

# WATERCAFÉ



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BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE  
AND PRACTICE

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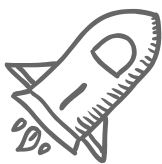


# WHAT IS WATERCAFÉ



World Youth  
Parliament  
for Water

WaterCafé – is a voluntary initiative of the Rotary GG Scholars and members of the World Youth Parliament for Water (IV-GA 2018) which sets its vision around building an information space for all early career water experts from Central Asia, in order to exchange the information, participate in discussions, share research results etc.



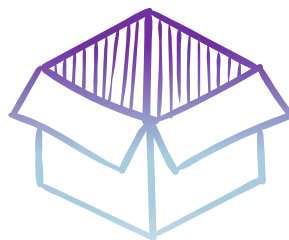
# WHO IS BEHIND THE WATERCAFÉ?



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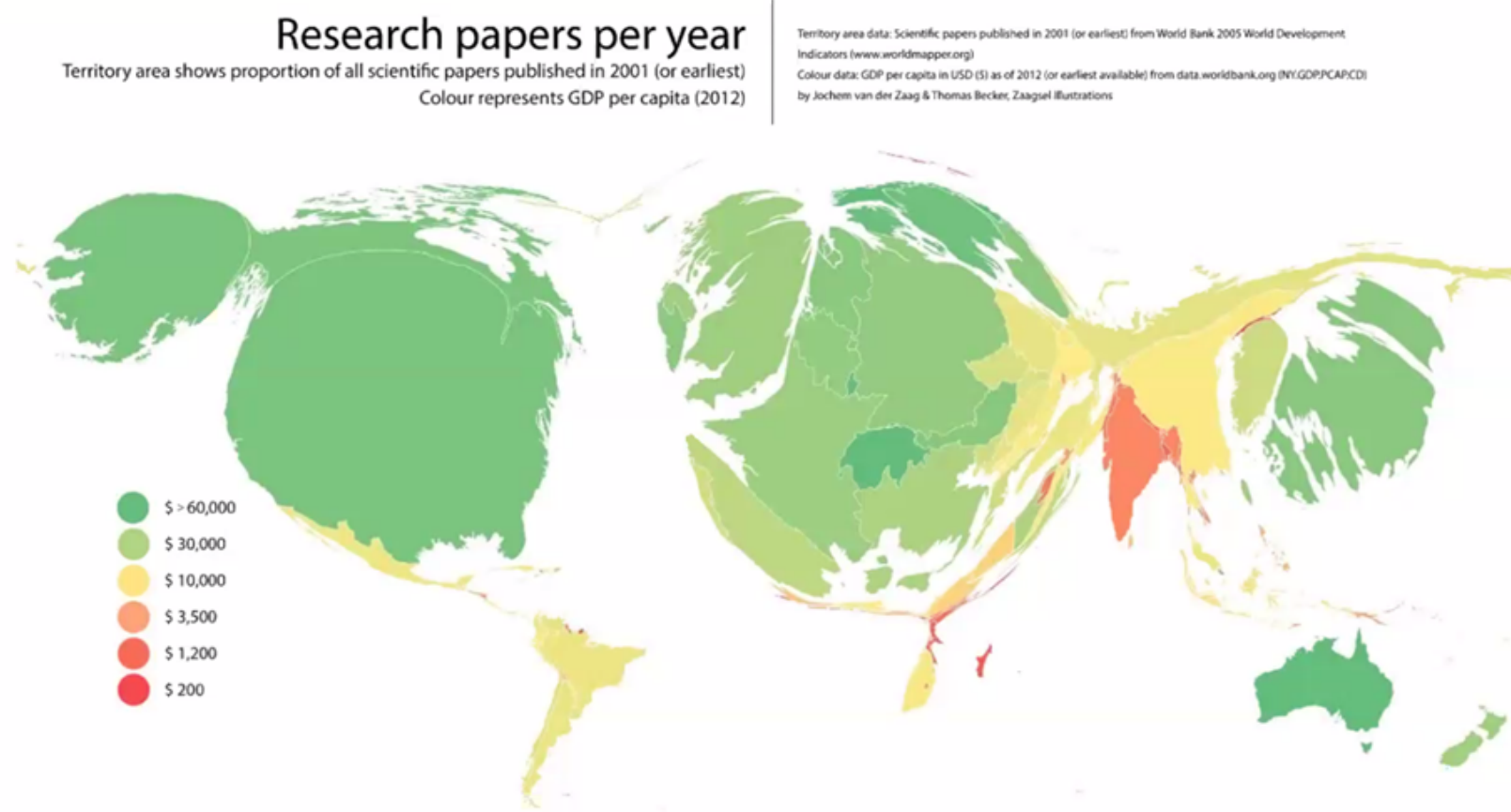


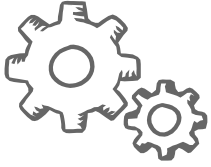
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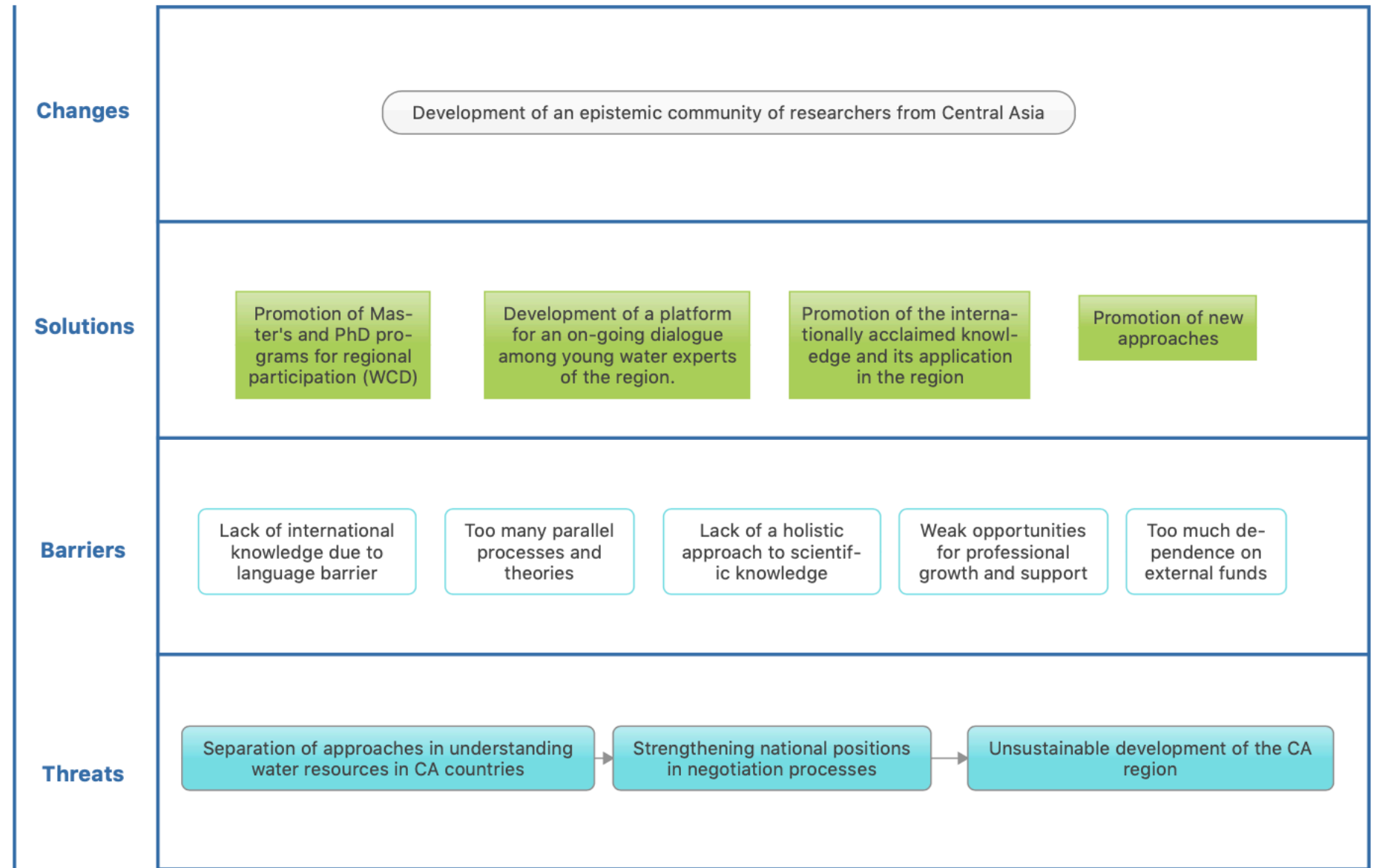


# Where and by whom is water knowledge produced?



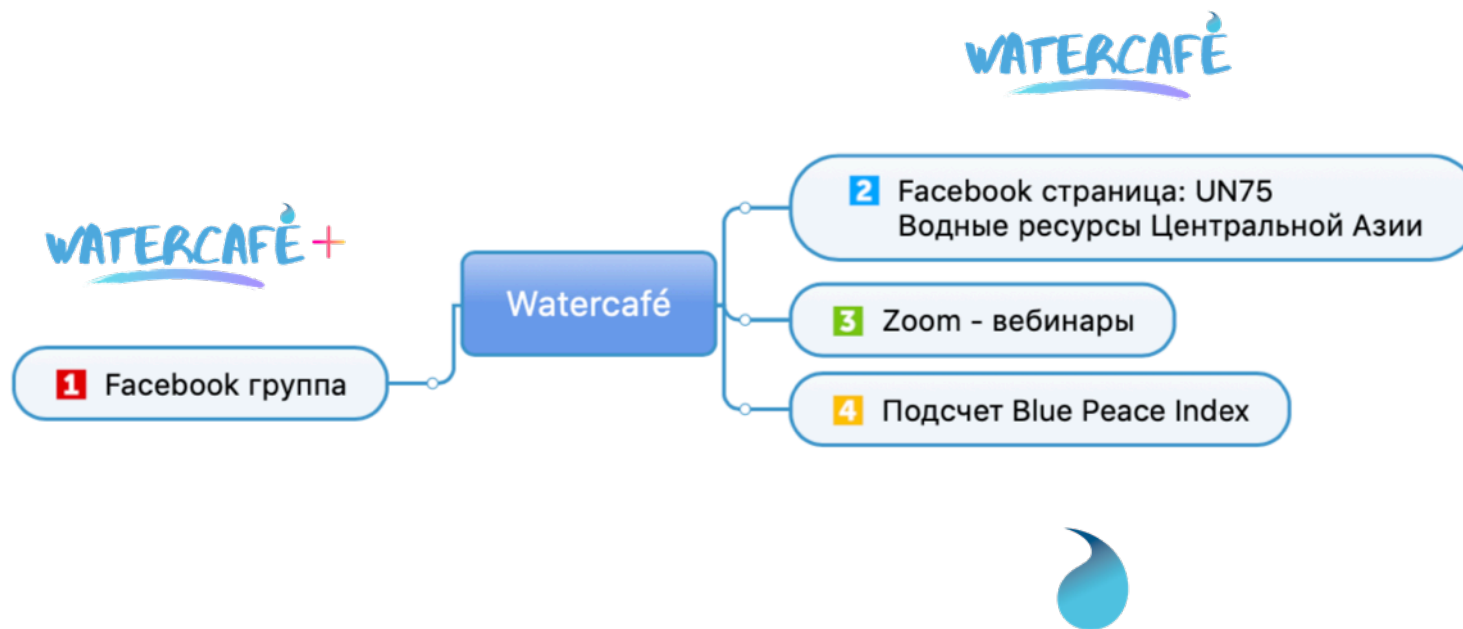


# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE





# OUR PRODUCTS



# WATERCAFE +

ПРОСТРАНСТВО ДЛЯ  
РАЗГОВОРОВ О ВОДЕ



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# OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

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Группа социального обучения  
Social Learning Group

## UNIT 1: Трансграничное сотрудничество Transboundary Cooperation

- Экологическая кривая Кузнеца (ЭКК)
- Изменение климата в Казахстане
- Совместное использование выгод
- ВЭФ - отчет о глобальных рисках
- Трансграничное соглашение ...

## UNIT 2: Обучение и повышение потенциала Education & Capacity Building

- Открытые дискуссии о воде
- Климат и горные системы
- Карты по водному стрессу
- Подземные воды ...

## UNIT 3: Технологии Technologies

- Статистические методы
- Нетрадиционные источники воды
- Раннее прогнозирование
- Гидрометеорологические станции ЦА ...

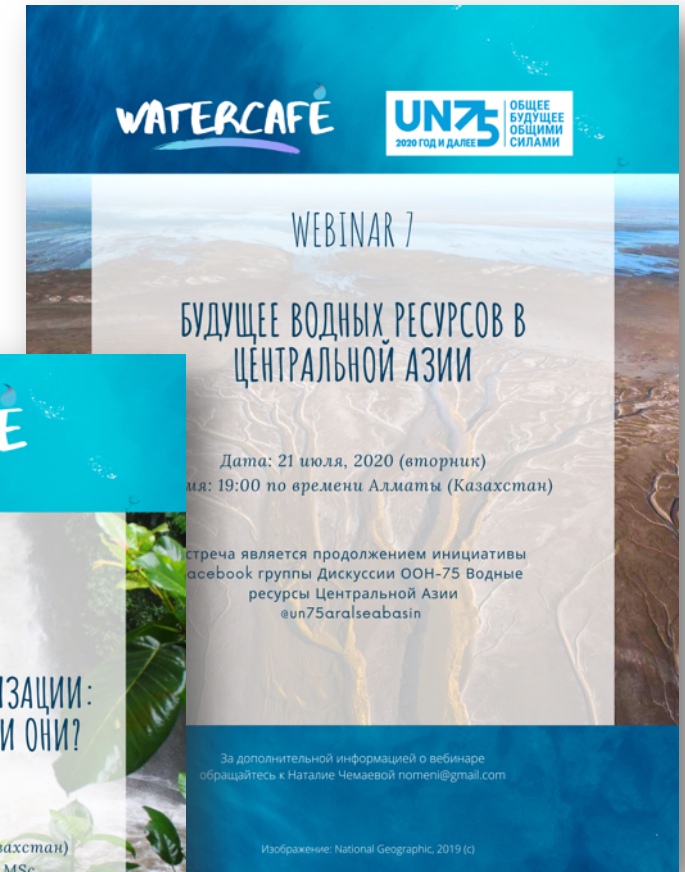
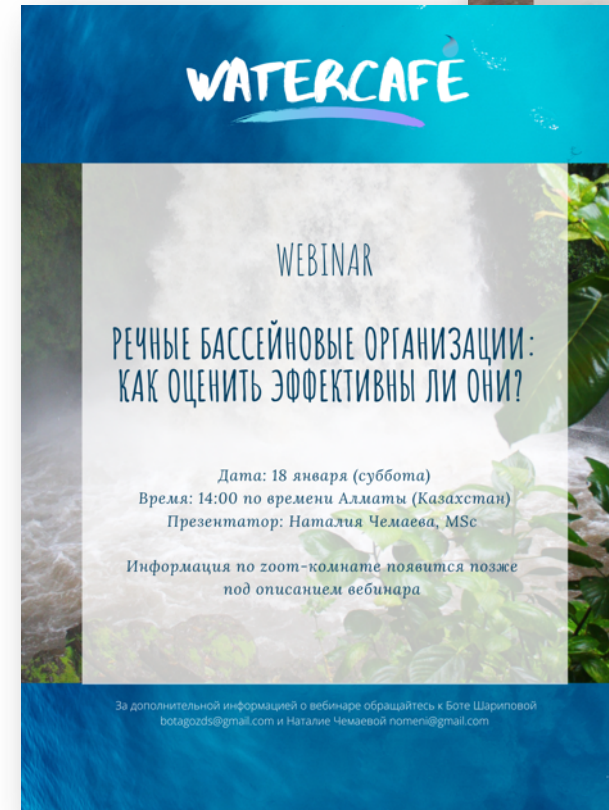
## UNIT 4: Санитария Sanitation

- Анализ Covid-19
- Глобальная оценка санитарии
- Социальные проблемы ...



# OUR GATHERINGS IN VIRTUAL CAFÉ

- Blue Peace Index-based Calculations by Youth | [AUG 16, 2020](#)
- Climate change: Risks and Possibilities | [AUG 13, 2020](#)
- UN-75 Discussions: Future of Water Resources in Central Asia | [JUL 21, 2020](#)
- Blue Peace Index | [May 7, 2020](#)
- NEXUS Approach on the Amu Darya River | [APR 29, 2020](#)





**UN75**  
2020 ГОД И ДАЛЕЕ

ОБЩЕЕ  
БУДУЩЕЕ  
ОБЩИМИ  
СИЛАМИ



# ВОДНЫЕ РЕСУРСЫ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОЙ АЗИИ

Дискуссии ООН-75

Организатор:

**WATERCAFE**



# OUR FACEBOOK PLATFORM FOR UN-75 DISCUSSIONS

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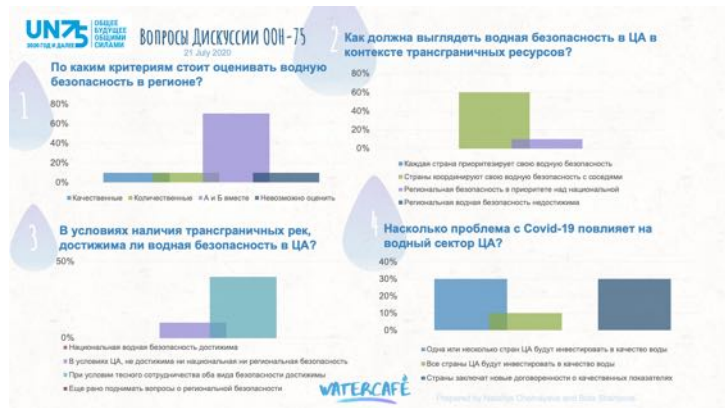
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- Open anonymous discussion with water experts and everyone interested on the topic of water resources in Central Asia;
- Online voting on discussion issues;
- Presentations from the WaterCafé team and invited experts;
- Conclusions of the discussion in the form of graphics and short reports.

FIRST ONLINE  
MEETING  
10 OF APRIL, 2020

SECOND ONLINE  
MEETING  
21 OF JULY, 2020

THIRD ONLINE  
MEETING  
OCTOBER, 2020



Графики о выводах Дискуссии ООН-75 Первой и Второй встреч из архива Watercafé, 2020 ©





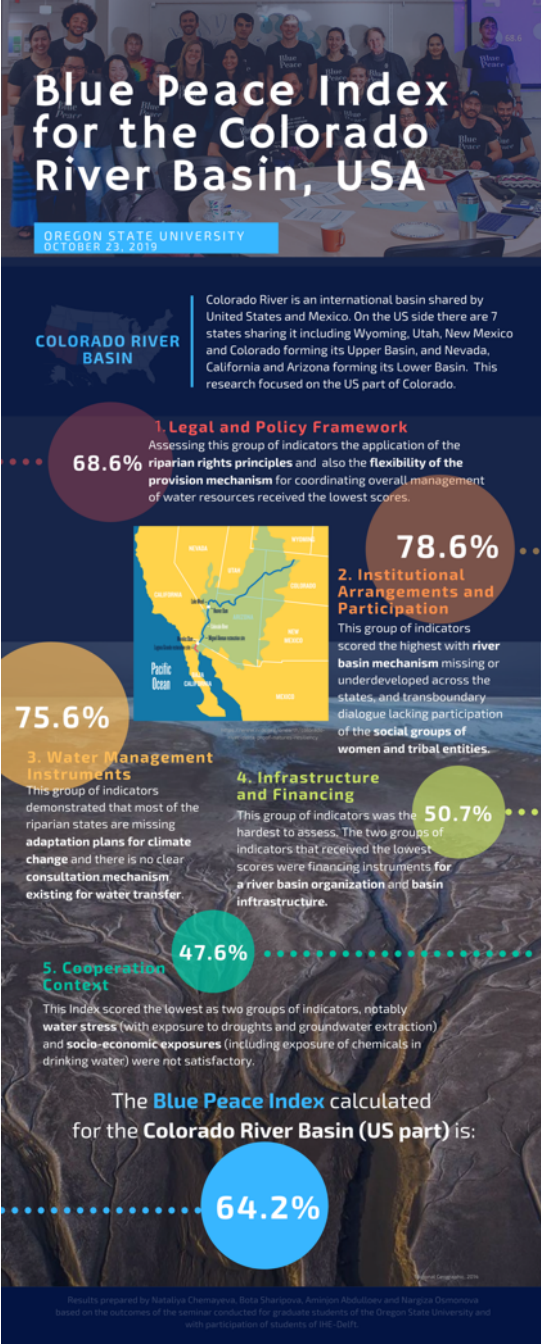


# BLUE PEACE INDEX CALCULATION

- Calculation of the transboundary cooperation index done by youth.
- The format and the adapted methodology were developed by the initiators of WaterCafé.
- The calculations were carried out for the Colorado and Columbia rivers (USA), now they are preparing: the calculation for the Jordan, Kura-Arax (Caucasus), Ganges rivers.
- Watercafé has been invited to develop an online tool with subsequent translation into 5 languages so that young people from all over the world can use this index.



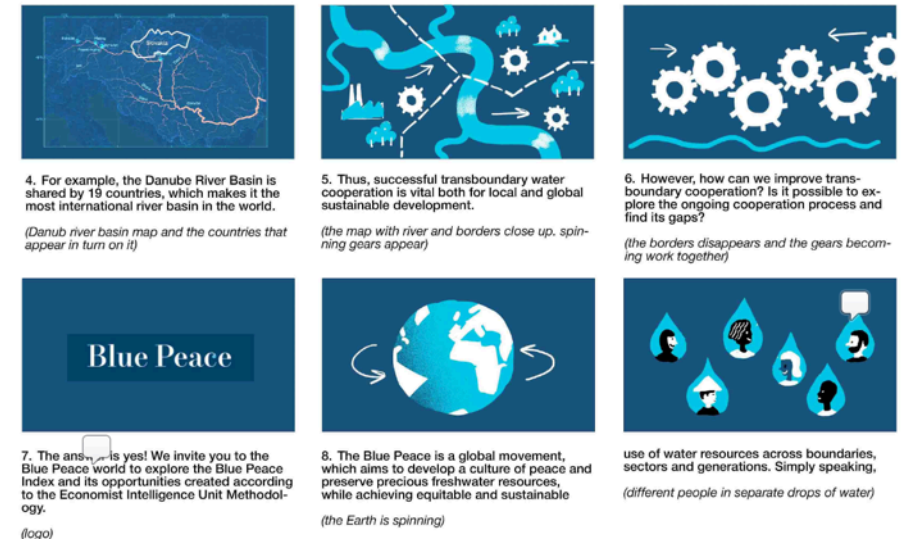
Photos and brochure with findings from the Watercafé archive, Oregon State University, 2019©



# CURRENT WATERCAFÉ AFFAIRS:

**NEW PRODUCT:** The production of the Blue Peace Index Calculation instructions for Youth from all over the world (together with ISW). The instructions will consist of 6 animated videos and will be posted on the World Youth Parliament for Water website. The first introduction of the product will be made on March 24, 2021 during the V General Assembly of WYPW.

**Participation at varios events:** *FemAgora 2020*, Interview for the *Blue Peace Voices* (SDC), Interview for Youtube Platform *Land and Water in Central Asia*, presentation at *German-Kazakh-University*, joint project on the Balkhash Lake (Kazakhstan) with ArtCom, mentorship for young activists of the Central Asian Youth for Water (CAYFW) Global etc.



Work in progress: a storyboard of the upcoming animation for "Why Do We Need an Index Which Calculates Transboundary Cooperation?", 2021©



# FURTHER ACTIONS UNDER WATERCAFÉ: NEW STEPS



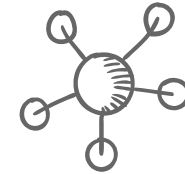
WEBSITE WITH BLOG SPACE



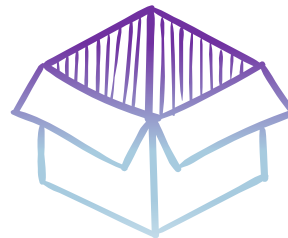
DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL  
ARTICLES



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EXPERT  
GROUP GATHERINGS





# NEW WATERCAFÉ WEBSITE:

VIDEOS

BLOGGING

SIGNATURE  
PRODUCTS

FORUMS

We pursue **SIX** main goals by creating and maintaining website as a platform:

1. Introducing the most reliable and innovative knowledge to the region which is usually limited because of the language constraints;
2. Providing a platform for discussions and youth self-realization;
3. Creating a community of independent thinkers and positive change-makers;
4. Promoting easy access to existing educational and job opportunities in the water sector;
5. Creating an open space for all Rotary scholars from the WCD program (Central Asia focused) to share their thoughts, ideas and scientific inputs.
6. Anchoring Rotary International activities for water and peace in the Aral Sea Basin region.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!  
ANY QUESTIONS?

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