

# Presentation

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## Legal Frameworks for Transboundary Lakes

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1. International Law
  2. Water Law
  3. Lakes Law

## International Law

### UN Charter

- Regional peace & security
- Collective action

## International Water Law

**UN Watercourses Convention**  
**UNECE Helsinki Convention**  
**1909 Boundary Waters Treaty**

## Legal Framework

1. **Scope**
2. **Substantive rules**
3. **Procedural rules**
4. **Institutional Mechanisms**
5. **Conflict resolution**

## Water Law – Local Law

### Water Law: 3 levels interconnected



## People

1. law
2. leadership
3. legacy



**THANK YOU !**

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