There are numerous examples where transboundary waters have proved to be a source of cooperation rather than conflict.

Almost 450 Agreements on international waters were signed between 1820 and 2007.

There are 276 transboundary river basins in the world and 200 transboundary aquifers have also been identified.

148 countries include territory within one or more transboundary river basins.

39 countries have more than 90% of their territory within one or more transboundary river basins.

21 lie entirely within one or more of these watersheds.