

The (International) Architecture for Transboundary Water Management

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Architecture – Institutions and Organisations

Institutions: ‘rules of the game’

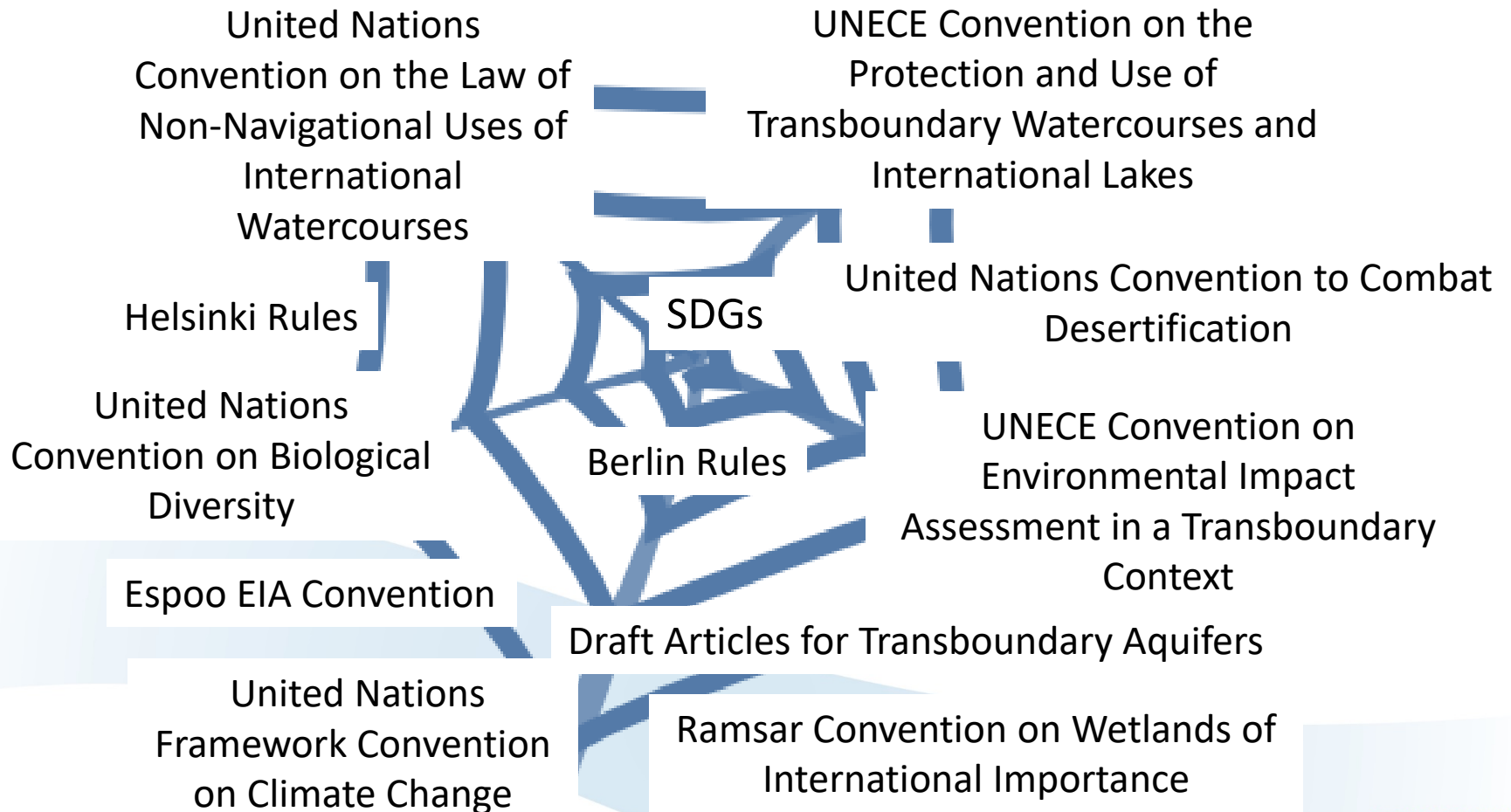
- *Principles, policies, regulations, legislations and social norms etc*

Organisations: ‘players or actors’

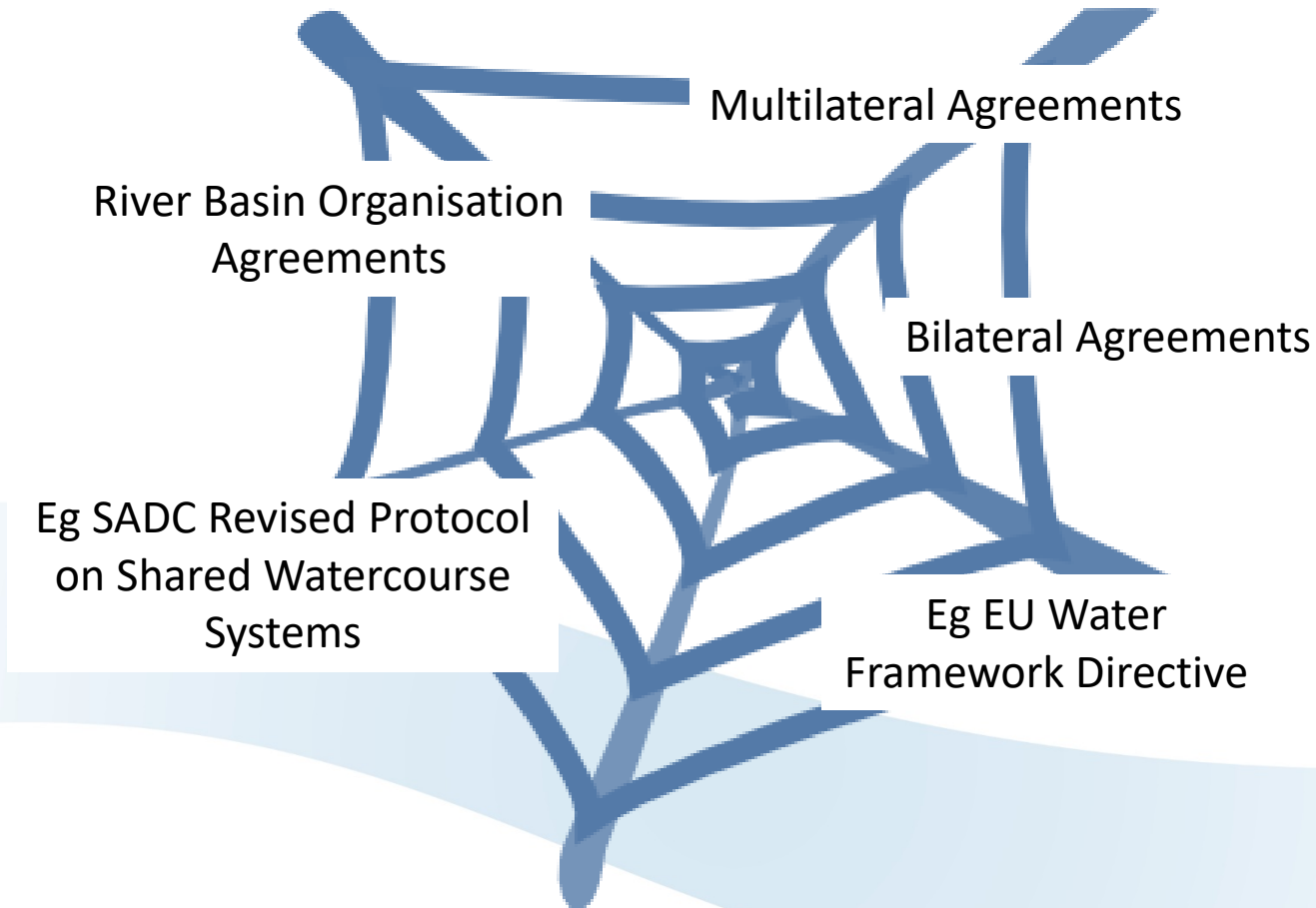
- *Government departments (national, provincial, local), NGOs, CBOs, civil society etc*

Ref: North, 1990

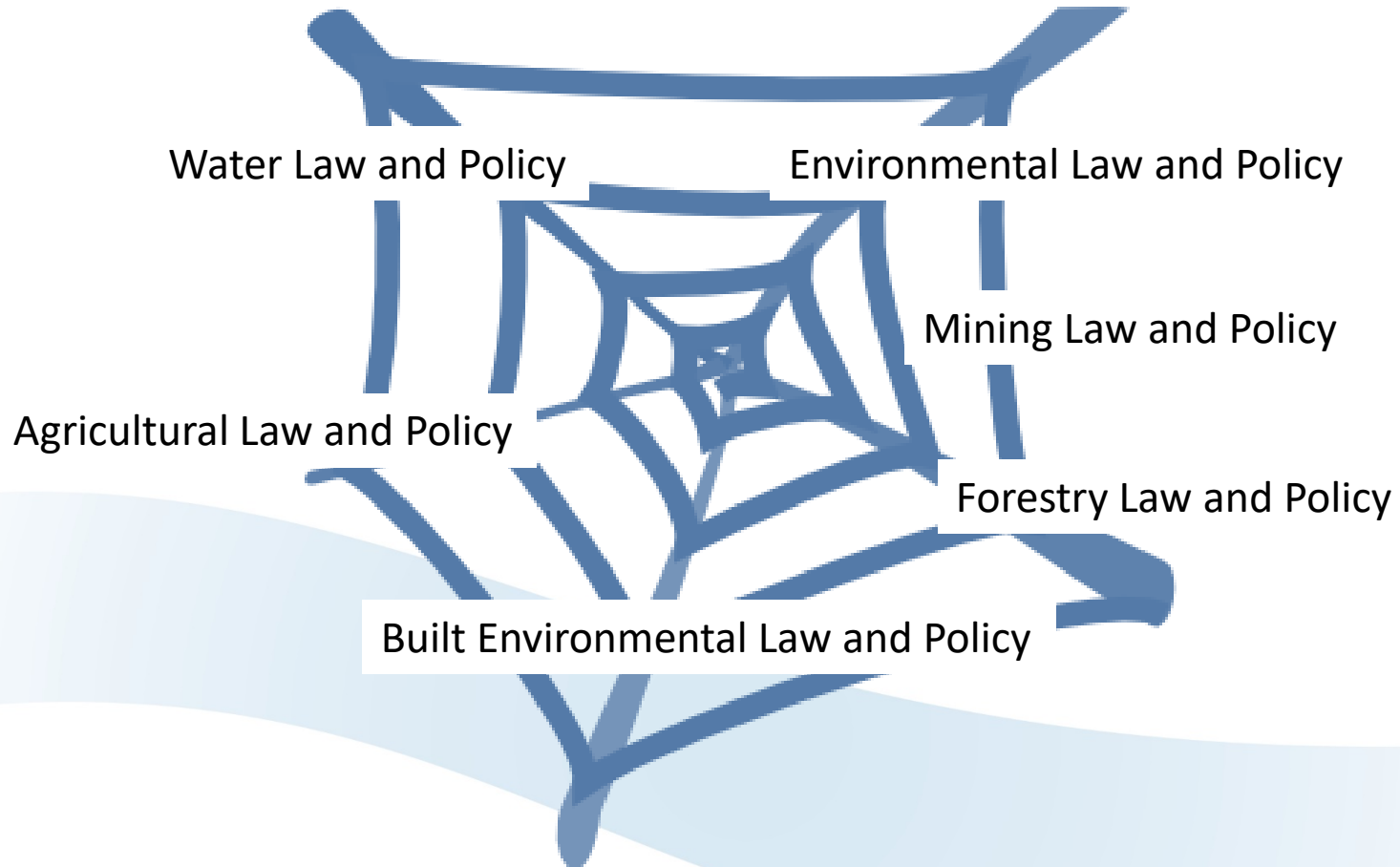
Global International Institutions



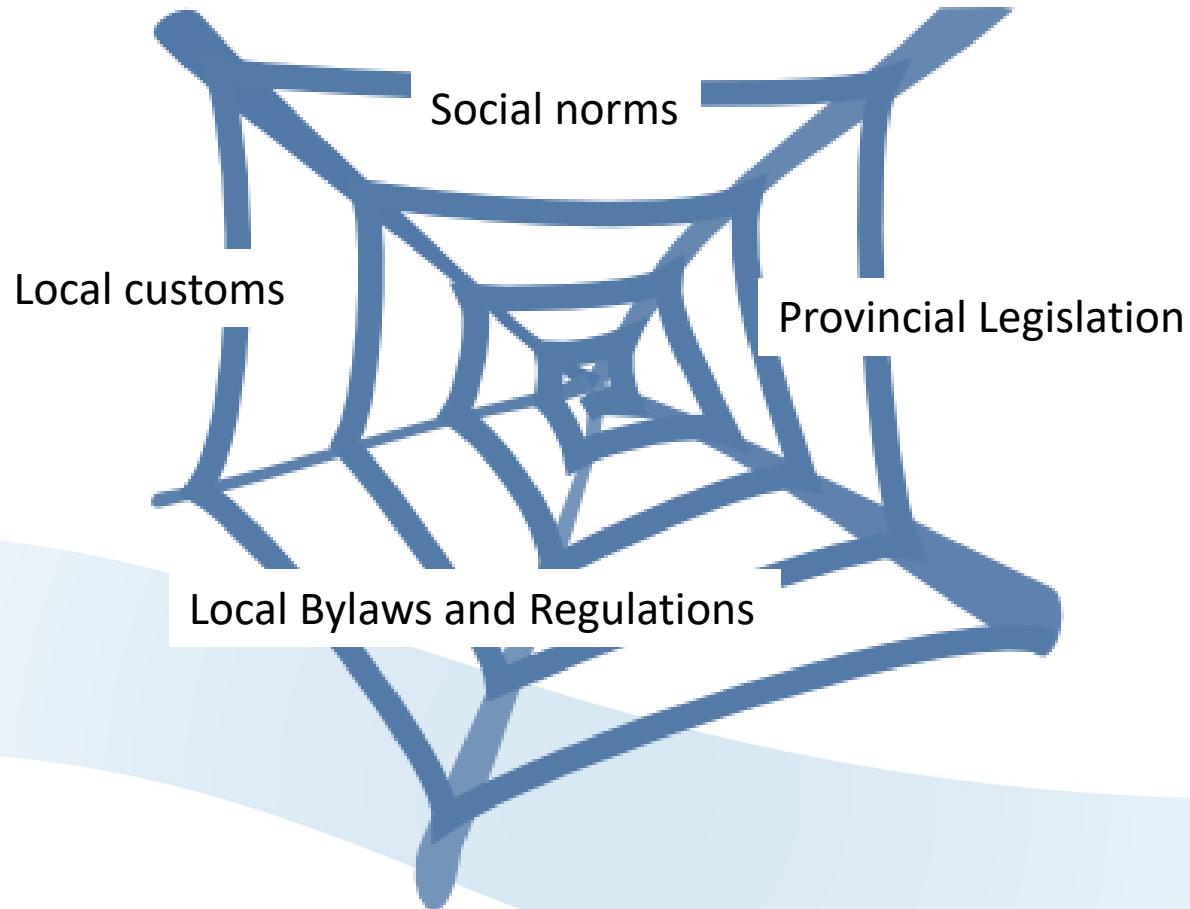
Intergovernmental and Regional Institutions



National Institutions

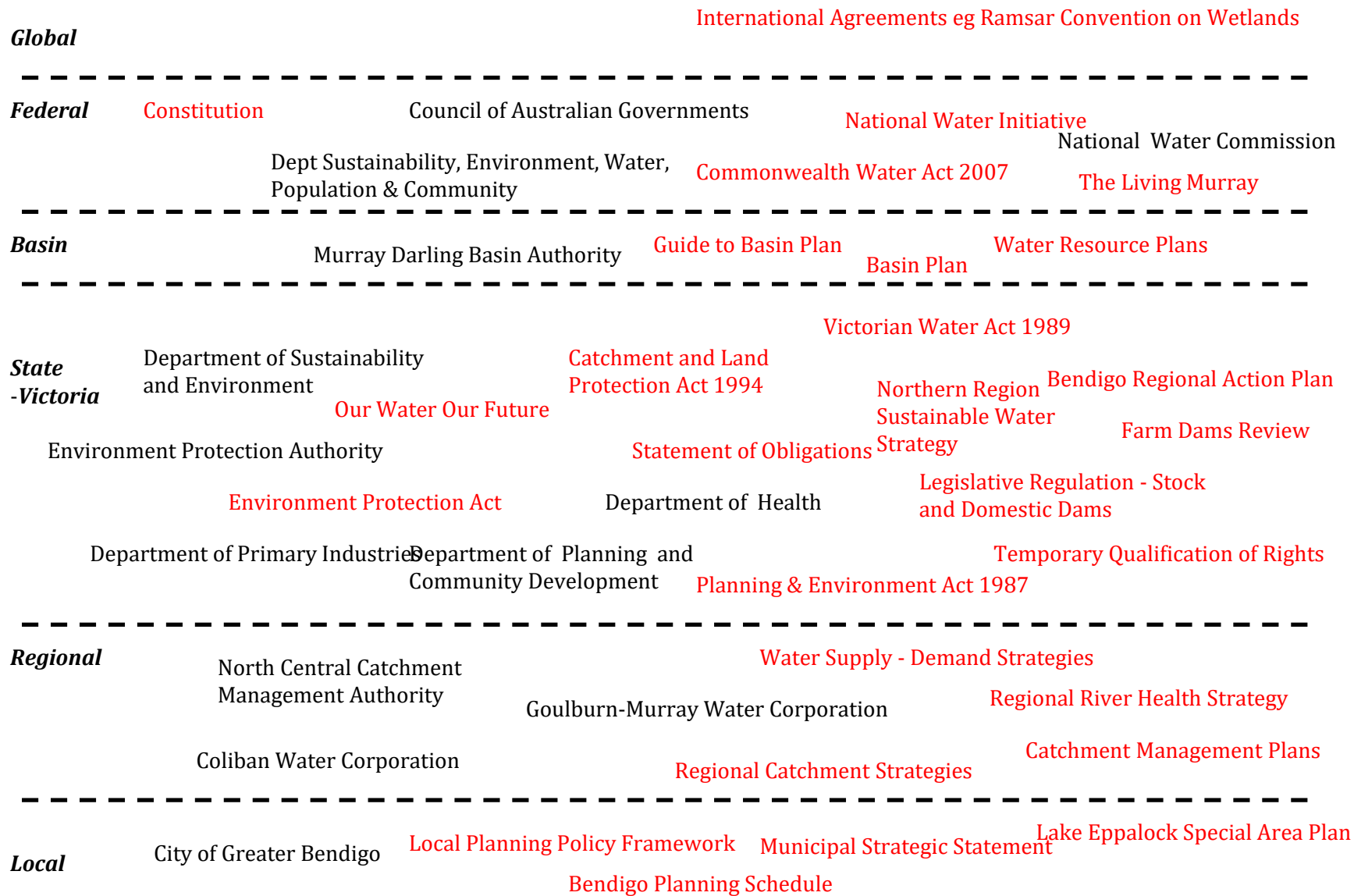


Sub-national Institutions





Issue based Governance Mapping – Domestic and Stock dams in State of Victoria, Australia



Challenges

- Co-ordination
- Overlap
- Divergence
- Mismatches

- Implementation

Question: How can the two global conventions help reduce these challenges for transboundary water management?

Thank You



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Module A - What are the benefits of having two water conventions operating at the global level?, 10:30-12:00

Chair: Ms Zaki Shubber, UNESCO IHE-Delft

Setting the scene: The international architecture for transboundary water management – a complex web of related instruments and Institutions, Dr Marian Patrick, Stockholm International Water Institute

Panel discussion

- Comparing the content of the UNECE Water Convention and UN Watercourses Convention – key similarities and differences, Professor Attila Tanzi, University of Bologna
- How might institutional co-ordination foster synergies between both global water conventions? Mr Remy Kinna, Oxfam
- Can transboundary aquifers benefit from having two global water conventions and how to connect? Dr Alice Aureli, UNESCO
- Financing transboundary water cooperation – does the presence of two global water conventions help? Dr Christina Leb, The World Bank

Q&A



Module B - Perspectives on membership of the UNECE Water Convention and the UN Watercourses Convention?, 12:00-13:30

Chair: Dr Francesco Sindico, University of Strathclyde

Panel discussion

- An overview of reasons given by States on their joining of the UN Watercourses Convention, Dr Alistair Rieu-Clarke, University of Dundee
- Regional perspectives on joining the UN Watercourses Convention, Professor Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M University
- How does the UNECE Water Convention support transboundary water cooperation on the ground, Mr Alexandros Kolliopoulos, UNECE Water Convention, Vice-Chair of Legal Board, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- Entry into force of the UNWC – why should it matter?, Dr Salman Salman, IWRA Fellow
- The implications of joining either or both Conventions, Professor Stephen McCaffrey, University of the Pacific

Q&A moderated by Ms Lesha Witmer, WWF

Wrap up, Dr Alistair Rieu-Clarke

