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Where can UIB-N and IF collaborate

- Need to expand beyond Pakistan, cover river basin- 4 countries
- Use different strengths
 - IF – more policy and transboundary
 - UIB – More scientific
- Scientific results UIBN
- Uptake and use by government IF

How to improve participation

- Government representation should be strong
 - E.g. India, who is representing the government?
 - If track two is this important?
- More participation from 4 countries
 - Encourage IF members to interact with other members
- Afghanistan: UNEP (climate change with MEW, Magr); AREU (res inst);
- China: Ok
- India: CWC should be aware; State Irrig and Flood Control Dept (JNK+ Ladakh Hill Council); Bhakra Beas Management Board; IMD; IITM, GBPI – HED; NIH; JNU
- Pakistan: NESPAK; PIDs

Other initiatives

- SDIP supported by Government of Australia
 - Tranboundary cooperation
 - National and sub-national
- HI-AWARE
- China bilateral projects;
 - PMD-CMA-CAS
 - PMD-ITP
 - WAPDA-ITP
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- Need to take stock: what is happening, who are the actors?

How can the keep each other informed

- Joint coordination body of IF and UIBN to be formed
- Joint communication to IF and UIBN members
- Country focal points
- Joint meeting once per year, but s.b. output oriented
- Rotational meeting in the member countries (if possible)
- Try to organize the joint IF and UIBN meeting b2b with other meetings (e.g. knowledge forum)