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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the final edition of the Nexus Newsletter – Number 18!

This editorial will wrap up and conclude our three Water Energy Food (WEF) Nexus based projects, namely the:

Nexus Regional Dialogues Programme, aimed at institutionalising the WEF Nexus approach in national and regional governance structures and investment planning processes related to natural resources management.

Frexus Project, aimed at supporting more conflict-sensitive and climate-sensitive management of land, natural resources, and ecosystems in targeted communities.

Lake Kivu and Ruzizi River Project, aimed at pursuing an integrated, Nexus-based and transboundary management of the basin resources.

Throughout the many years of implementation, the programme teams have carried out a wide variety of activities at local, national, regional and international level and developed tools and studies to support the application of the WEF Nexus. **To ensure you do not miss any of the programmes' core achievements and key products we have created a comprehensive list of said products and tools, clustered per project and region:**

- Nexus Regional Dialogues Programme (Phase I & II)
- Frexus Project
- Lessons Learned Study: providing an overview of the approach and milestones of both the Nexus Regional Dialogues Programme and the Frexus Project
- Lake Kivu and Ruzizi River Project

We encourage our readership to utilise these tools and products and thereby contribute to spreading Nexus knowledge to improve resource use and its sustainable management.

We would like to note however, that although the Nexus programmes are coming to a close, the Nexus Resource Platform (NRP) will remain active as the leading global knowledge hub for managing and sharing resources on the Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus. All WEF Nexus related resources and events are welcome for submission. Furthermore, any interest in partnerships and collaboration on the NRP are also welcome. (Contact: Cecilia Vey; nexus@giz.de)

As with any ending, we would like to extend a series of thank you's.

We would like to thank the European Union, and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation for funding and fostering a paradigm shift in natural resources management through an integrated, cross-sectoral approach.

We also thank all our local, regional, national and international political and collaborating partners who have been at the front seat of driving the successful implementation of the programmes' activities.

We would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the whole Nexus team, from Phase I and Phase II, for their continued effort and dedicated enthusiasm to empower communities to bridge the gap between sectors, break the silos and "shape a future worth living around the world".

And as well, a warm thank you to all of the interns and working students who have supported our team throughout the years.

Lastly, we would like to thank our loyal readership, for the continued interest in all of our Nexus activities, tools and products.

Thank you, dear reader.

Yours sincerely,

Team Nexus

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