Technical Session

Introduction: What are we (altogether) aiming for?

Harald Köthe

Director

International **C**entre for **W**ater **R**esources and **G**lobal **C**hange (ICWRGC)

Germany





What are we (altogether) aiming for?

- The RCUWM Governing Board composition:
 a unique regional water network in Western and Central Asia
- A unique opportunity to
 - share up-to-date scientific and technological water knowledge and the importance of good data,
 - better understand the existing knowledge and capacity gaps in the region,
 - learn from each other by commonly agreed case studies from the region,
 - look for common solutions regarding climate change and future water management,
 - ensure that decision-making is based on quality assured and interoperable water data and modelling tools,
 - offer support to support the UN water programs and the acceleration of SDG 6 and the Agenda 2030





What are we (altogether) aiming for?

Today

Over the next years

2024

2023

Improved co-operation modalities at national and regional level, e.g. by case studies.

2022

Response to interests and needs.

Outlook to potential partnership and solutions.

2021

Kick-off and getting to know each other, exchange of interests.
September Meeting: Your suggestions.





What are we (altogether) aiming for?

- GTN-H and the heads of the present global water centres will give you more understanding of existing water data infrastructures.
- How may these be useful for your region?
- How is our modality of cooperation?
- Please do not hesitate to ask and contribute, specially in the last hour of this session. Every participating country is kindly asked.
- Let us know today your first interest and feedback to prepare the next workshop in September 2021.

Thank you!



