

# Astana Water Action

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Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes



# Background

- \* Endorsed at the seventh EfE conference (Astana, September 2011), and part of program of work of the Water Convention for 2013-2015
- \* Initiative based on doc. ECE/ASTANA.CONF/2011/5, prepared by the Chair of the Bureau of the UNECE Water Convention
- \* Collection of possible actions for improving the status of water and water-related ecosystems through their more sustainable management:
  - \* General actions
  - \* Sustainable management of water and water-related ecosystems
  - \* Sustainable management of water and greening the economy
- \* First review in 2013 at CEP



# Promotion and next steps



- \* Brochure
- \* Web platform: <http://www.unece.org/env/awa>
- \* Final reporting in 2015, for CEP in February 2016: letter and template to be sent soon, deadline 15 Sept.
- \* Overview report to be prepared for discussion at CEP special session
- \* Final reporting at 8th EfE conference in June 2016 in Batumi
- \* New actions can still be submitted

