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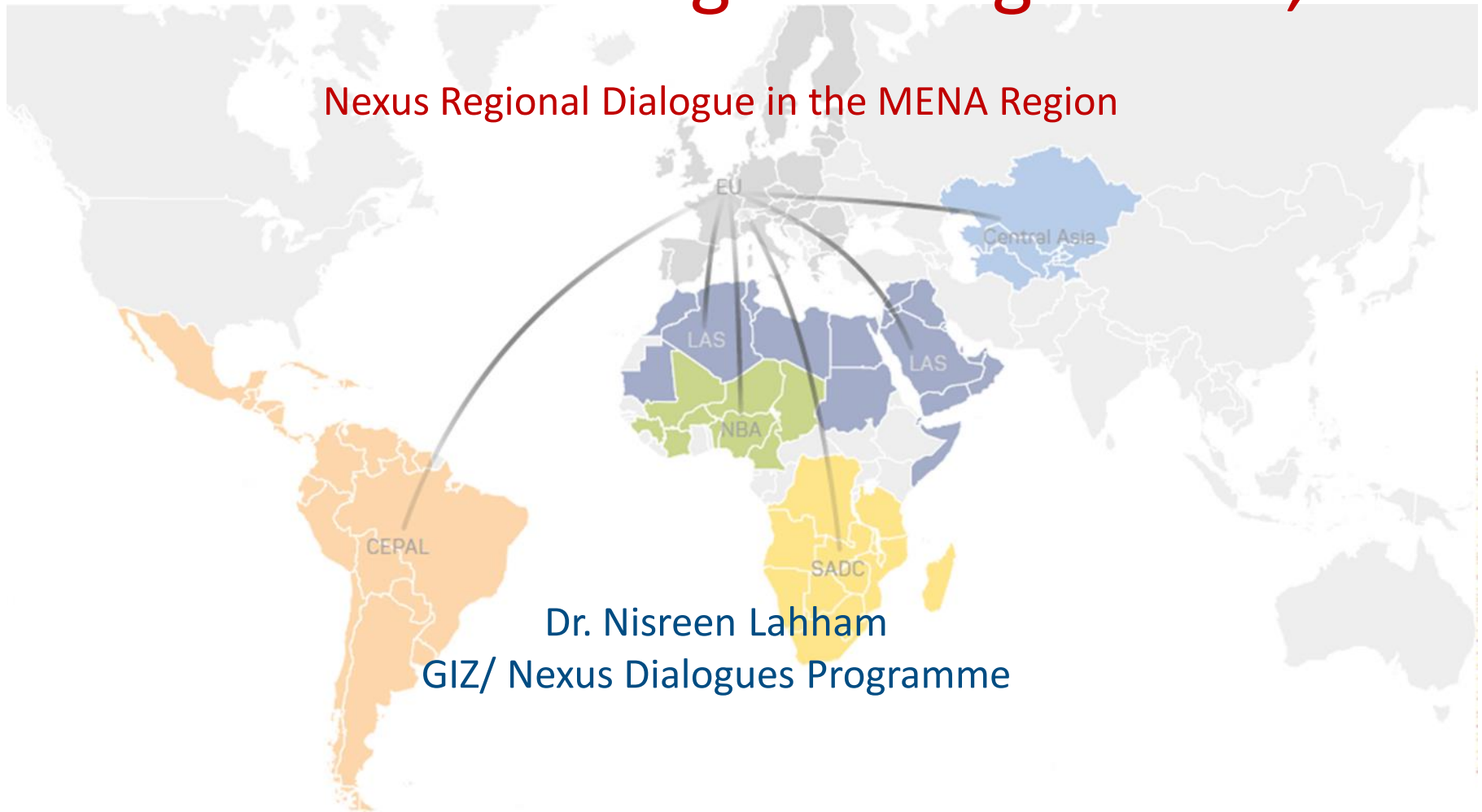
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The Nexus Dialogues Programme,

Nexus Regional Dialogue in the MENA Region



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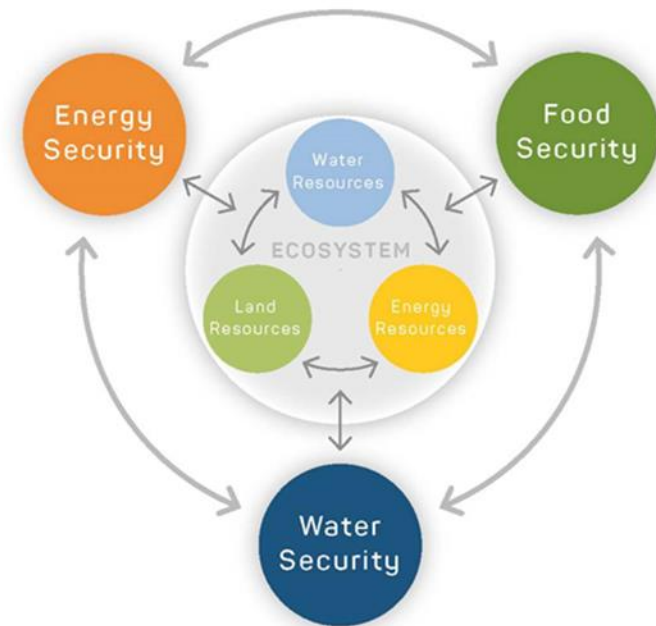


The Nexus Dialogues programme: Objectives

- **Support regions** in the realization of the WEF security nexus; achieve supply security for water, energy and food (WEF) for individual human beings while ensure sustainable resource use of the related resources (water, energy, soil).
- **Develop a Nexus dialogue** on WEF Nexus in high-level regional policy discourses.

Phase 1: 1/1/2016- 31/12/ 2018

Phase 2: 2019- onward





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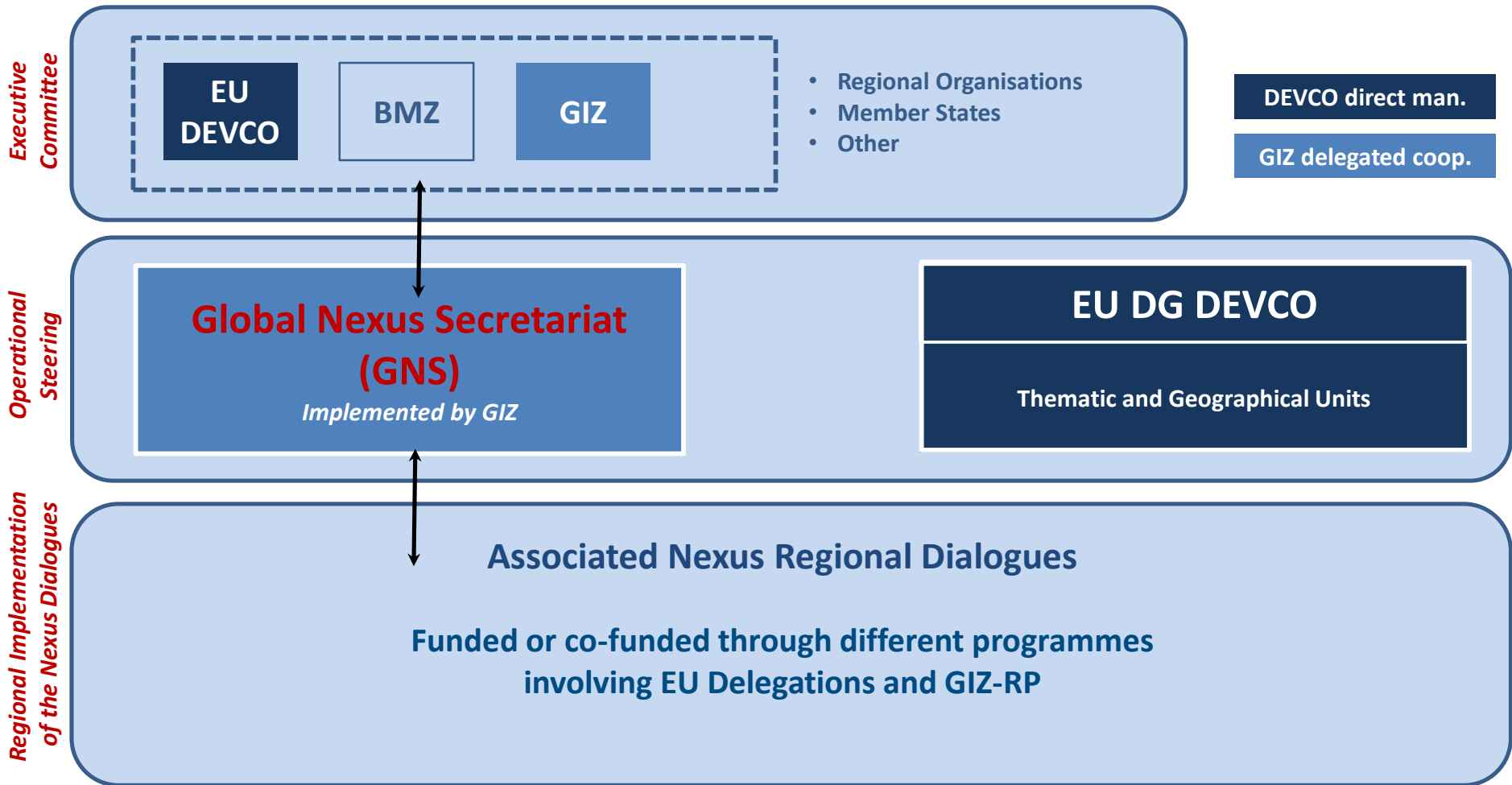


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Organizational Structure of the Nexus Dialogues Programme





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The Nexus Regional Dialogues

Latin America & the Caribbean
CEPAL: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Implementation: **GIZ**



Africa:

NBA: Nile Basin Authority

Implementation: **GIZ**



SADC: Southern African Development Community

Implementation: Global Water Partnership (GWP)



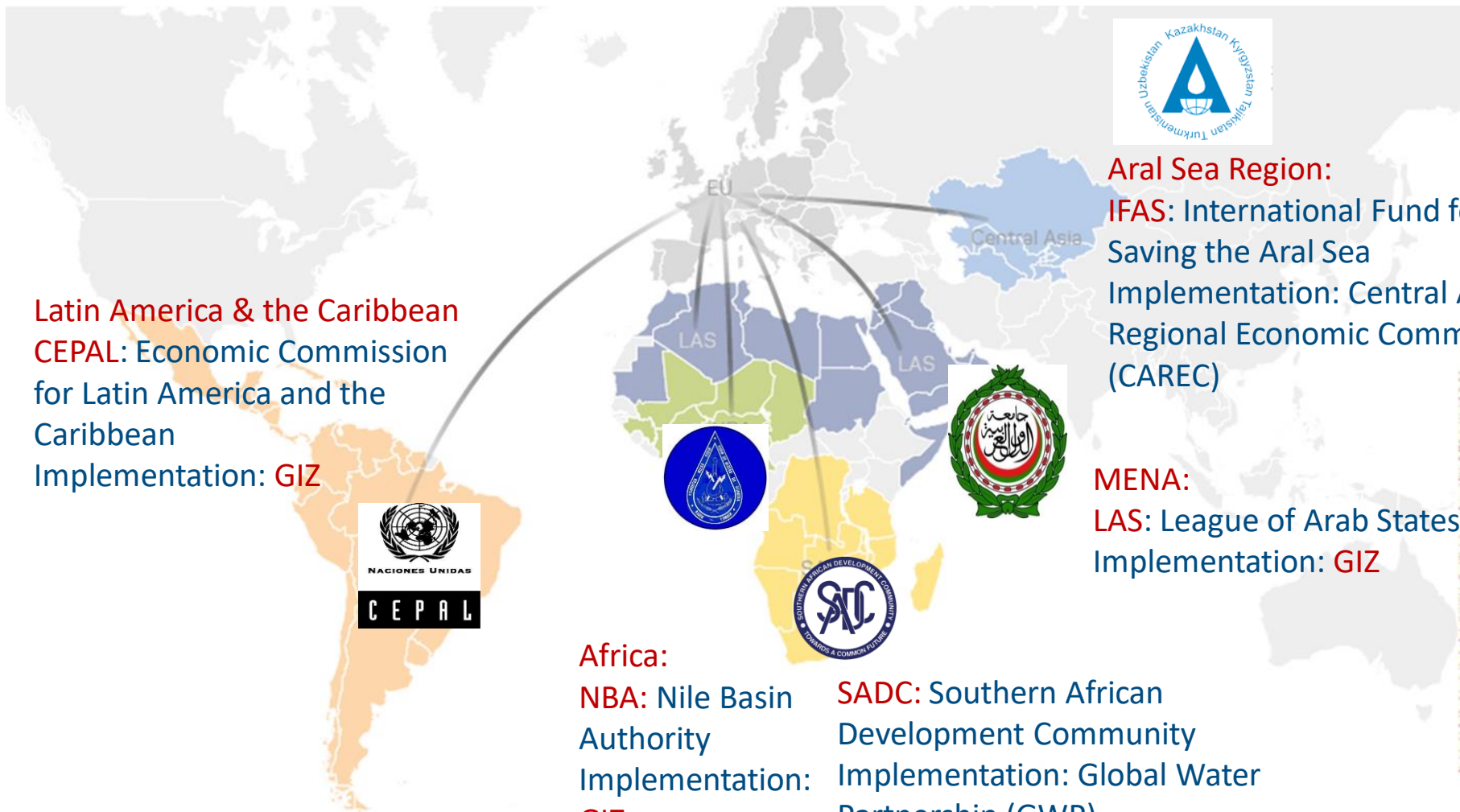
Aral Sea Region:

IFAS: International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
Implementation: Central Asia Regional Economic Commission (CAREC)



MENA:

LAS: League of Arab States
Implementation: **GIZ**





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First Nexus Executive Committee Meeting, 29-30 March 2017, Bonn





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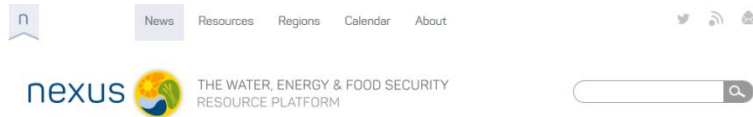
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Nexus Dialogues Programme – Main Pillars

- Knowledge Exchange between Nexus Regional Dialogues
- Nexus Resource Platform www.water-energy-food.org
- Human Capacity Development
- Preparation for an Action Plan





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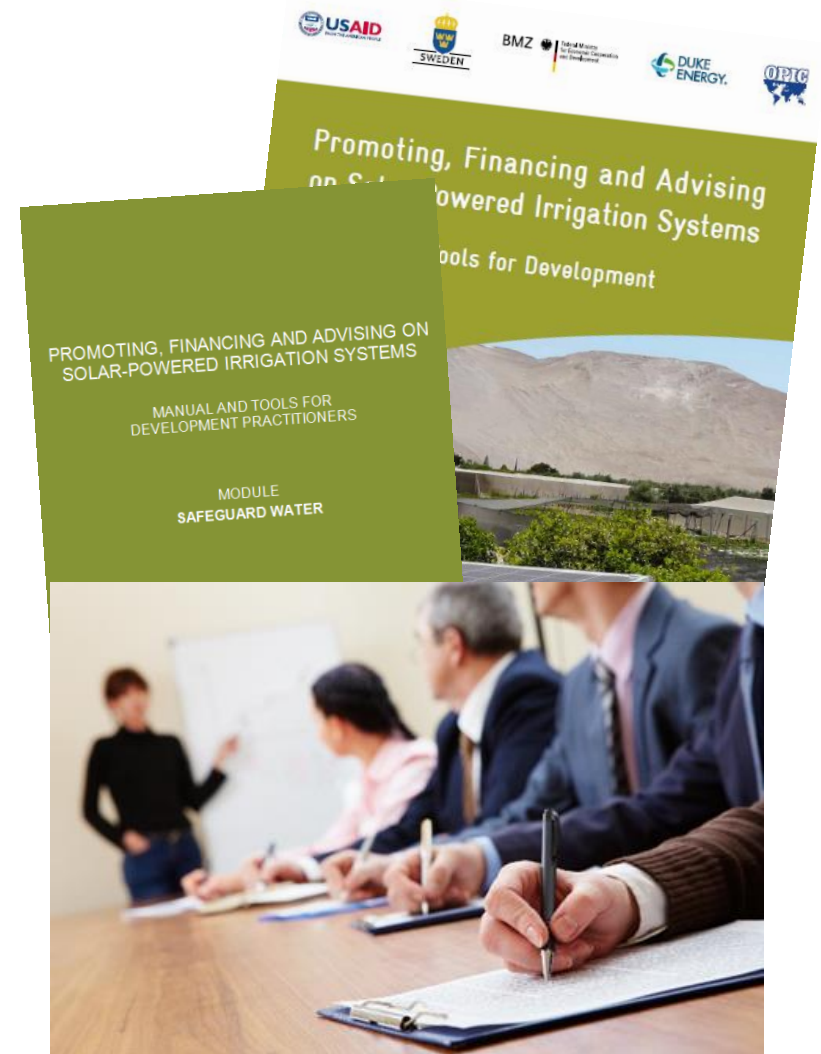
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Capacity Building: Development of different modules

- **Manual and Tools for Development Practitioners**
 - “Promoting, Financing and Advising on Solar Powered Irrigation Systems”
- **Development of Concept for Nexus Trainings in cooperation with ITT**
 - Introduction to the Water-Energy-Food-Security-Nexus
 - WEF Case studies from Germany and Europe





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Nexus Regional Dialogue in the MENA Region: Activities

- **Nexus country assessments:**
 - Nexus assessment for Tunisia on national level.
 - Nexus assessment for Sudan on regional level.
- **Small Nexus applications:**
 - Nexus Assessment for ACCWaM Solar Energy Farming Pilot Project in Jordan.
 - Water Security in the Context of Solar Pumping in Tunisia.
- **Nexus capacity development workshops:** (40 trainees)
 - Training on: WEF Nexus case studies from Europe/ Germany (with ESCWA).
 - Training on Urban Nexus- in Tunisia with MINARET Project in Feb. 2018.
- **A regional Nexus Action plan** (involvement of 4 countries at least)- in phase 2

Building on other Nexus initiatives in the region; ACCWaM/ GIZ Nexus Mainstreaming Project, ESCWA Nexus initiative, MINARET Nexus project.



What can the Nexus Regional Dialogue offer?

- Technical advice to the Member States of the League of Arab State on WEF Nexus projects in the MENA region.
- Promoting a list of WEF Nexus initiatives to the 2nd phase of the Nexus Dialogues Programme.; Regional Action Plan.
- Nexus capacity development through training courses.
- A platform to disseminate Nexus initiatives/ projects/ research through the Nexus Resource Platform (On regional, national, institutional and individual levels).
- Knowledge base on WEF Nexus in different regions in the world.



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