

Initiative	Planning and Preparing Resilient Infrastructure
<b>List of actions</b>	<p>5) Use lighthouse initiatives to recruit and encourage new approaches for preparing bankable, resilient, and sustainable water infrastructure projects. This should include i) new design processes that deal with uncertainty, ii) a comprehensive approach to cost benefit analysis which recognizes co-benefits such as for health and environment, iii) improve financial viability, and iv) reducing investment risks through investing more in upstream planning, maintenance and risk reduction.</p> <p>2) Encourage multilateral development banks and other financiers to make funds available to support countries through inclusive and gender sensitive upstream planning and project formulation in particular for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS which are exposed to risks and inherent vulnerabilities</p>
<b>Champions / supporters (TBD)</b>	Australia, Bangladesh, Hungary, Mexico, Netherlands, Special Advisor Dr. Han
<b>Relevant events</b>	Budapest Water Summit (Nov. 2016), WEF (Jan. 2017), New York (post-UNGA): Sept 2017
<b>Scenario roadmap</b>	<p>In partnership with the High Level Experts and Leaders Panel (HELP), promote innovative ways of investment and financing for water-related disasters to contribute to the Initiative through the actions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compile good practices and case studies</li> <li>• Validating investment through economic (cost-benefit) analysis</li> <li>• Mainstreaming disaster resilient investment</li> <li>• Analyze cases leading to establishment of principles and standardize practices and systems</li> </ul> <p>Additional actions to be determined following the discussion on financing opportunities (including issues around projects preparation) in Budapest</p>