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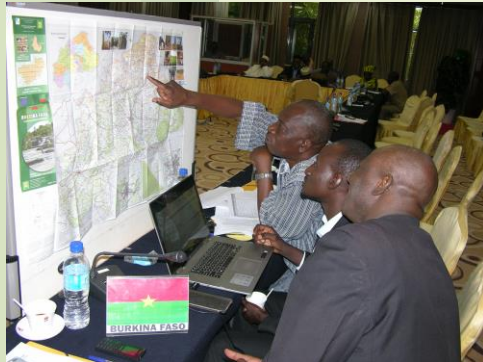


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Global Nexus Secretariat (GNS) Main achievements and outcomes of Phase I

Background Phase I

- Nexus Dialogue Programme Phase I: **2016 – 2019**
- Jointly funded by European Union (EU) and German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Main objective Phase I:

- to **promote and mainstream the WEF-Nexus approach on national and regional governmental and policy levels.**
- to raise awareness and foster knowledge and information exchange of Nexus issues.
- to **develop policy recommendations/guidelines and action plans.**

■ Five Nexus Regional Dialogues:

- Middle East and North Africa (MENA) (2016)
- Niger River Basin (2017)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) (2016)
- Southern Africa (2017)
- Central Asia (2017)

Diverse contexts, focus areas and enabling environments for implementing WEF Nexus approach; different starting points

- **Global Nexus Secretariat** (overall steering and backstopping for the five regional dialogues; coordination global Nexus knowledge and information management)

Main outcomes GNS phase I

○ Creating a platform for a global Nexus community

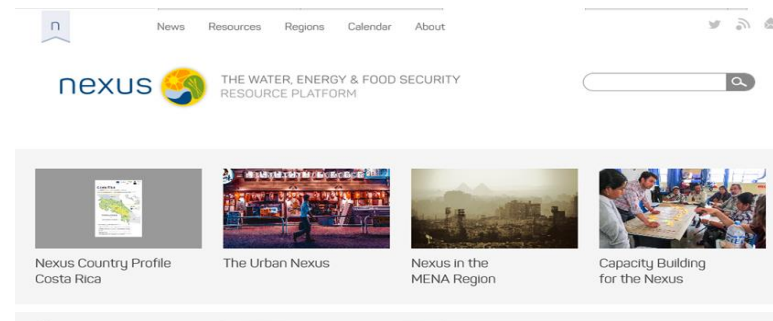
- GNS provides a **global platform** for organizations and projects working with the **Nexus approach**
- Enables **cross-regional dialogue and learning**
- Facilitates exchange amongst **500 international experts** on WEF Nexus
 - Provides first hand information , news and latest research publications on Nexus topics to the regional dialogues and beyond
 - Fosters contact and oversees possible areas for collaboration



Main outcomes GNS phase I

○ Global Nexus Knowledge Management

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- Average 3152 visitors per month // 40.979 visitors in 2018 // total of **78.109 visitors** (2016 – May 2019)
- 4445 resources uploaded (May 2019)
- 448 subscribers to Newsletter (May 2018)
- Other organizations and experts are increasingly approaching us to publish their information on the NRP

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Main outcomes GNS phase I

- Nexus Training Material developed and well established

- 2 Training Modules in 4 languages (E, F, S, A)
- 2 accompanying handbooks
- Used and tested in NRD regions (**435 participants trained**)

→ Training material

freely available on the Nexus Resource Platform

→ Increasing **requests for the material and for trainings** from various organizations, universities and research units, students, NGOs, the private sector, and from interested individuals (South Africa, Ghana, Canada, Kenya, UK, Mexico, China, The Netherlands, Ethiopia, Argentina, Germany, Senegal, Morocco, Malawi, Chile and Zambia)



Main outcomes GNS phase I

- Facilitated cooperation with other organisations
 - Signed MoU with FAO in MENA (SPIS)
 - Joint trainings with UN-ESCWA, UNESCO
 - Dialogue with Development Banks started (IDB, WB etc.)
- Other products developed
 - Baseline study on Nexus Indicators
 - Nexus principles

Main outcomes/activities GNS phase I

○ Coordination of the five Nexus Regional Dialogues

- Puts NRDs in contact with Nexus related programmes
- Identifies/Facilitates opportunities for areas of collaboration and common interests
- Informs about conferences, Nexus related events
- Coordination of knowledge exchange and updates through regular Jour Fixes with the 5 regional dialogues



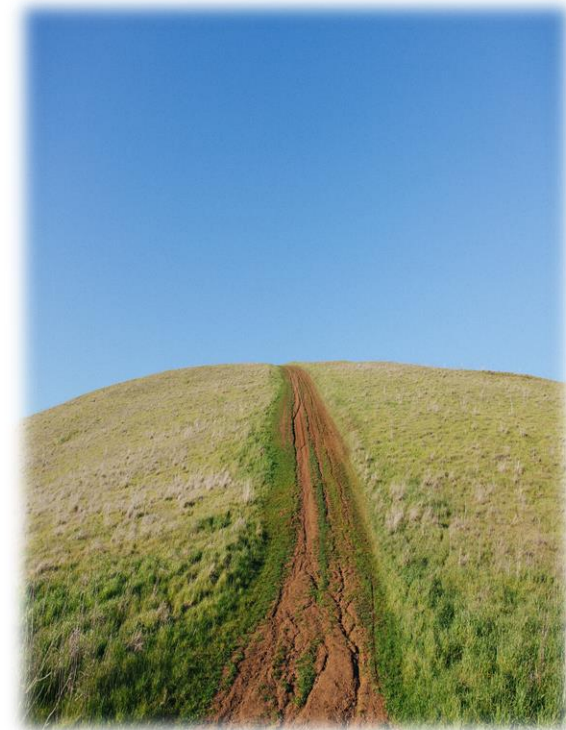
Main outcomes/activities GNS phase I

- Representation of the Nexus Dialogue Programme on international level
 - Participating in Nexus Networks (e.g. Nexus Project Cluster)
 - Representing the NRD programme at intl. Conferences and Events
- Gather and distribute information to the Nexus Regional Dialogues (e.g. modelling tools, research outcomes) and beyond



Main outcomes GNS phase I

- **Additional Achievements**
 - Aquisition of Funds for WEF Nexus Projects
 - New project on Increasing Security and Resilience to Climate Change through Nexus Approaches (Niger, Chad, Mali), 2019-2012
 - New projects on Nexus based Water Management for Lake Kivu (Ruanda, DRC, Burundi), 2019-2020
 - Project Proposal for the International Climate Initiative (IKI), including Central Asia Regional Nexus Dialogue

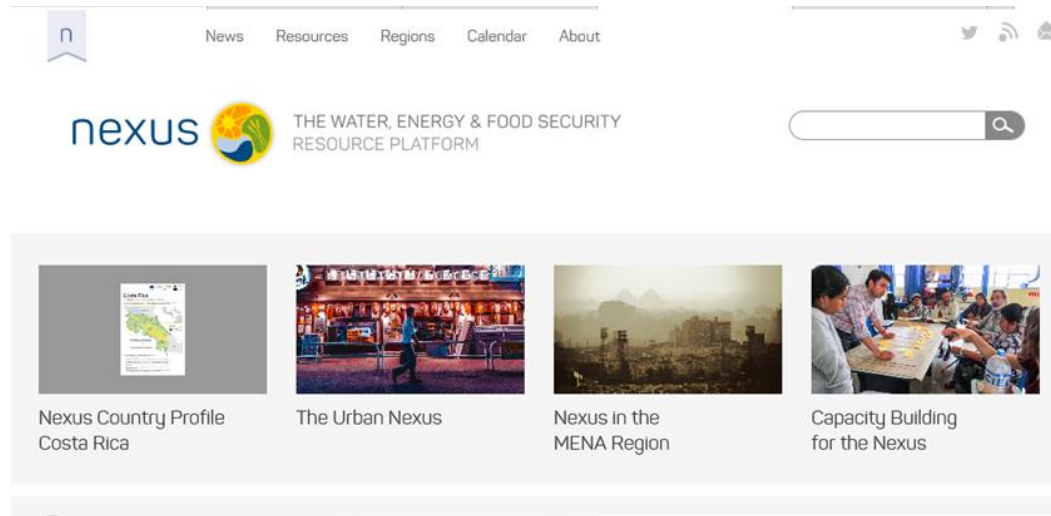


Recommendations for the Global Nexus Secretariat (GNS) for phase II NRD

- **Backstopping for Nexus Regional Dialogues**
 - Foster regular exchange among regions
 - Build bridges to relevant GIZ programmes and activities of other actors
- **Activities at the Global Level**
 - Human capacity development
 - Connect with Nexus research community
 - **Develop a global Nexus monitoring dashboard**
 - Develop Nexus criteria to prioritize multisectoral investment projects
 - Develop a **Nexus strategic vision and medium-term roadmap**
 - **Map possible funding opportunities; Guideline on how to develop bankable proposals**

Recommendations for the Nexus Resource Platform

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- Benchmarking with other innovative knowledge online platforms
- Realize changes in **content and structure** of the website
- Provide spaces for **interaction and exchange** on the website
- Develop e-learning courses and webinars
- Repeat and improve user survey



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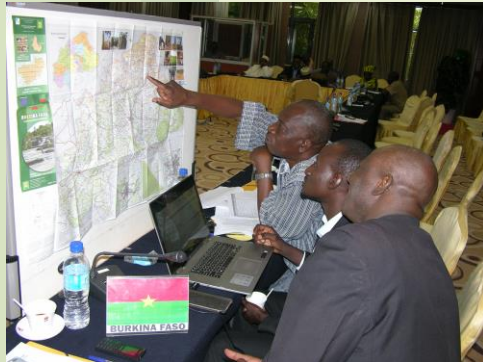


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