



Summary of the next steps

**Workshop on Supporting the monitoring and
implementation of the SDGs in the Arab region:
Transboundary water cooperation SDG 6 Indicator 6.5.2**

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Perspectives and Next Steps

2030 = 100% cooperation?

Need for a roadmap and national targets

- Need to accelerate efforts
- Reports provide a useful basis for developing cooperation
- Need to consult at regional level on objectives

- Improving reports for the 2nd exercise

Next steps for the 2nd reporting exercise on SDG indicator 6.5.2



- **February 2020** data and information collection initiated for the 2nd reporting exercise
 - Letter with template addressed to Ministers responsible for transboundary waters
 - To all UN Member States sharing transboundary waters
- **1st semester 2020** Helpdesk for countries provided by UNECE and UNESCO
 - Encourage sharing draft versions with custodian agencies sufficiently before the deadline
- **30 June 2020** deadline to submit the second 6.5.2 report (in English, French, Russian and Spanish)

⇒ **2021** Data to be available for UN Statistical Commission

Further information



- SDGs
 - UN SDG database <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database>
- SDG6
 - UN-WATER SDG6 monitoring: www.sdg6monitoring.org
 - UN-WATER SDG6 data portal: www.sdg6data.org
- Indicator 6.5.1 (incl. all reports)
 - <http://iwrmdataportal.unepdhi.org/>
 - Helpdesk
 - iwrmsdg651@un.org
- Indicator 6.5.2 (incl. all reports)
 - www.unece.org/water/transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting.html
 - Helpdesk
 - transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting@un.org
 - transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting@unesco.org

