High Level Event on Climate Change and Transboundary Cooperation in the Dniester River Basin

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Global Risk Report 2014 (WEF) lists Failure of climate change mitigation & adaptation, Water crises, Food crises, Greater incidence of extreme weather events, among top ten global risks of highest concern

Security implications of climate change on water resources, food production, energy security, human, domestic & international security; (5th AR IPCC Volume I)

Security Implications not yet everywhere assessed
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“support regional stability through transboundary co-operation on adaptation to consequences of climate change”
1.1 Participatory assessments of security impacts of climate change - Implementing Organizations: UNEP, OSCE, UNDP, REC

1.2 Production and dissemination of information on security impacts of climate change & required adaptation measures - Implementing Organizations: OSCE, UNEP, UNDP

2.1 Dniester basin-wide strategic framework for adaptation to climate change, implementation plan & implementation of adaptation measures - Implementing Organizations: UNECE, OSCE

2.2 Training of key stakeholders on security impacts of climate change and adaptation measures - Implementing Organizations: REC
BENEFITS OF TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION AND SHARING OF DNIESTER EXPERIENCE

- Raise awareness that cooperation for effective adaptation crucial
- Transboundary cooperation prevents negative effects & maximises effectiveness of adaptation strategies
- Dniester experience sharing with other (project) regions
- Participatory approach important
- Strategic Framework for Adaptation contributes to implementation of international commitments of both countries
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND COOPERATION!