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

Beirut, Lebanon, 5 March 2020
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} reporting exercise on SDG indicator 6.5.2

- **February 2020** data and information collection initiated for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} reporting exercise
  - Letter with template addressed to Ministers responsible for transboundary waters
  - To all UN Member States sharing transboundary waters

- **1\textsuperscript{st} 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)

$\Rightarrow$ **2021** Data to be available for UN Statistical Commission
Further information

- SDGs

- SDG6
  - UN-WATER SDG6 monitoring: [www.sdg6monitoring.org](http://www.sdg6monitoring.org)
  - UN-WATER SDG6 data portal: [www.sdg6data.org](http://www.sdg6data.org)

- Indicator 6.5.1 (incl. all reports)
  - Helpdesk
    - iwrmsdg651@un.org

- Indicator 6.5.2 (incl. all reports)
  - [www.unece.org/water/transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting.html](http://www.unece.org/water/transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting.html)
  - Helpdesk
    - transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting@un.org
    - transboundary_water_cooperation_reporting@unesco.org