



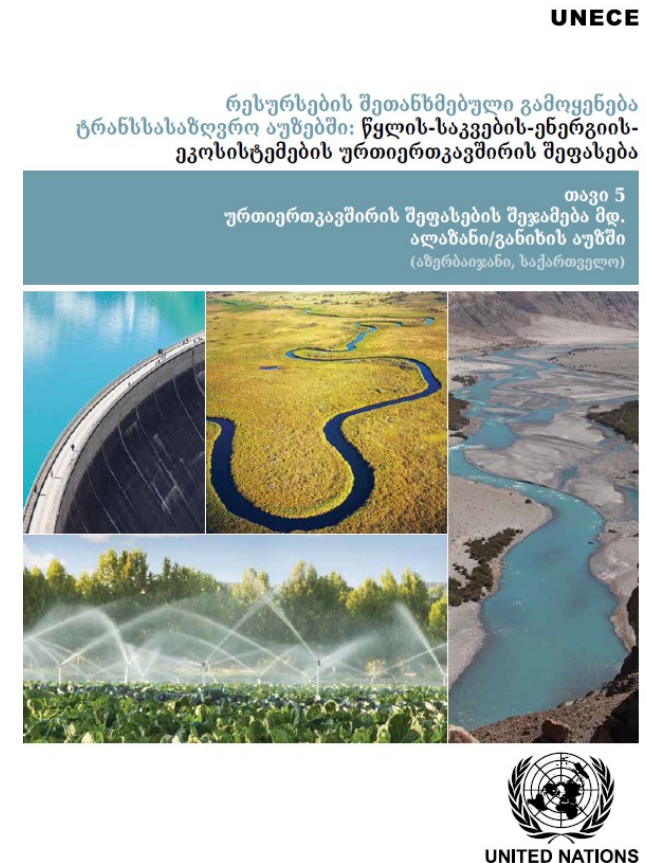
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# Towards better policy coherence: assessment of intersectoral links, trade-offs and benefits

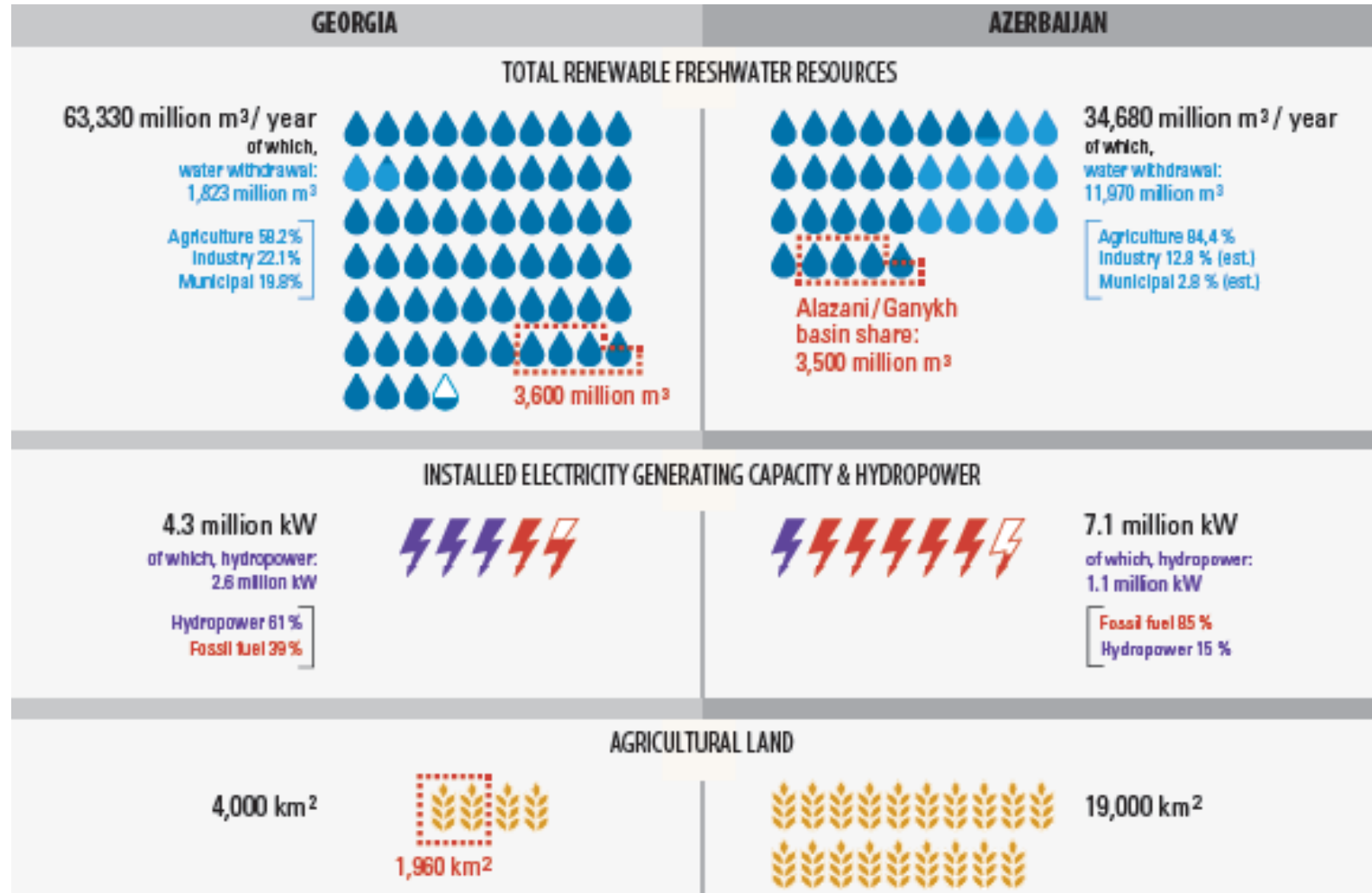
- A series of participatory intersectoral assessments of the “nexus” considering water resources, energy, land/agriculture and ecosystems was carried out under the UNECE Water Convention; Alazani/Ganykh Basin (Georgia, Azerbaijan) the pilot basin to test the assessment methodology
- Conclusions and recommendations published in November 2015, Georgian version launched at the Environment for Europe Conference in Batumi, Georgia in June 2016. Available at: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=42935>





# Alazani/Ganykh Basin

## Complementarity of resource bases Georgia-Azerbaijan

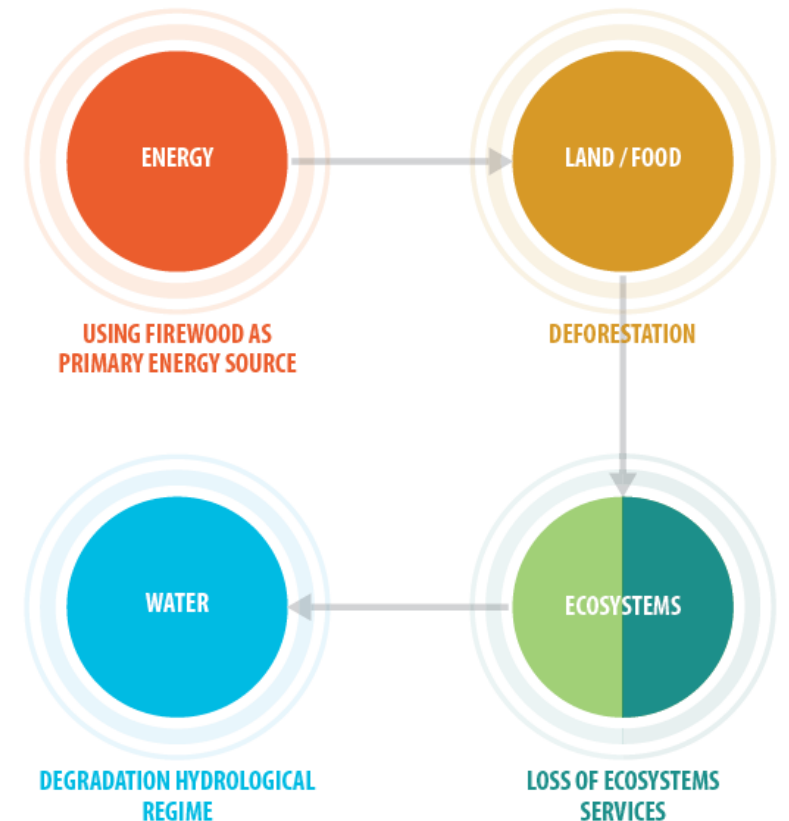




# Main intersectoral issues in the Alazani/Ganykh Basin

## Energy sector policy and action in a key role in the possible response:

- Target setting and development of the normative frameworks are expected to facilitate investment into different renewable energy sources.
- A strengthened consultation of multiple stakeholders would help ensure finding the best options, setting priorities and using resources efficiently.
- International experience through the application of guidelines and good practices would help to improve sustainability in the location, design and construction of hydropower plants.







**Thank you for your attention!**

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