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IW:LEARN4 – Scaling up Knowledge Management Through Global Partnerships

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GEF International Waters:Learning Exchange And Resources Network (IW:LEARN)

Project Objective: To strengthen knowledge management capacity and promote scaled-up learning of disseminated experiences, tools and methodologies for transboundary waters management—across and beyond the GEF IW portfolio, together with a global network of partners—in order to improve the effectiveness of GEF IW and partner projects to deliver tangible results and scaled-up investments.

2014-2018, \$4.9M

Scaled-up Global Partnerships



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Collaboration with Portfolio Learning projects



- LME/ICM/MPA Governance
- Transboundary Waters Assessment Program, giftwap.org
- Floods and Droughts
- Blue Forests, Blue Ecosystems
- Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Cap. Building Project
- African Centre for Capacity Development in Ocean Governance
- Scaling-up Investments East Asian Seas
- GEF Small Grants Programme



Project Components

Component 1: Support the Harvesting, Standardization, Dissemination and Replication of Portfolio & Partner Results, Data and Experience

Component 2: Share Knowledge Across Projects and Partners (Through Dialogue Processes and Face-to-Face Capacity Building) to Advance Transboundary Water Management

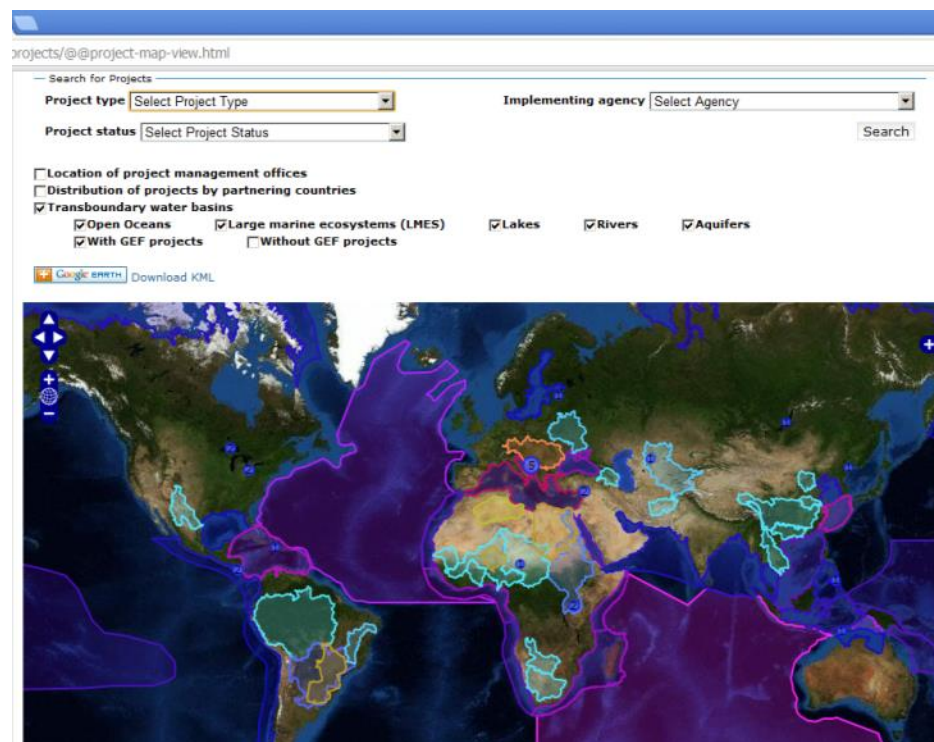
Component 3: Expand Global Freshwater Communities of Practice to Advance Conjunctive Management of Surface, Ground & Marine waters and Partner with New Enterprises on Initiatives to Better Manage International Waters

Component 4: Promote GEF IW Portfolio Results, Tools & Best Practice to the non-GEF Community to Increase Awareness, Replication, Scalability and Sustainability of GEF IW Investments

Component 5: Launch Programmatic Tools to Improve Portfolio Performance and Sustain Project Interventions

Upgraded portfolio visualization tool

Description: a spatially-based reporting system—to be based on instantaneous direct project inputs along the indicators of the GEF IW tracking tool as well as metric-based performance assessment tools pioneered by the GEF Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme to measure the state of international waters as well as project progress and basin scorecards



Component 1: Support the Harvesting, Standardization, Dissemination and Replication of Portfolio & Partner Results, Data and Experience



Improved IW:LEARN.net Website

Description: dynamic and topical/thematic navigation system (among other improvements). expanding the IW:LEARN website through linkage with partners' online knowledge platforms and serving as an information exchange for beneficiaries to access services from the global learning partnership.



Collaboration:
Support to the LME Project Website
Project Database



IW E-Newsletter, Blogs/Mailing Lists

Description: culls latest journal articles, IW project and other reports, upcoming conferences, media, etc. Information would also be disseminated and discussed via established regular newsletter, list-serves and blogs (from an improved existing GEF IW Community Workspace).

lar circular of information regarding upcoming meetings, projects specific news, interesting IW international waters community (and projects in particular). It serves as a mechanism to connect with over 1400 water practitioners.



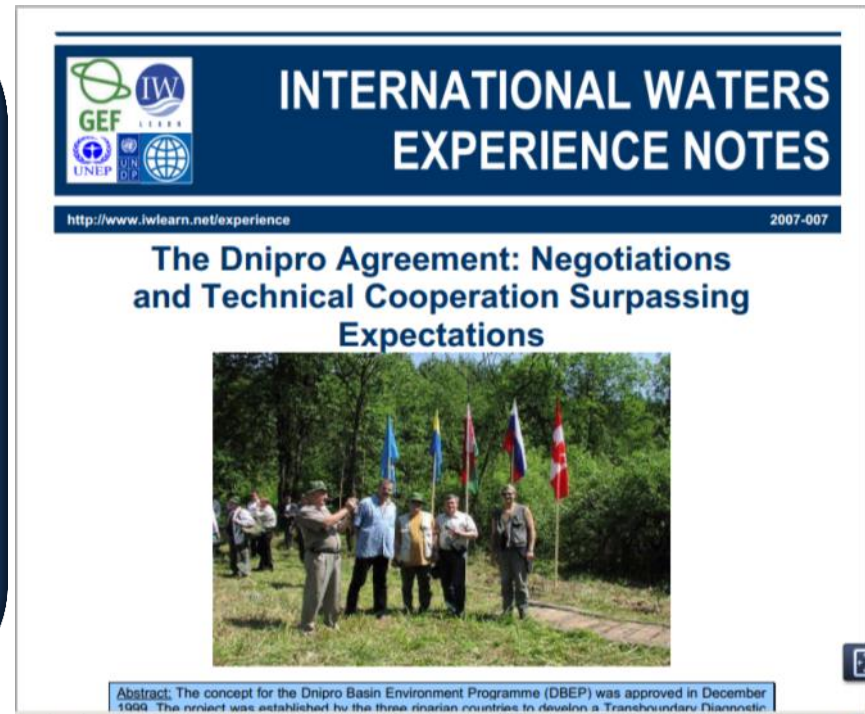
5. 2011 was the 20th anniversary of our portfolio, marked in a few occasions around the world but most notably at the World Water Conference. Of course, that leads us to 2012, which promises to be an exciting, if not the global environment, broadly speaking. This year we have the next World Water Forum in Marseille a development or Rio Plus 20 (<http://www.unccd2012.org/rio20/>). The latter especially portends possible changes. Recently, a preparatory meeting for the water sector, the Bonn 2011 Conference: Water, Energy and Food, was held in Bonn. The message for the delegates at Rio: outcomes of Rio should adequately take into account the interdependence underlying natural resources water, land and soil (<http://www.water-energy-food.org/conference.htm>). We should also have a revised film covering the portfolio as well. In the 2012 will see a flood of IW LEARN workshops and deliverables. We aim to conduct three regional targeted IW training modules on various topics. We will have two more workshops on information and communication of the promised guidance tools early in the year. But for now, we take a short pause to wish you all a happy new year in 2012.

Adopted Strategic Vision for the Management of the Drin River Basin was agreed

In October 2011 in Tirana, Albania the five Drin River Riparians signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the Strategic Vision for the Sustainable Management of the Drin River Basin for the benefit of about 1.5 million people. The water resources of the basin for drinking water, agriculture, fisheries, industry and hydropower. Riparians have highlighted the need for such closer transboundary cooperation. Ministers and Deputy Ministers for water issues from Albania, Greece, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) and Serbia signed the Memorandum, which represents a significant step forward in the development of transboundary

Synthesis documents

Description: drawing together lessons learned and best practice across projects (policy briefs, guidebooks, manuals) on key issues (e.g. fisheries management, climate change adaptation strategies, long-term sustainability of project outcomes), and/or project results in terms of process and stress reduction.



Collaboration:
Pooling of resources on production of synthesis docs

Information & Communication Training (ICT)

Description: ICT trainings on applying cost-effective & state-of-the-art technologies to improve the management of information by GEF projects



Project-Project Twinning Exchanges

Description: twinning between projects on a more programmatic and long-term basis

Collaboration:

Projects will collaborate on twinning portal
Projects can pool twinning resources



GEF International Waters Conference

Description: 8th and 9th GEF Biennial International Waters Conferences as key vehicle to promote face-to-face portfolio learning



Regional/Global Targeted Training

Description: regional and global training, through workshops, on specific topics such as, inter alia, groundwater modeling, legal frameworks for transboundary cooperation, gender mainstreaming, economic valuation (with Component 5) and mainstreaming climatic variability & change. Workshops will be undertaken in collaboration with the LME governance project, with the support of partners in the Global Network.



Regional dialogue processes

Description: facilitate the replication of the trust- and consensus-building regional dialogue model, known as the Athens-Petersberg Process, to promote transboundary cooperation in various regions. The tested approach includes trust and confidence building measures, deployed as such through policy roundtables, capacity-building workshops and written assessments.



Global Freshwater Communities of Practice

Description: facilitated face-to-face exchanges among particular subsets of projects, especially ecosystem sub-sets, with a particular focus on integrating freshwater projects to advance conjunctive management, particularly with groundwater resources.

Activities may include things like integration dialogues, webinars, video lectures, specific technical support to projects, training material (in conjunction with Components 2 and 5), peer-to-peer assistance (in conjunction with Component 2 project twinning), ecosystem-specific programmatic support through guidance materials and face-to-face exchanges.

Collaboration:

Promotion of conjunctive management and ridge to reef approaches through community of practice collaboration

Private sector engagement

Description: Activities in this area will include trainings on water stewardship and risk tools, dialogues on business participation in water resource management and multi-stakeholder basin funds. Activities will be designed to engage local and national officials, as well as the private sector. Such activities mean this component is specifically targeted at reaching beyond the GEF IW portfolio, to build partnerships with other actors in the water sector, as well as specifically with joint management bodies like transboundary commissions, with an aim to support global scale-up of GEF IW investments through various knowledge management approaches.

Support for Participation in key global events

Description: supporting participation in key global dialogue processes as an organizing partner, mostly of side events—and in supporting GEF IW project participation—at large international IW events to promote the IW portfolio and obtain tools and ideas to enhance its knowledge management activities.

Description: act as a co-organizer of large international events centered on water management (both fresh and marine), as well as relevant private sector events in the water sector, some events might include Stockholm Water Week or International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC)

Collaboration:

Pooling of resources to support project participation and promotion of GEF outcomes in global policy fora

International Waters Awareness Raising Kit

Description: GEF IW Box (akin to the Danube Box), aimed at wider communities, containing pertinent information and guidance on the portfolio, its results, its processes



Designated Journal Volume (s) on IW Experiences

Description: Annual peer-reviewed journal highlighting IW project results, lessons and good practices. Issues could be split up by thematic topics, or be ecosystem-based.

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Current Development

*272 THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION ADOPTS DRAFT ARTICLES ON TRANSBOUNDARY
AQUIFERS

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At its 2008 session the United Nations International Law Commission (ILC) completed work on a set of nineteen draft articles on the law of transboundary aquifers and transmitted the draft to the General Assembly. [FN1] The ILC recommended that the Assembly take note of the draft articles and at a later stage consider the elaboration of a convention based upon them. [FN2]

Economic Valuation

Description: Integrate economic valuation of natural resources into the TDA-SAP guidance and other processes to enhance advocacy for proposed SAP reforms to senior government decision-makers as well as the private sector.

Collaboration:
Joint works on valuation tools and training

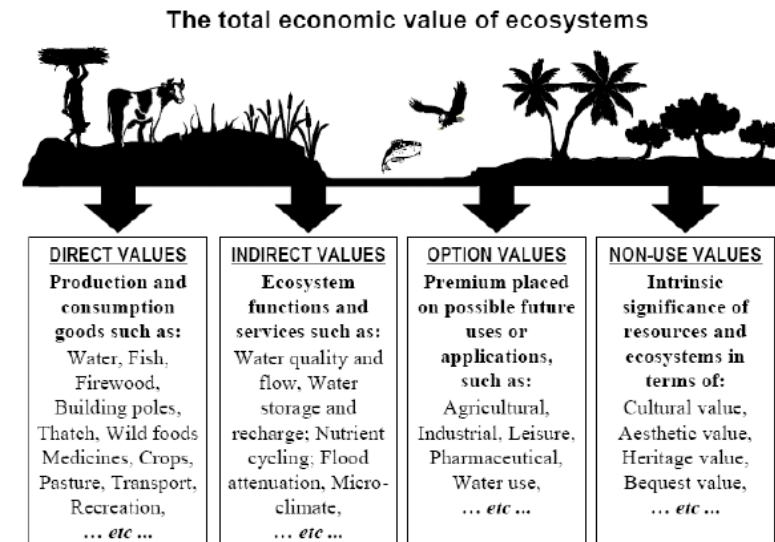


Figure 2: The total economic value of ecosystems (source: Emerton, 2005)

Community-level SAP Engagement

Description: guidance on the translation of SAPs into local actions as well as how to link community-level actions with regional governance processes and facilitate the scale-up of identified community-based management models to support the coming generation of SAP implementation-phase projects.

Support to SAP Implementation

Description: how well the governance measures in these SAPs have worked, good SAP practices need to be shared and SAP use scaled up for greater governance impact in the IW portfolio. This activity aims to improve the quality of SAPs by ensuring they are focused on actions that can be realistically implemented thru new guidance. The activity will also improve the existing methodology in terms of uptaking results from the Transboundary Waters Assessment Program recommendations, specific guidance on ecosystem-specific considerations in the process as well as improvements in the area of gender mainstreaming.

Online thematic training courses

Description: This activity may include the creation of short , interactive training courses on topics like economic valuation/payment for ecosystem services, stakeholder engagement, mainstreaming climatic change and variability, governance, communications and outreach, and data and information management as possible topics.

Collaboration:
Establishment of joint online training platforms

Month I

1. Operationalize the PPG, Recruit initial consultants

Month II

3. Consult with partners and beneficiaries (LME portfolio)
4. Recruit next round of consultants

Month III

5. Agree budgets per output
6. Agree partner role in each activity/output

Month IV

7. Prepare and conduct face-to-face partner consultation (Stockholm Water Week).
8. Produce draft project document
9. Seek letters of cofinance from partners

Month V

10. Conduct final all partner stakeholder consultation and PPG validation.
11. Finalize project documents
12. Produce CEO Endorsement Form

Thank you and please keep in touch

