

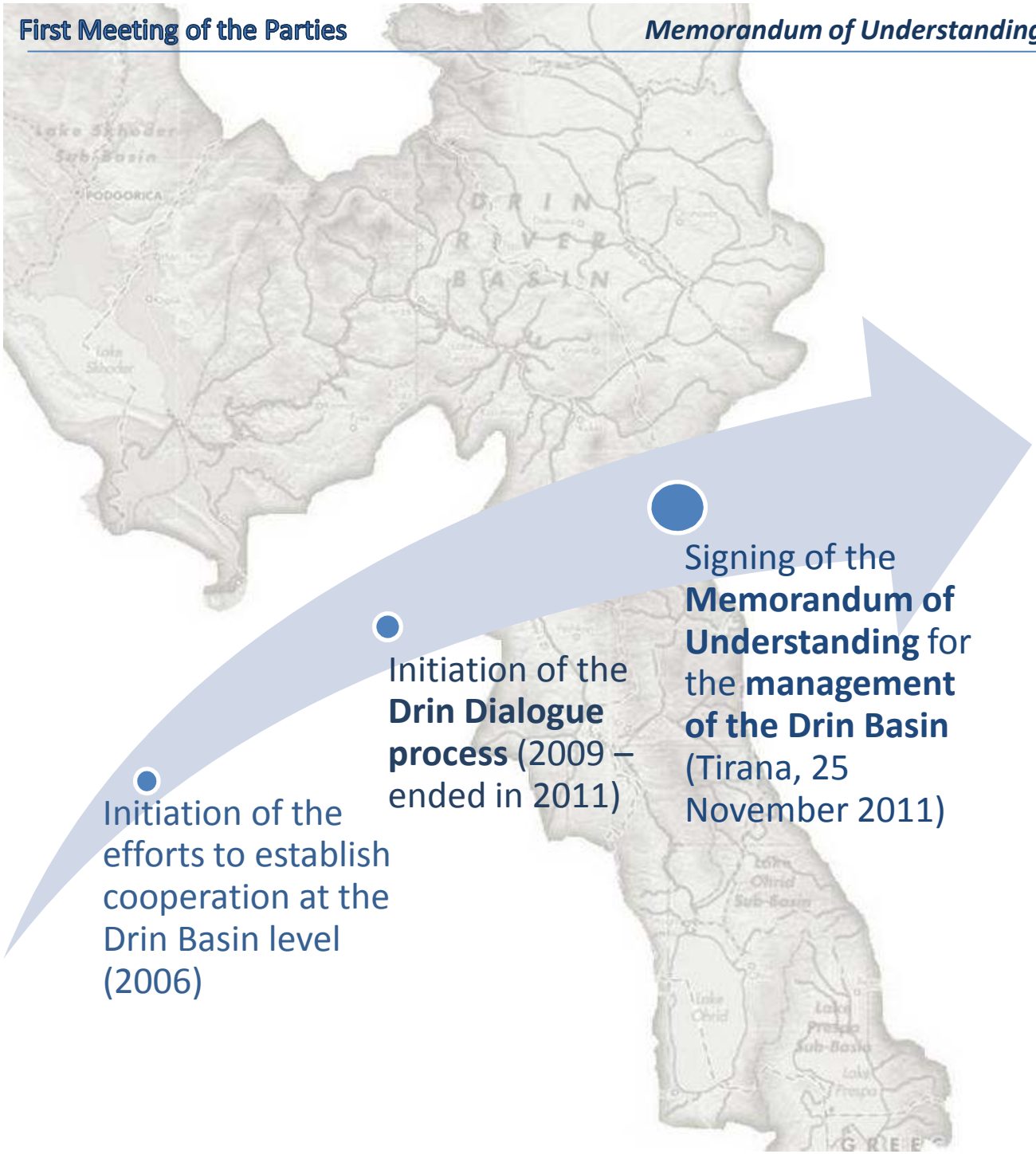
First Meeting of the Parties to the Drin MoU

28 May 2013

Tirana, Albania

Report of Activities

Actions For The Implementation Of The MoU And The Enhancement Of Cooperation For The Management Of The Drin Basin

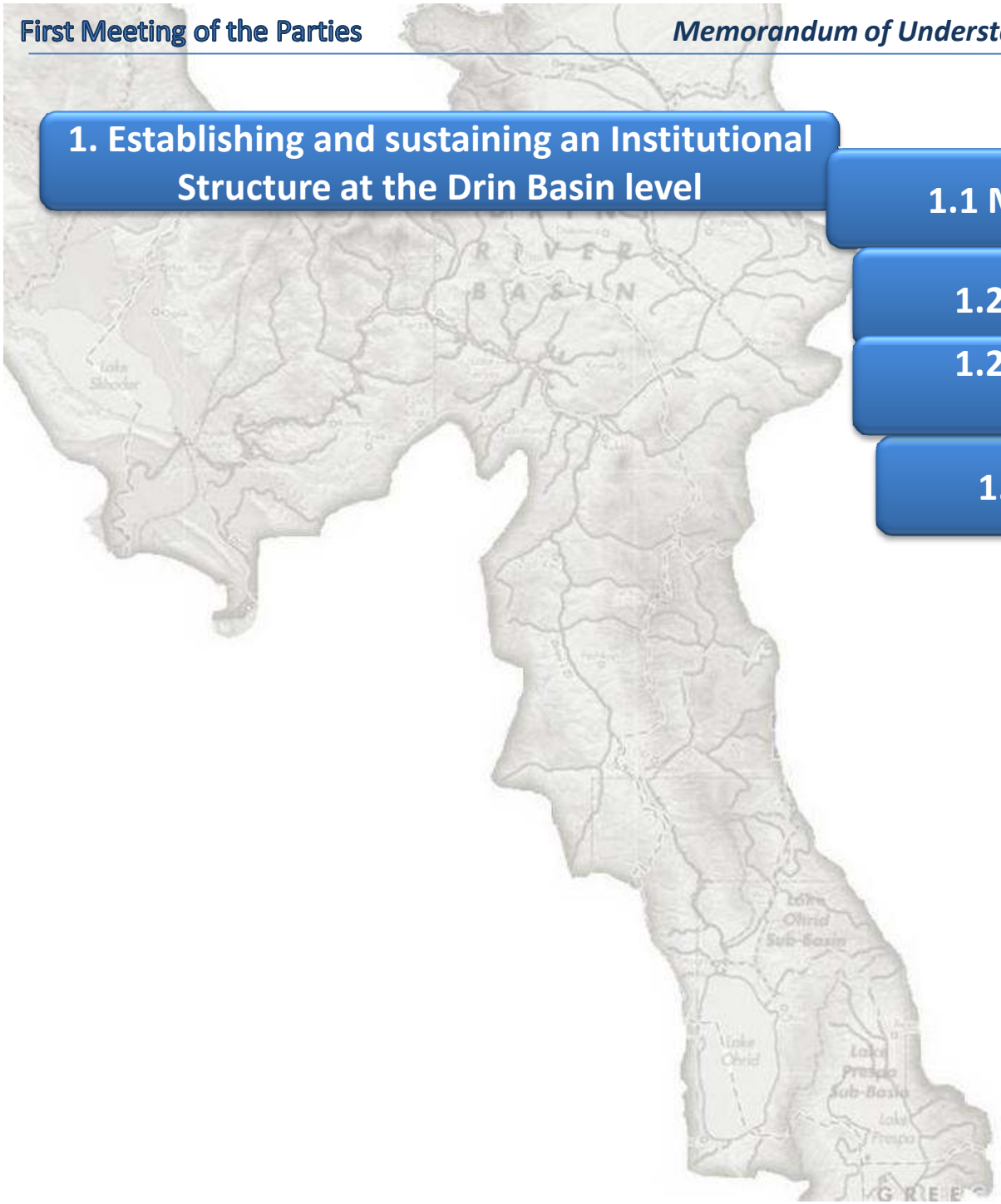


Initiation of the efforts to establish cooperation at the Drin Basin level (2006)

Initiation of the **Drin Dialogue process** (2009 – ended in 2011)

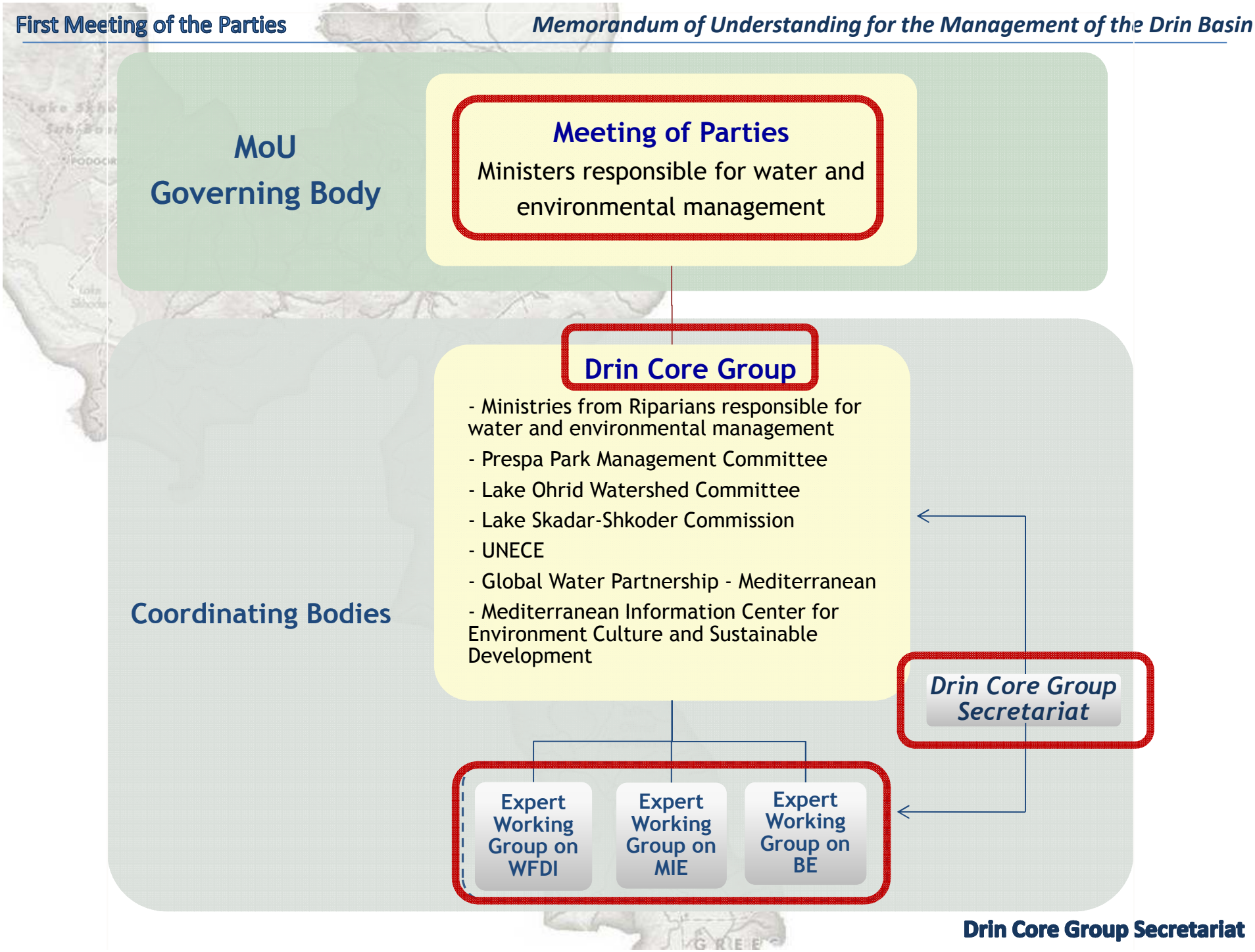
Signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding** for the **management of the Drin Basin** (Tirana, 25 November 2011)

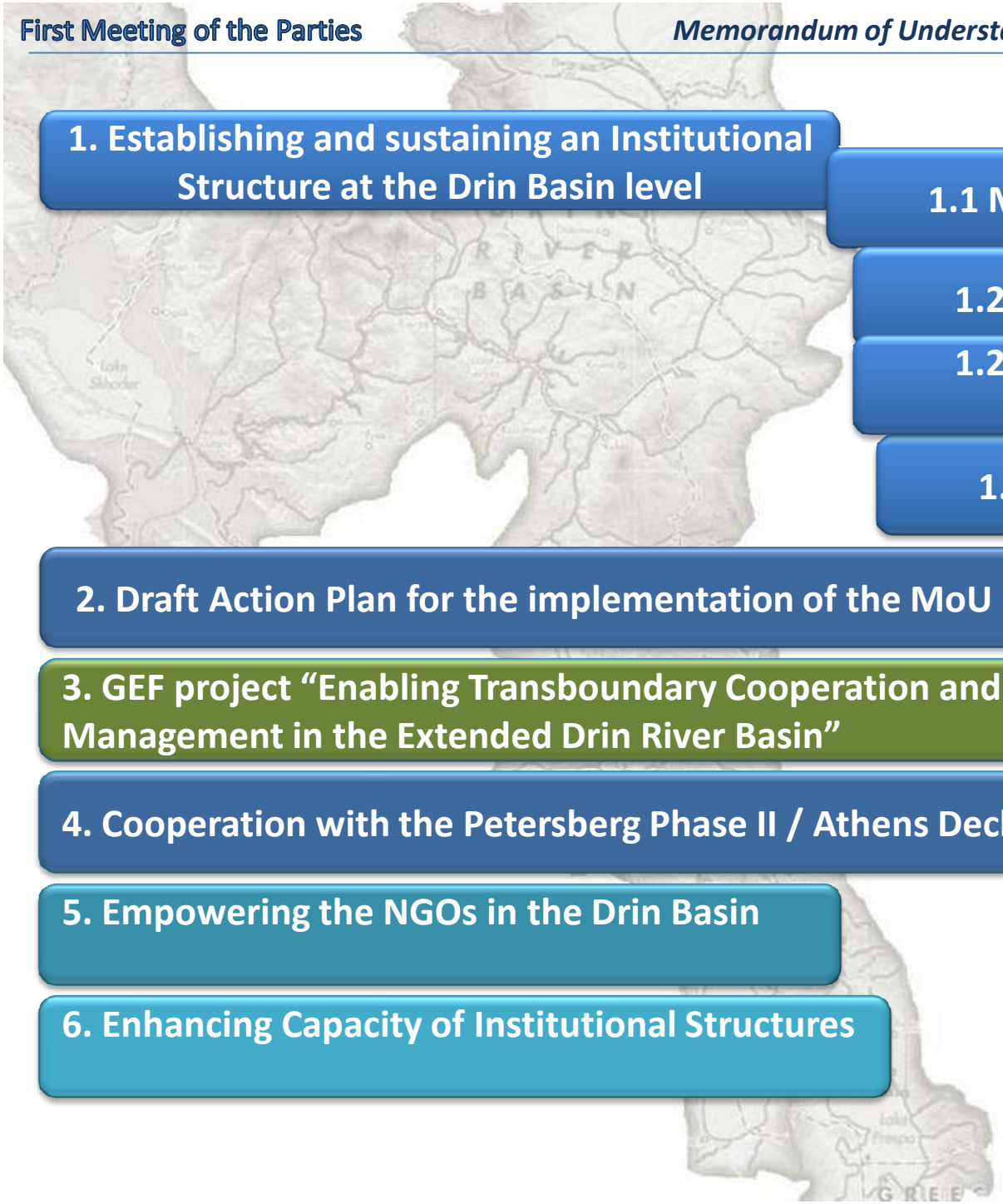
Towards the enhancement of transboundary cooperation among the Drin Riparians for the sustainable management of the extended Drin River Basin



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MoU
Governing Body
Meeting of Parties
Ministers responsible for water and environmental management
Drin Core Group
- Ministries from Riparians responsible for water and environmental management
- Prespa Park Management Committee
- Lake Ohrid Watershed Committee
- Lake Skadar-Shkoder Commission
- UNECE
- Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean
- Mediterranean Information Center for Environment Culture and Sustainable Development
Coordinating Bodies
Drin Core Group Secretariat
Expert Working Group on WFDI
Expert Working Group on MIE
Expert Working Group on BE



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4. Cooperation with the Petersberg Phase II / Athens Declaration Process
5. Empowering the NGOs in the Drin Basin
6. Enhancing Capacity of Institutional Structures