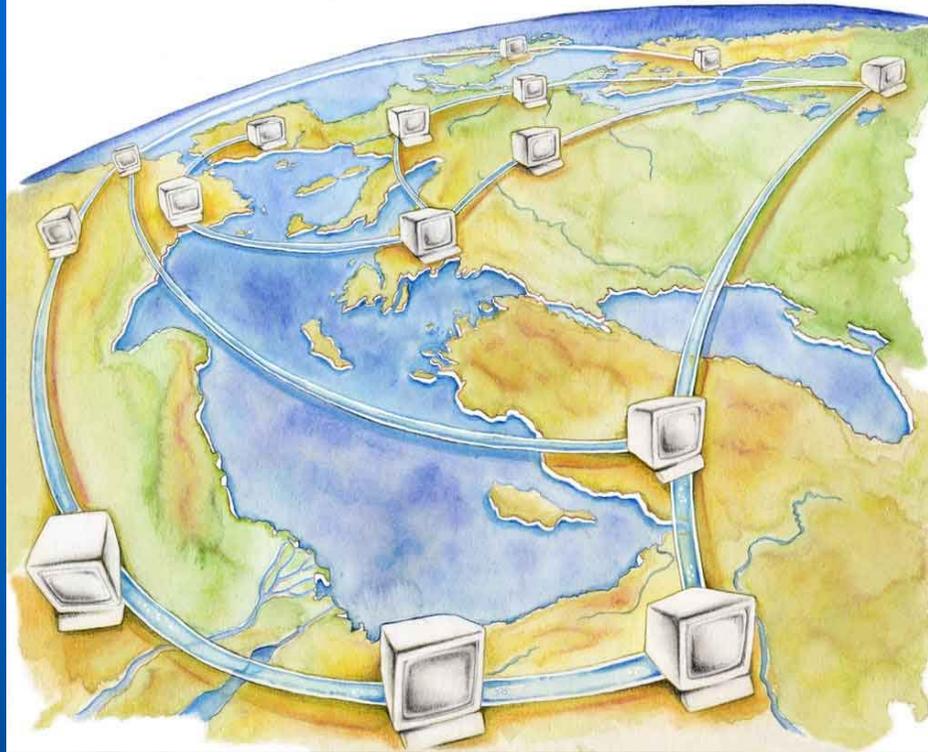


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Expected outcomes and deliverables of the WG

- Report including the description of the current situation, best practices, priorities, recommendations
- Workshop summary reports
- Metadata catalogue of water quality information sources
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Issues for discussion / case studies

- **Potential joint indicators**
 - Based on existing monitoring data in the countries
- **Some key challenges**
 - Coordination/dissemination of quality monitoring in each country
 - Quality monitoring on transboundary waters
- **Cost efficiency of monitoring networks**



Timeframe

- Collection of additional information
 - Case studies
 - Complementary survey replies
- Next meeting → ?
- Draft report → March 2010
- UfM Ministerial meeting on water April 2010



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