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Project Steering Committee (PSC)

Project Coordination Unit (PCU)

(Cross-cutting Issues Assessment; Data & Information Management; Evaluation; Project Management)

Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

Members

Nominees

**TWAP Project Steering Committee**

**Members:** UNEP, GEF SEC, Partners

**Function:** Project oversight and authority; provide direction and strategic guidance to PCU and Component Coordination Units; review and approve annual work programme and budget; facilitate cooperation among participating institutions, organizations and agencies; review and evaluate progress in project implementation and execution; assist UNEP and the PCU in soliciting support for the project; review and monitor stakeholder buy-in, progress to targets, and risks; approve annual PIR reports; consider and approve recommendations from PCU and STAC; review and approve project reports.

**TWAP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)**

**Members:** External Scientists, STAP members, Data and Information Management Specialist, Consultants

**Function:** Provide scientific and technical advice; provide direction and strategic guidance to PCU and lead agency for each component of the project; review and evaluate project; review the scientific and technical outputs; advise on need for compatibility and linkage between existing meta-databases and those established under the project; advise on the form and structure of any cross-cutting or consolidated assessment reports.

**Project Coordination Unit (PCU) at UNEP DEWA**

**Members:** Project Manager (paid with GEF resources), Technical Advisors (DEWA co-financed), Administrative Support Staff; Consultants (as required by task contract)

**Function:** Day-to-day project coordination of all activities and oversight of budget and contracts; provides direction to partners and consultants to the project; provision of required financial and administrative reports; liaison with coordinating units, focal points, UNEP, and GEF; monitoring of DEWA and partner agencies, institutions and organizations; organization of meetings of the PSC and provision of Secretariat services; organization of meetings of the STAC and provision of Secretariat services.

**Component Coordination Units (5)**

**Members:** (1)UNESCO-IHP (Transboundary Aquifers),

(2) ILEC (Transboundary Lake Basins),

(3) UNEP-DHI (Transboundary River Basins),

(4) UNESCO-IOC (Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs)

(5) UNESCO-IOC (Open Ocean),

**Function:** Day-to-day coordination of component execution, liaising core partners, thematic partners and data/expertise providers.

**Project Structure Chart**

Core components

Cross-cutting components

**Component VII:**

**Data & information management**

**Sub-component VII.1:** Data and Information Management System

**Sub-component VII.2- Assessment** reporting - communication and outreach

**Component VIII:**

**Evaluation (TE)**

**Sub-component VIII.1:** Terminal evaluation

**Component IX:**

**Project management**

**Sub-component IX.1:** Day-to-day project management

**Component VI:**

**Cross cutting issues**

**Sub-component VI.1:** Governance assessment

**Sub-component VI.2:** Socioeconomic issue assessment

**Sub-component VI.3:** Other cross cutting/common issue assessments