, balance sheets,... )
2. **International exchange as motor innovation**
3. **Raising external funds through agreed projects** Transboundary water management through improved data,
4. **Information & knowledge transfer management**
5. **Invest in international cooperation pays back!**