



## RCC and SEE 2020

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- Regional Cooperation Council
  - All-inclusive, regionally driven and led cooperation framework
- SEE 2020 (modelled after Europe 2020)
  - Strategy adopted in November 2013
  - 5 pillars, 16 policy dimensions, 86 measures
    - Environment: Dimension J, Sustainable Growth
  - Instrument to move regional cooperation to a new phase, promote European integration in SEE



## SEE 2020 – WEFE NEXUS

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### Overview:

- SEE 2020 overall objectives (NEXUS related)
- Aim and objectives of the RP on Environment concerning resource management for sustainable growth
- Proposed approach to achieve objectives at:
  - Regional level
  - Transboundary level
  - National level



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### NEXUS related overall objectives (SEE 2020):

- Advance Water-Energy-Food Nexus approach at national and transboundary levels
- Launch a political process of cooperation in SEE in Trans-boundary Water Resource Management (TWRM)
- Commencement of a Regional Integral Water Management Framework Agreement
  - (EU Water Framework Directive)



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### Objectives of the Regional Program:

- Enhance water, energy, and food security, preserve ecosystems and their services by:
  - Increasing efficiency and productivity of resources
  - Reducing trade-offs
  - Shifting towards more sustainable consumption patterns and improving demand management
  - Building synergies / improving governance across sectors
- Enhance Integrated Water Resource Management schemes (following EU Water Framework Directive)



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What do we do about it in RCC?



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SEE 2020 Strategy



Regional Program for Dimension J – Environment



Regional project on NEXUS:

*Promoting Sustainable management of natural Resources in SEE through the use of Nexus approach (GWP Med / REC)*



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Regional Project NEXUS:

- **Geographical scope:** Economies of South East Europe
- **Policy dialogue platform:** RCC WG on Environment
- **Implementing bodies:** Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean / Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
- **Duration:** 2015 – 2017
- **Potential funding:** Austrian Development Agency, German Government



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### Regional Project NEXUS:

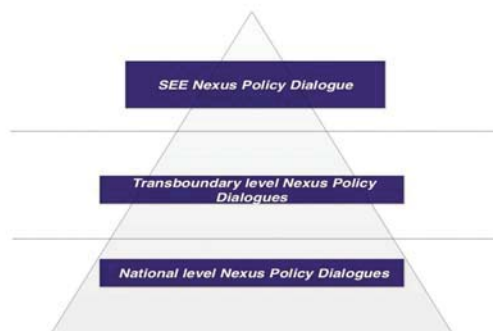
- **Goal:** Enhance water-energy-food security and sustainable management of water / other natural resources towards sustainable growth
- **Objectives:**
  - Objective 1: **Introduce** W. E. F. and Ecosystems Nexus (WEFEN) approach, catalyze action for its adoption in SEE
  - Objective 2: **Catalyze policy formulation** process at national and transboundary levels through dialogues. Strengthen knowledge base for implementation of WEFEN



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### Regional Project NEXUS:



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### Regional Project NEXUS: National actions

- **Define** developmental priorities related to W.F.E.
- **Identify** trade-offs hampering W.F.E security and development potentials
- **Identify** potential benefits to be shared among sectors
- **Define** steps to be followed
- **Reflect** the needs and aspirations of diff. stakeholders
- **Identify** the appropriate institutional options and modalities for SEE 2020 implementation



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### Regional Project NEXUS: Reg. and transboundary actions

- **Define** developmental priorities related to W.F.E.
- **Identify** trade-offs hampering W.F.E security and development potentials
- **Identify** potential benefits to be shared among sectors and among different economies
- **Define** steps to be followed at transboundary levels (basins)
- **Reflect** the needs and intentions of partner economies





**thank you**

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