

The Blue Peace Index 2019

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Freshwater is scarce and doesn't stop at the borders

Global Transboundary River Basins

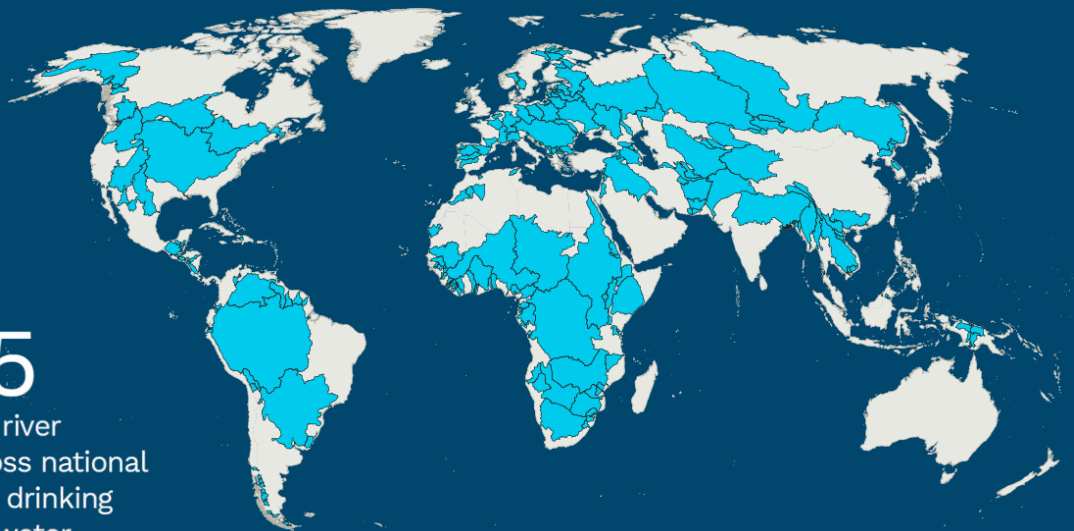
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of the world's population will live in water-scarce areas by 2050.

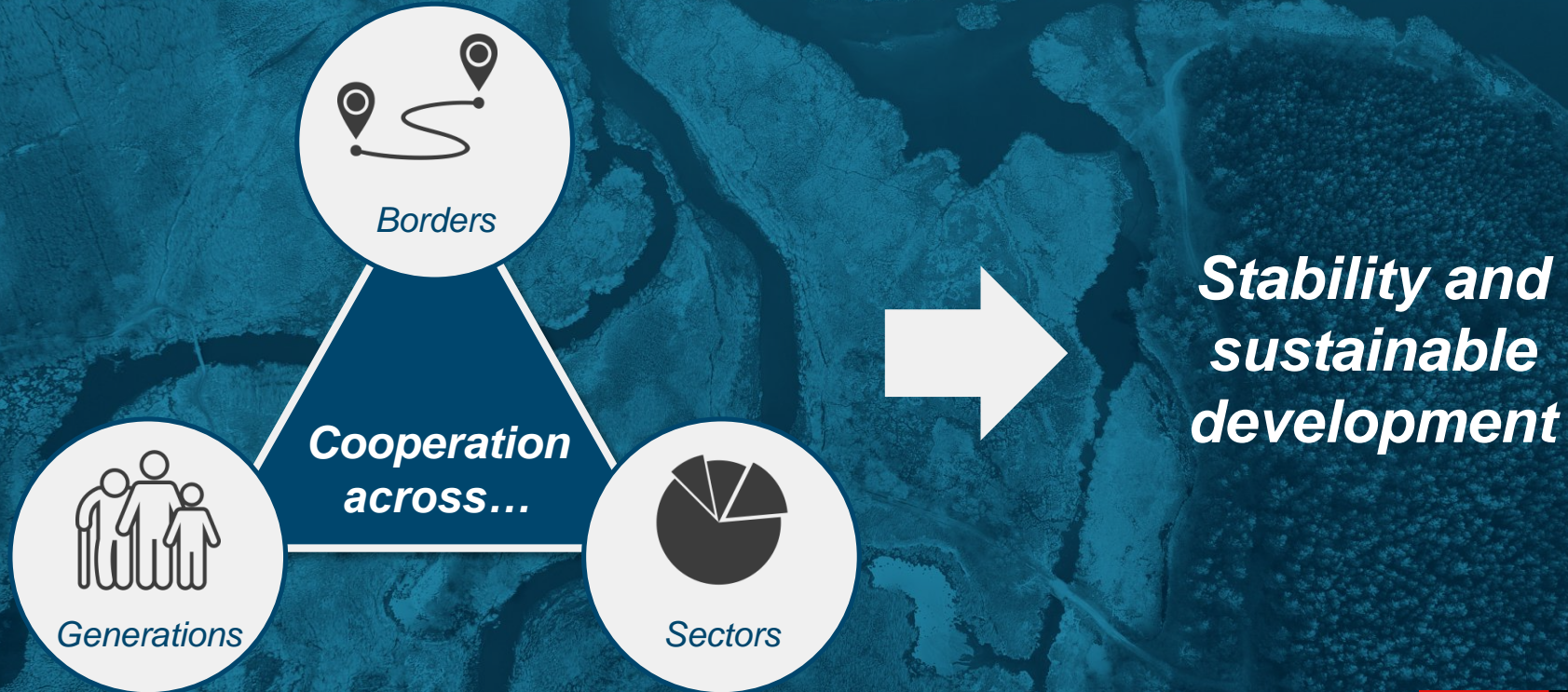


2 in 5

people rely on river basins that cross national boundaries for drinking and domestic water.

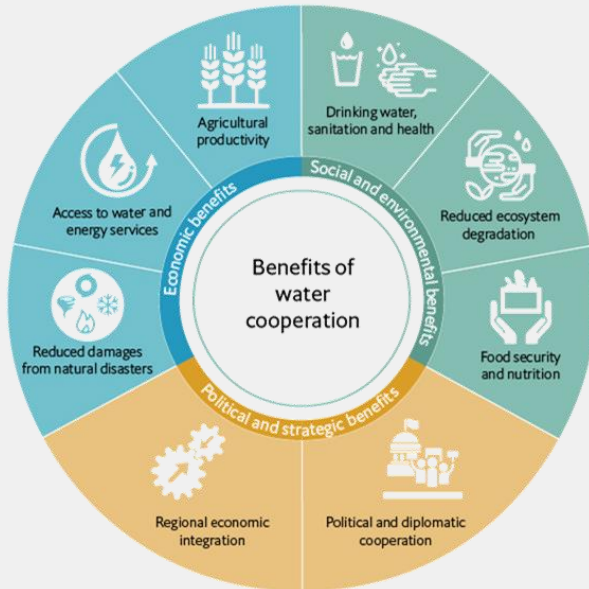


What is Blue Peace?



Blue Peace: Benefits and Impediments

Benefits of Blue Peace



Impediments to Blue Peace

- **Existential importance of water**
- **Dispersed stakeholders**
- **Requires technical, political and economic alignment**
- **Dynamic nature of water**
- **Lack of finance**

Why did we build the Blue Peace Index?

Blue Peace Index will...



Bring the topic to a “non-specialist” audience



Spur a public debate on goals and best practices



Highlight policy and technical solutions



Provide a tool for a holistic & long-term assessment

What does the Blue Peace Index measure?

Five Pillars



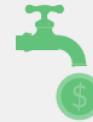
Policy and Legal Frameworks



Institutions and Participation



Water Management Instruments



Infrastructure and Financing

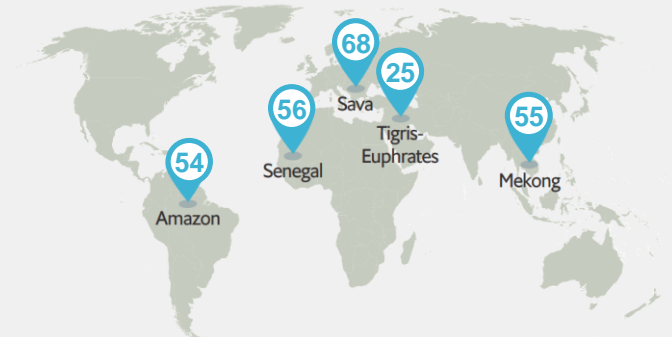


Cooperation Context

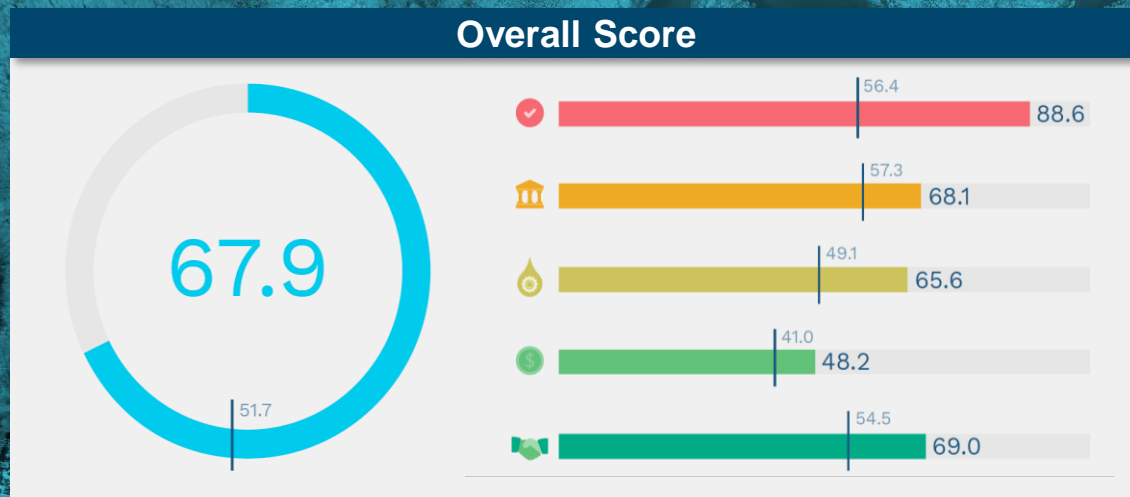
Indicators

- 50+ bespoke indicators
- Focus on stakeholder agency
- Mix of Qualitative and Quantitative

Basin Level Score



Snapshot of Results: Sava River Basin

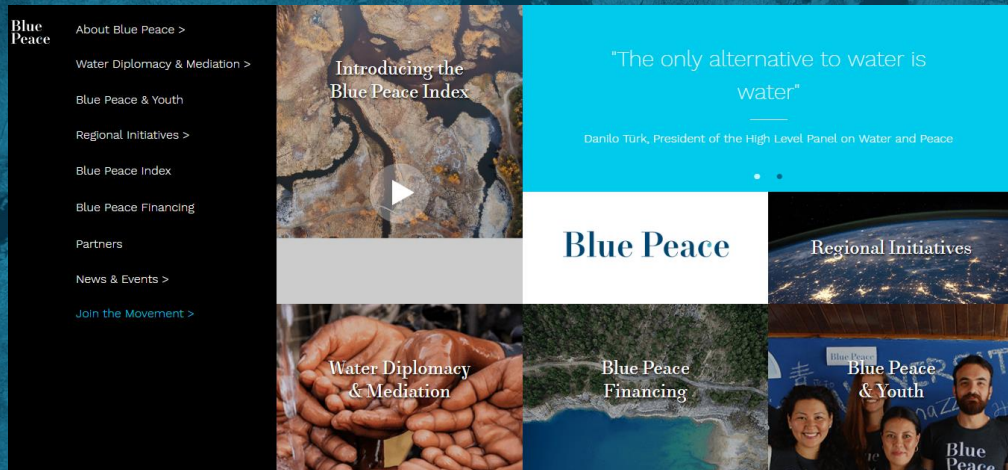


- **Strengths:** policy and legal frameworks aligned with EU and international water law
- **Challenges:** mechanisms for stakeholder engagement are lacking
- **Opportunities:** RBO can be a catalyst for inter riparian learning

The Blue Peace Panel

- **Johan Gély**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- **Lindsey Aldaco-Manner**, World Youth Parliament for Water
- **Belynda Petrie**, One World Sustainable Investments
- **Susanne Schmeier**, IHE Delft

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