

**9 OCTOBER 2018**

High level Workshop on Financing Transboundary Basin Development

Organized by: ADB, EIB, GEF iw:learn, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the World Bank and the UNECE secretariat of the Water Convention

**10-12 OCTOBER 2018**

8th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention)



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# **MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE WATER CONVENTION**

**A United Nations global high-level meeting to discuss and promote progress on transboundary water cooperation worldwide**

First Meeting of the Parties held in Asia with membership beyond the pan-European region



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**High-level segment: Transboundary water cooperation - Sharing water for people, planet, prosperity and peace**

**Part 1** Transboundary water cooperation and water allocation: preventing conflict and ensuring peace and stability

**Part 2** Sharing waters in the context of growing water scarcity – how can transboundary water cooperation make a difference?

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A rich agenda including:

- Launch of the first report on the implementation of the Water Convention
- Review of progress of transboundary water cooperation at the global level, based on SDG indicator 6.5.2
- Globalization of the Convention and progress in accession outside the Pan-European region
- Adoption of a strategy for the implementation of the Convention at the global level
- Benefits of transboundary water cooperation
- Water and adaptation to climate change
- Water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus in transboundary basins
- Adoption of the Convention's new programme of work for 2019-2021

**Possibility to organize side events during the 3 days!**

**More information:**

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