

Cooperation on water: examples of media coverage (English-speaking media)

Themes	Title	Date	Regions Players	Comments
Transboundary Cooperation	Cooperation Along the Colorado	26 June 2012	U.S.A., Mexico	- Bank water, reduce evaporation in storage, fairer allocation
	Misplaced water diplomacy	3 July 2012	India, China, Pakistan, Kashmir, Bangladesh	-Historic perspective/review -Questions whether India too generous with its water. Cautions future decisions -Water diplomacy must be reciprocal, with well establish rules of engagement within international agreements
	Parliamentarians Urge NBI Members to Continue Financial Contribution	8 July 2012	Nile Basin- Burundi, DRC, Egypt, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda	- Nile Basin Partnership- call for permanent institutional set up to ensure cooperation -Shared energy -Discussed NBI investments
	Africa's Hidden Water Wealth	17 June 2012	Africa	- How transboundary aquifers (groundwater) should be used as vehicles for cooperation
	Iraq's PM warns Arab states may face 'water war'	30 May 2012	Arab States	- Need of unified plan - Must address past infighting and inefficiency, desertification, poor water management -Yemens Qat production
	Global Insider: Cooperation on Middle East Water Remains Stagnant		Arab States/Middle East	-Interview: lack of success with comprehensive cooperation agreements -Need more than technical cooperation, 'know how' sharing - Agricultural lobby road block to international cooperation
	Community Cooperation	Africa: 'Alliance-Building' Approach Can Stop Rampant Conflict Over Land and Water	14 June 2012	Africa, worldwide examples

	The Pride of the Purus River: An Iridescent Income from Ornamental Fish	11 June 2012	Brazilian Amazon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Example of sustainable development reserve -Communities and conservationists cooperate to balance biodiversity and sustainable livelihoods -Closely controlled commercial activity -Sustainable harvest and river management
	Tehuacán Valley, Mexico Remains Resilient as Nation Faces Worst Water Crisis in Decades	24 February 2010	Mexico NGO- Alternativas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community resilience - 2 pronged approach for farms and residences -New home water management systems -Transition to more appropriate crops
	Poor governance aggravates Atpadi's water woes	June 2012	India (Maharashtra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riparian disputes -Need fairer distribution – water monopolized by politicians/sugar lobby which is dominant in the state (Maharashtra) -Preferential irrigation projects
Governance	Urban Governance Reforms must to reap full benefits of investments in urban infrastructure says Kamal Nath	10 July 2012	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minister for Urban Development call for water infrastructure improvement -Advisory not: 5 key areas for improvement
	South Africa: Carolina Water Woes - a Collective Failure of Water Governance	2 July 2012	South Africa-Mpumalanga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to secure safe drinking water -Lack of monitoring of mines, leachate contamination -Continued complaints resulting from municipal negligence -Need citizen involvement in entire process
	Book details a new model for sharing water	3 July 2012	Worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Book review of "Water Diplomacy" by Shafiqul Islam, Lawrence E. Susskind -Importance of dialogue in politics and water governance -Balance of science, policy, public participation in water governance
	Experts say peace may flow from Israel-PA water-sharing pact	3 October 2011	Israel, Palestine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suggest bilateral commission to manage water resources -Serves interest on both sides and -Mediation board to deal with complaints -Build framework from what can be agreed upon – need for water

Water Rights/Law	Navajo council rejects water rights settlement	6 July 2012	Little Colorado River Basin/U.S.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navajo say settlement as attack on rights, tilted towards corporate interests -Settlement decades in making-tribe and 30 other entities -For \$300 million would have waved further rights to river
	Hurriyat to advocate Kashmiris' water rights	10 July 2012	Kashmir/India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need review of water accords -Want more Kashmiri government and civilian representation
	Opinion: Water rights case gives Key no easy way out	11 July 2012	New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Maori water rights controversy -Ownership of lake and river beds -National assets sales to private companies questions right to use and manage water
	Palestine Needs Fresh Water Now	9 August 2012	Palestine, Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Palestinian limited access to safe water from groundwater aquifer -International water law requires "equitable and reasonable allocation"
	Transboundary Cooperation over the Jordan River Basin: The Positive Sum Outcome		Palestine, Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Positive Outcome Document -Towards a win-win solution -Reallocation
Partnerships	Differing objectives spark collaboration on water stewardship	11 July 2012	Danube basin WWF/CocaCola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At Ramsar Convention -protect wetlands by finding common ground -WWF desire for healthy ecosystems, Coke's desire for water quantity and quality -Finding the common ground
	Partnership working brings safe water to Kenya's poor	9 August 2011	Kenya Service providers/communities WSUP-org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WSUP program to increase access to affordable and reliable drinking water -Partnerships with service providers -Create long term transparent business and institution structures to provide equitable distribution -Stakeholders: flower farms, livestock, hotels, industry, civilians

Conflicts over industrial projects	Builders Negotiate with Indians Blocking Brazil Dam Project		Brazil	- Negotiations resumed between indigenous people and State
	Brazilian Indians End Protest at Dam Construction Site		Brazil	-Compromise reached -Vehicles to be given and monitoring body for damaged portion of river
	Anglo American hopes to start construction this year	10 July 2012	Peru	-Much opposition with mineral extraction industries -Largest historical protests over matter - Roman Catholic leader called in to provide mediation -Opposition to Humala's government
	Global Gold Rush: The Price of Mining Pursuits On The Water Supply	15 June 2012	Worldwide	-Increased price of gold, and other minerals, lead to increased strain on environment, and water use -Lake and river contamination from tailing ponds, open-pit mines -Recent rise in exploration/extraction -Requires strong regulation
Training	Training water integrity trainers with the GIZ	29 June 2012	Middle East/Africa SIWI, IRC, GIZ, Cap-Net,	-Water integrity for better water governance -Network to respond to corruption in water sector
	Water vulnerability : a challenge for public diplomacy	21 February 2012	USA, Worldwide	-Blog promotes the program 'Water Diplomacy Initiative' -With regard to WD the WDI focuses on vulnerability "the interface between exposure to the physical threats to human well-being and the capacity of people and communities to cope with those threats"