

## Self-Assessment Tool for Nations to Increase Preparedness for Cross-Border Implications of Crises

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## The OSCE self-assessment tool

- Objective: identity, develop, cooperate
- Target audience
- International cooperation
- Methodology



<http://www.osce.org/borders/104490>

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# OSCE Border Security and Management Concept

- ❑ OSCE region
- ❑ Intergovernmental
- ❑ Inter-agency
- ❑ Trans-border
- ❑ Civil society

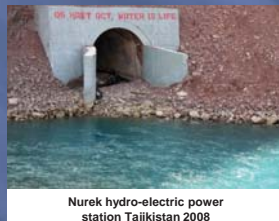
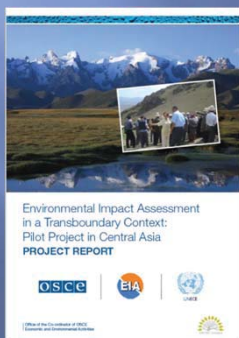


OSCE trains Afghan border police in Tajikistan (October 2011)

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# Water management

- ❑ Water management project
- ❑ Regional interconnectedness



Nurek hydro-electric power station Tajikistan 2008



The Tien Shan mountain range in Kyrgyzstan – crucial for Central Asia's water sources



Small hydropower plants in Pingun, Rasht Valley, 19 September 2013

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## Cooperate and prevent



Tsunami in Japan – 2011



Earthquake – 07/2007



Flood in Prague – 2002



Flood in Romania – April 2014

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## Example of a potential project Takht-i-Sangin

- ▣ Archeological site - Tajik-Afghan border region
- ▣ Office in Tajikistan : Border management and Economic & Environmental activities
- ▣ BMSC in Dushanbe



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## Other actors involved

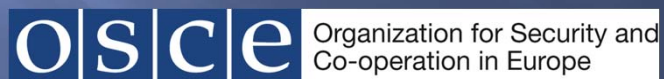


- ▣ Build on OSCE experience to act comprehensively

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## Thank you for your attention

### Questions?



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