Cooperation is an essential aspect for the joint management of transboundary waters and for the success of the mandate of basin organizations such as the Niger Basin Authority (ABN). In this document, cooperation in the Niger basin is reviewed with regard to the issues addressed by the key messages of the second preparatory meeting of the 9th World Water Forum "Dakar 2022": consistency of development policies, development governance, basin planning and water resources management, environmental preservation, partnership, knowledge management, capacity building, funding, legal instruments for transboundary water management, benefits of cooperation.

NBA experiences related to the theme on Cooperation