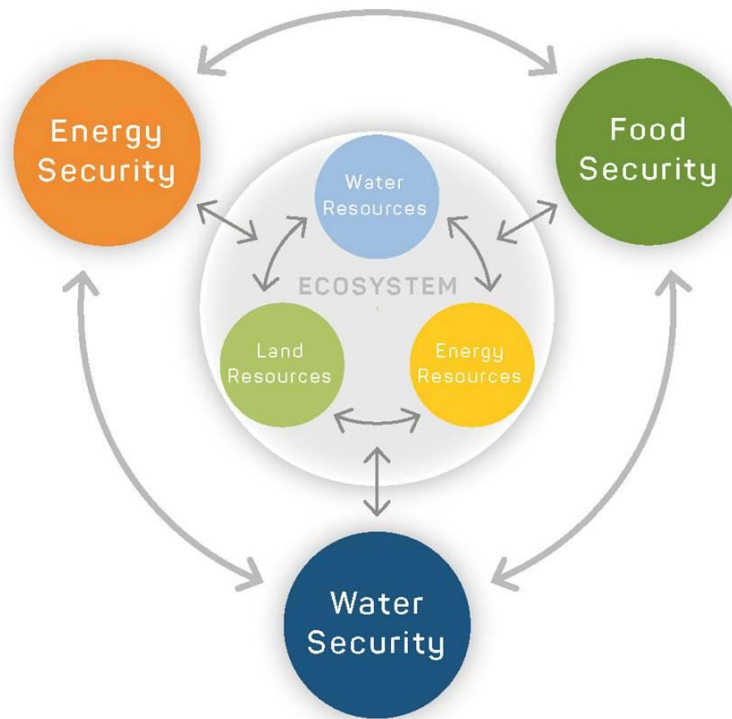


**EU/BMZ co-financed
Nexus Regional Dialogues, Phase I:**
*Providing standards for coherent and integral implementation and risk
management of SDGs and Paris commitments related to Basic Human Securities*



Implementation of Nexus Standards shall be linked to existing structures

- Key Elements-

- **Global Nexus Secretariat GNS**, hosted by GIZ: Knowledge management, global hub
- Extension of the **Nexus Resource Platform NRP**
<http://www.water-energy-food.org>
- Establishment of global, regional and (in some cases) national **Nexus networks**
- Support Development of **Nexus policy guidelines**
- Develop, promote and support **Nexus Capacity Building**
- Setting Standards and promote **Nexus country assessments /outlooks 2030**
- Setting Standards for **Nexus pilot work** and future **project outlines**

The Global Nexus Secretariat will perform two types of tasks

I. Process oriented tasks

- support platform for Regional Dialogues that **ensures coordination, coherence and implementation** between stakeholders
- Stimulate **exchange** between Regional Dialogues
- interface to the **Executive Committee (representation of regional, e. g. African partners)**

II. Content oriented tasks

- Develop **NEXUS standards** for Dialogues, Capacity Building and Policies based on a combination of academic and empirical input
- Identify **research gaps (e. g. modeling Nexus complexity)**

Harmonisation Task of GNS:

Despite different regional set-up, all (Sub) Regional Nexus Dialogues shall consist of similar components

*Issue Policy
Recommendations*

*Establish
Nexus Network*

*Country
Assessments &
Pilot Projects*

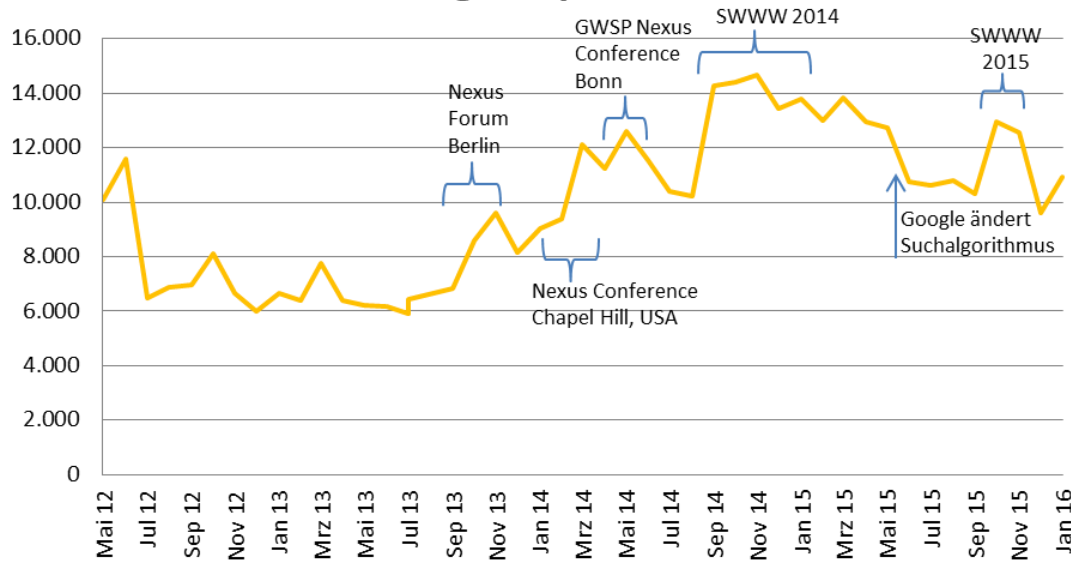
*Human Capacity
Development*

*Compile
Nexus Action list*

- GIZ has been implementing and will continue to be responsible for the direct management of the Dialogues in Latin America and the Neighbourhood (MENA)
- Secretariat will overview milestones and aggregate results from all Dialogues

Transforming the Nexus Resource Platform (NRP) into a Networking tool for Practitioners

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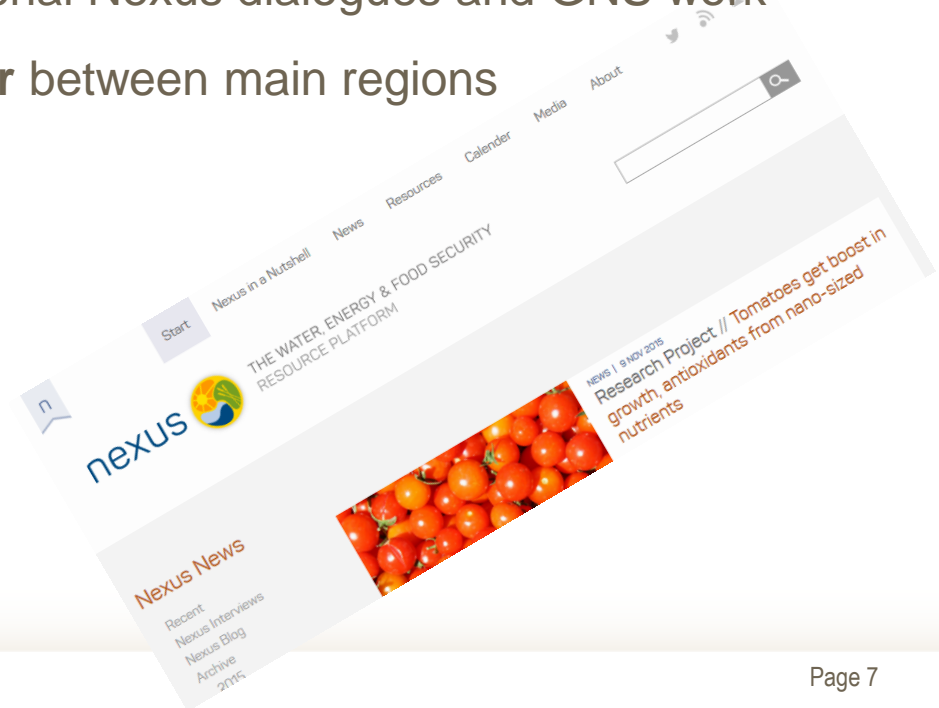
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Objective of the expanded Nexus Resource Platform

- Opportunity to publish Nexus related **content**
- **Curated content, indexing and summaries** of relevant Nexus knowledge in the internet
- Public **presentation** of the regional Nexus dialogues and GNS work
- Overcome the **language barrier** between main regions

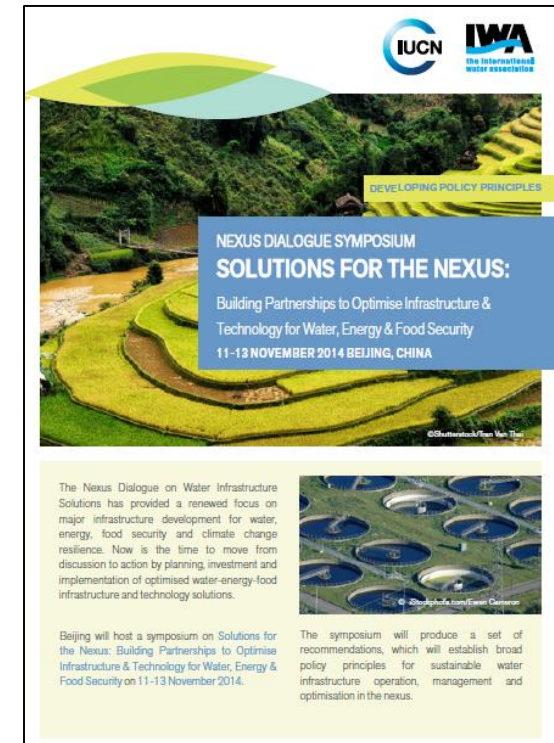
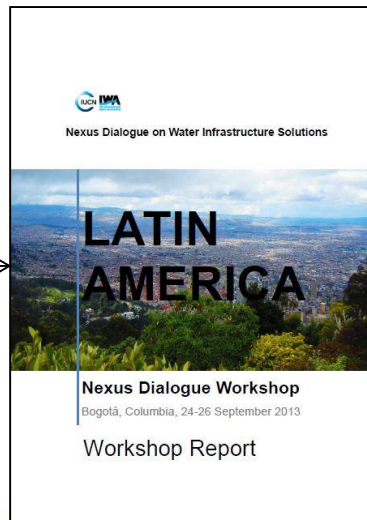
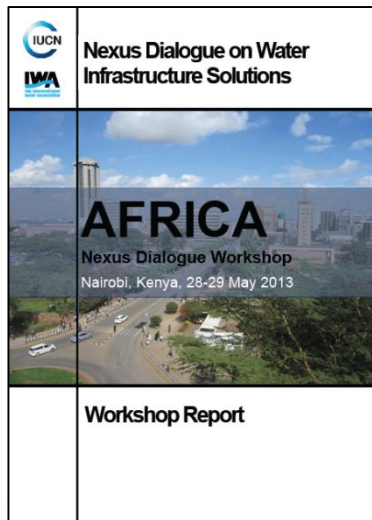


Nexus Capacity Development going hand-in-hand with multi-functional infrastructure development

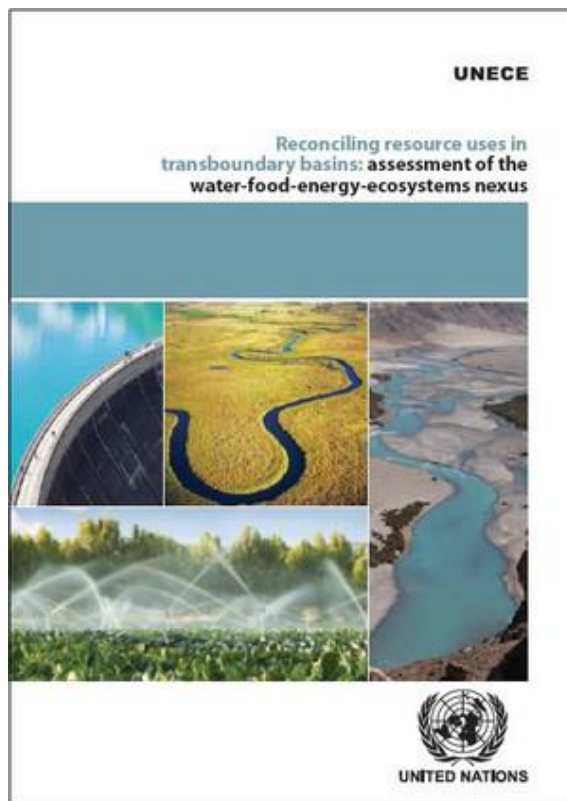
- **Principals of Human resource and institutional capacity development** activities on various aspects of the NEXUS approach are designed at the global level (GNS)
- Application and implemented of HCD according to **specific regional needs** e. g.
 - Understanding the WEF Nexus (systemic thinking, SDG-Framework)
 - Prioritizing Nexus type action fields (synergies and trade-offs)
 - Nexus-orientated risk management for public and private sector
 - How to enter into harmonization of sectoral policy and regulation

Making use of specific Nexus Initiatives:

- IUCN/IWA Initial Regional Nexus Workshops
- Aggregation of the experiences and outcomes in Beijing Symposium



Making use of specific Nexus Initiatives: *Transboundary approach*



- **UNECE – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe**
- Water Convention on transboundary rivers and international lakes that **includes members beyond Europe**
- Nexus task force and **Assessments in various transboundary River Basins** in Europe, Central Asia and Africa

Status of Regional Nexus Dialogue in the MENA Region

- Extreme water resource scarcity with regard to self-supply food production, comprehensive basic energy production needed
- Main partner League of Arab States clearly views the WEF Nexus as an instrument to implement the SDGs
- “Nexus Roadmap of the regional dialogue on the Nexus Water, Energy and Food Security“ agreed on at ministerial level
- Compilation of Nexus Policy Briefs by an pan-Arabic team of experts, finalisation and presentation until mid-March
- Next Steps:
 - Establishments of national NEXUS focal points
 - Development of HCD component for the MENA region

Status of Regional Nexus Dialogue in Latin America

- Various strategic priorities identified through regional Nexus study (IUCN): coherent land use planning, strengthening of water governance, improved access to environmental and sectoral information, quantification of trade-offs, de-coupling of deforestation and agricultural production
- Main Partner for the Regional Nexus Dialog: **UN-Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)**
- Development of **priorities to be transformed into Policy Guidelines** under way
- **Workshop to be held in Mexico D.F. end of March back-to-back with field project** (policy requirements associated to waste water reuse in agriculture)