

Initiative	Transboundary (Governance)
List of actions	<p>2. Endorse/promote such agreements and instruments that are likely to help with water governance and transboundary issues (such as OECD principles)</p> <p>3. Encourage constructive dialogue by all stakeholders in shared water resources, including transboundary water and promote peaceful cooperation across countries</p> <p>8. Endorse/promote such agreements and instruments that are likely to help with water transboundary issues</p>
Champions Supporters	<p>Hungary</p> <p>Mauritius, Netherlands, South Africa, Tajikistan, Peru</p>
Relevant events	Planetary Security Summit: (Dec 2016), African Union Water Summit: (July 2017), New York (post-UNGA):(Sept. 2017)
Scenario roadmap	<p><i>Note: several actions are currently being debated within the Sherpa sub-group. The note will be updated shortly.</i></p> <p><i>General actions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request UNWater to consolidate, improve and update the UN water treaty database and include information on river basin organisations. <i>(Deadline: November 20)</i> 2. The Panel should promote the widest ratification of the two global conventions. <i>(Deadline: Draft statement be prepared by the Joint Secretariat by November 20.)</i> 3. The Panel should encourage task UN regional commissions having a broad mandate to monitor, improve and assist transboundary water governance in their particular constituencies. <i>(Deadline: See as in para 2: Draft short statement be prepared by the Joint Secretariat by November 20.)</i> 4. The Panel should request UNWater (in cooperation with UN regional commissions) to elaborate suggestions for the improvement of mechanisms of dispute settlement. <i>(Request can be done immediately, and the suggestions should be prepared for the Davos meeting of the Panel.)</i> 5. The Panel should endorse the OECD principles of water governance (as stated in Action2 / Water Governance of the Action Plan). <i>(Deadline: See as in para 2: Draft statement be prepared by the Joint Secretariat by November 20.)</i> 6. The Panel may encourage development aid to be regarded as a stimulus for transboundary water cooperation. <i>(Decision might be prepared for the Davos meeting of the Panel.)</i> <p><i>Basin-specific actions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage UN regional commissions to review the state of transboundary governance at each basin and major sub-basin. <i>(Deadline: See in para 2: Draft statement be prepared by the Joint Secretariat by November 20.)</i> 2. The Panel should encourage UNWater and the relevant UN regional commissions to develop regional model treaties and review checklist. <i>(Request can be done immediately, announced in Budapest, and the delivery might be expected by the HLPF meeting in July 2017.)</i> 3. The Panel should promote the establishment of transboundary river basin organisations. <i>(Deadline: To be established after having received the report defined in para 1. A political statement can be prepared for the Davos meeting of the Panel.)</i> NB: FAO already has a wide treaty database, but it has no analytical functions, differs from other databases and contains no information on basin organisations.