



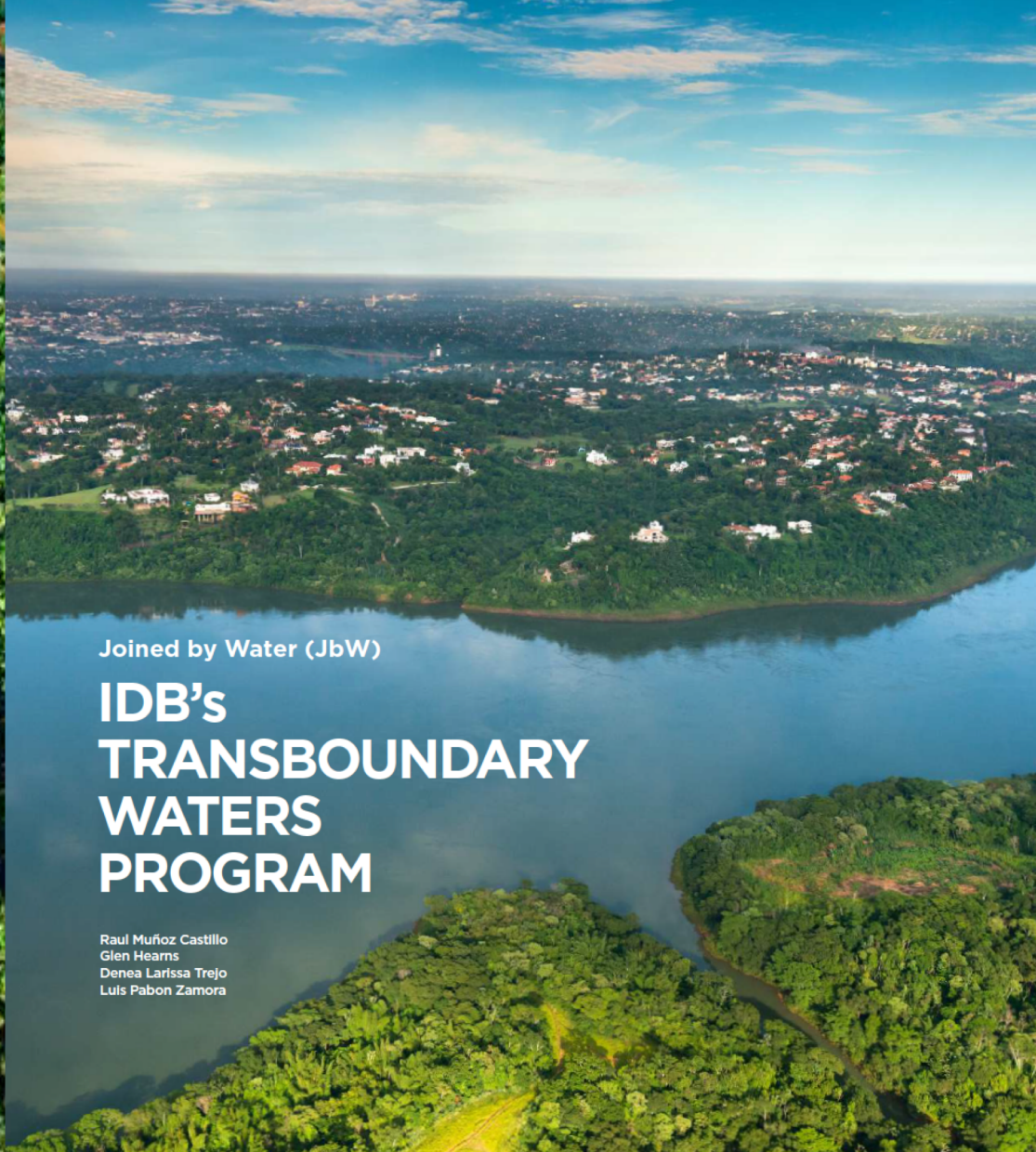
# Transboundary Waters Initiative

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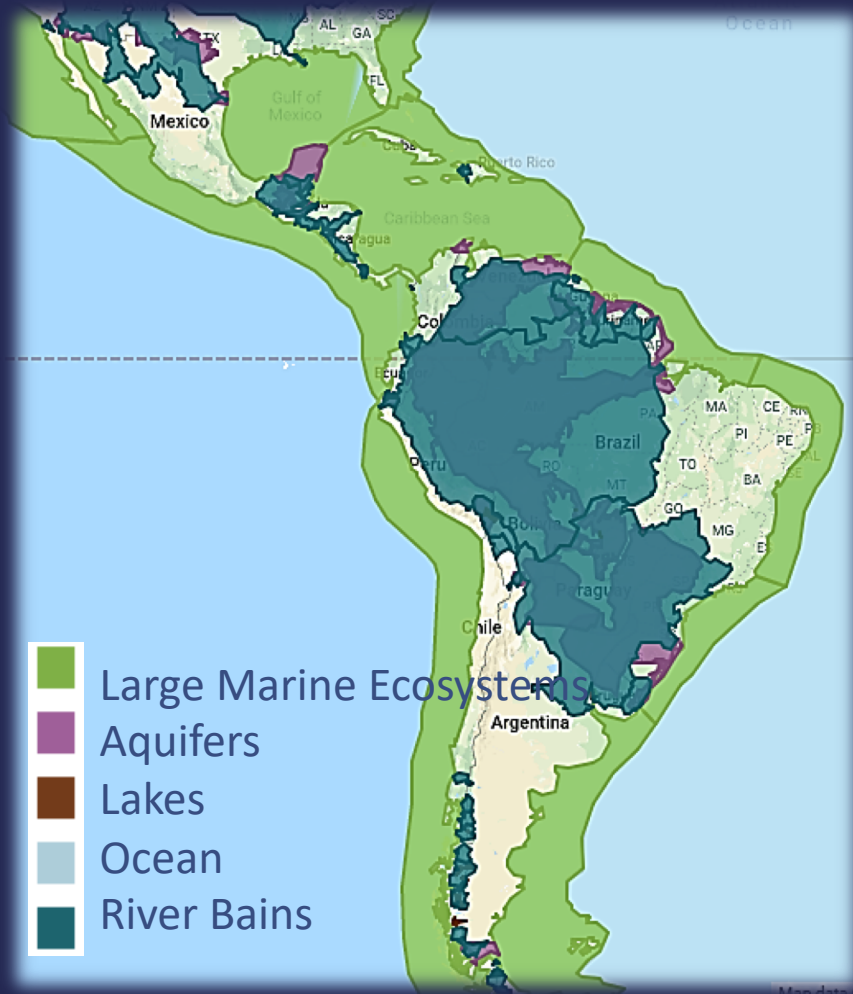
# IDB's TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS PROGRAM

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# Scope.....??: International Waters

## WHAT?



**WSI: 40% !!!**

**40% Global biodiversity**

## WHY?

### Shared River Basins

- **71%** of the total surface water flow in LAC
- Cover almost **60%** of the territory
- More than **40%** of the population resides
- Just the Amazon: **40%** total freshwater
- SA- **38 TBs** and CA- **29 TBs**

### Wetlands & Aquifers

- World's Largest Aquifer: Guarani
- World's Largest Wetland: Pantanal

### Lakes

- World's Largest Shared Lake: Titicaca

**Lack of governance and coordination**

Increasing CC vulnerability and instability

# What are the Problems?

**Ineffective  
Governance  
Frameworks**

**Ineffecient  
Management at the  
Tranboundary Level**

**Water Pollution**



**Land Use Changes,  
Erosion and  
Sedimentation**



**Loss of  
Biodiversity**



**Alteration of the  
Hydraulic Regime**



**Climate Change &  
Hydroclimatic  
Events**







**Waters With  
No Borders**

# Thematic Components



**INSTITUTIONS**  
Governance



**PEOPLE**  
Capacity Building &  
Management



**SCIENCE**  
Data & Information



**FINANCING**  
Sustainable Investment



THANK YOU

