

# Questions session 4

1. What are existing bottlenecks/challenges hindering water projects getting financed? What are lessons learned, and examples of mechanisms that work in the water sector or elsewhere?
2. How could the international institutions scale-up the financing of water projects, ensure financed projects are the ones which contribute most to minimizing water risks, balance mitigation and adaptation and improving access to finance of project owners? and
3. What could the water and climate community do to gain attractiveness by IFI's, private financiers and the private sector? Is there a role for project owners, IFIs, governments (central or local), etc.?
4. What is needed to improve the financing of measures in transboundary river basins?

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- What types of financial mechanisms can be put in place at basin level, and what criteria should be followed by projects' developers, to improve adaptation to climate change in basins (not only in terms of new infrastructures, but also in the field of research, technologies, governance, management practice...) ?
- How can we facilitate access to climate finance to local and basin project owners and create new relationship between them and funding organizations and agencies?