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## Water governance across sectors: fostering food and energy security

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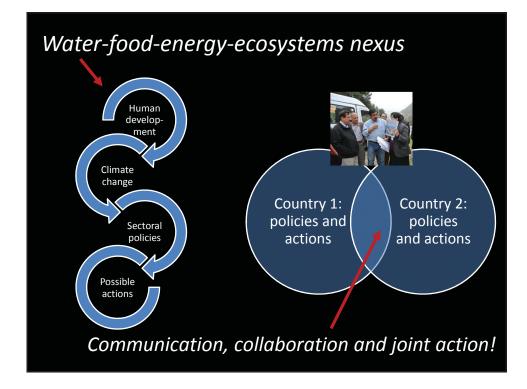
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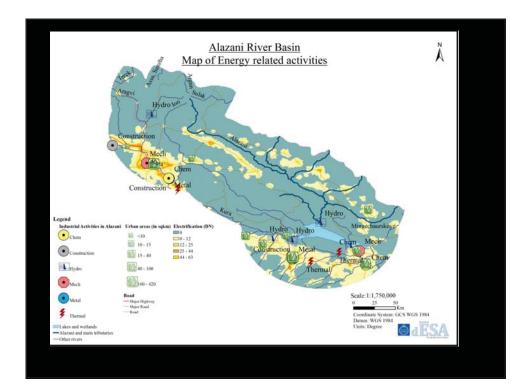














- Intersectoral and transboundary trade-offs and externalities may cause friction
- Forming a holistic picture of situation is complicated

- and look into the future too!

- Need to find balance between various uses and protection of the resource
  - address trade-offs and increase synergies
- Need to coordinate policies, plans & management measures between the riparian countries
  - to avoid negative impacts from unilateral action
- More opportunity for benefits looking at the basin as a whole, only achievable through joint action

