

Temas e conclusões do 7º Fórum Mundial da Água - *Testemunhos da participação Portuguesa* -

A Importância da Governança na Gestão da Água

Tema 4.2. Governança Efetiva: Decisões Políticas Melhoradas, Participação dos *Stakeholders*
e Informação Técnica

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Quadro Temático

Instrumentos para a Ação

Os Motores da Mudança

4. Constructing Feasible Implementation Mechanisms	4.1. Economics and Financing for Innovative Investments
	4.2. Effective Governance : Enhanced Political Decisions, Stakeholder Participation and Technical Information
	4.3. Cooperation for Reducing Conflict and Improving Transboundary Water Management
	4.4. Water Cultures, Justice and Equity
	4.5. Enhancing Education and Capacity Building





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Ministerial Process

Stressing the need to promote good governance at all levels including basin level based on, inter alia, water planning, public participation and the sound management of physical infrastructure and natural systems as a means to effectively tackle the water security related challenges,



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Daegu-Gyeongbuk Recommendations to the Ministers



29. It is imperative to define roles and responsibilities of different authorities and to establish legal and institutional frameworks. Cross sectorial coordination among water-related policy fields needs to be encouraged to improve policy coherence and synergies at different scales. Multi-stakeholder initiatives promoting **exchanges of best practices such as the OECD Water Governance Initiative**, which builds on the 6th World Water Forum's commitments, and the **Lisbon Charter guiding the Public Policy and Regulation of Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation and Wastewater Management Services recently approved by the International Water Association (IWA)** are good mechanisms to develop new tools for water governance and stakeholder involvement. Further strengthening of financial instruments for effective governance should aim at ensuring economic efficiency and equity across people, places and generations, while the use of policy- relevant data and information is essential to guide decision making and to enhance monitoring and evaluation in order to adjust policies where needed.

Outcomes of the governance sessions at the 7th World Water Forum



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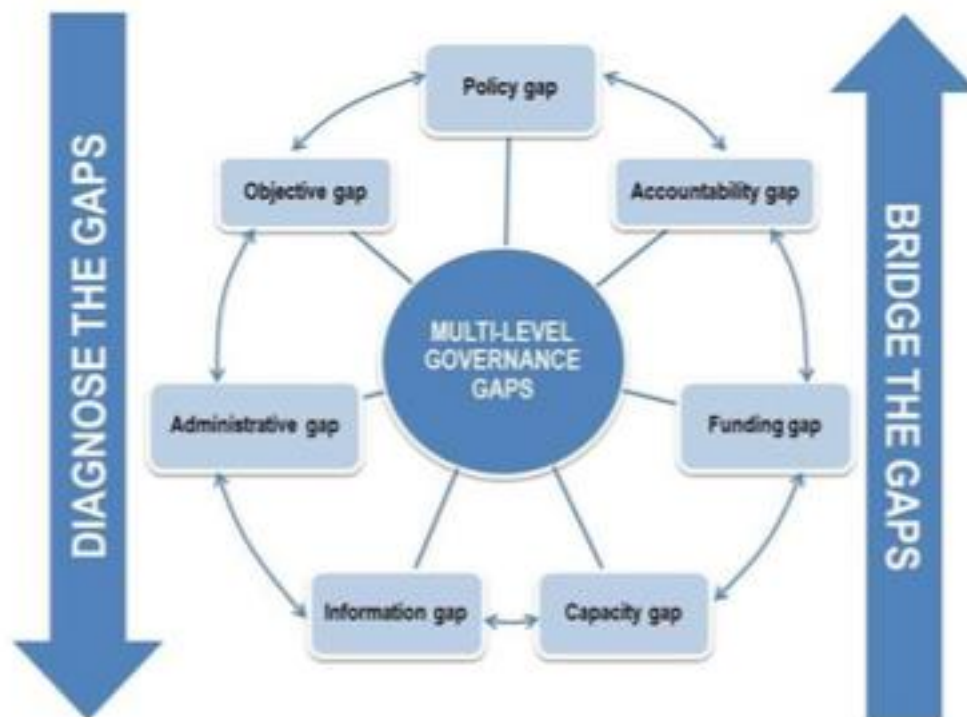




Water Governance in OECD Countries

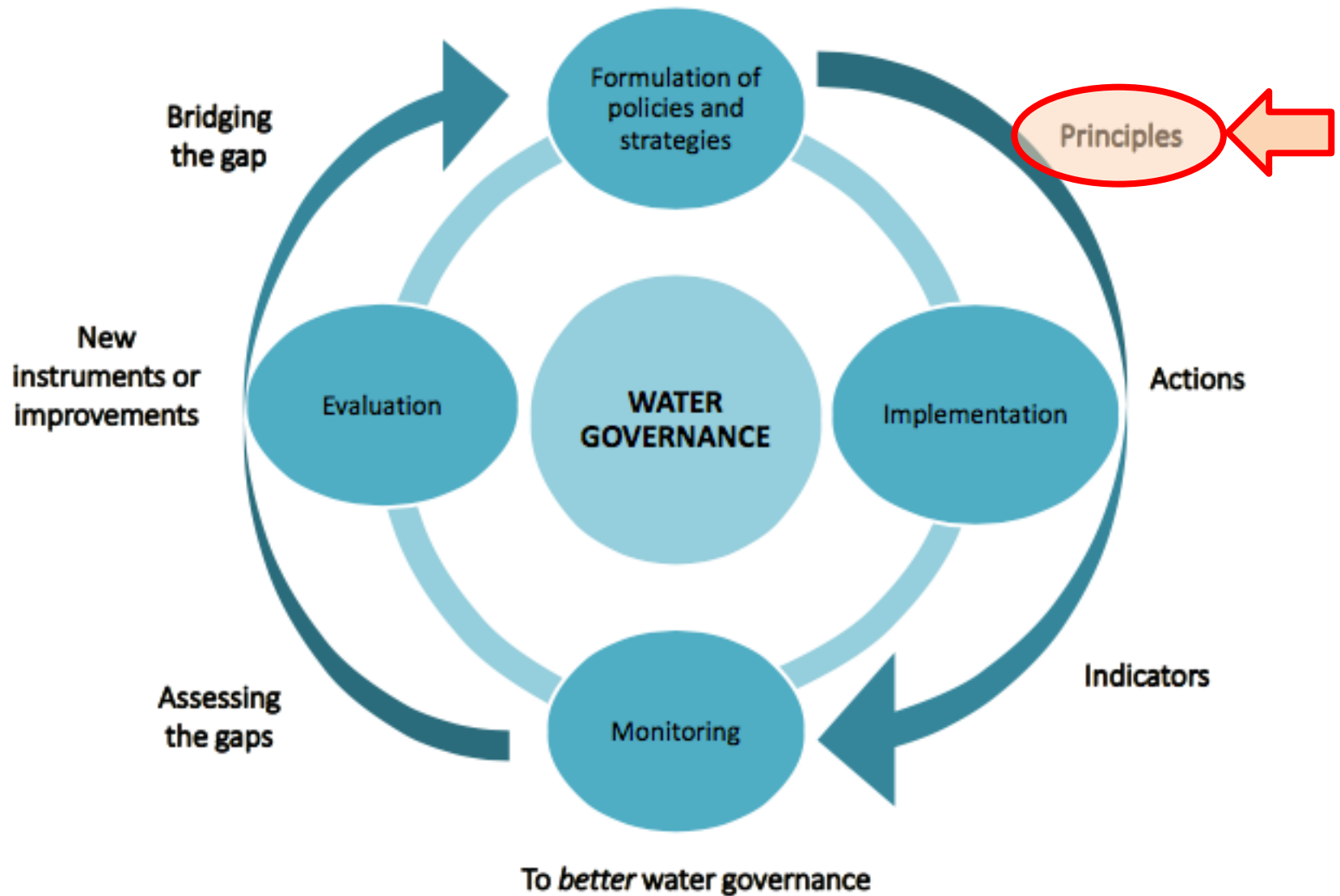
A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH

Multi-level Governance Framework: Mind the Gaps, Bridge the Gaps



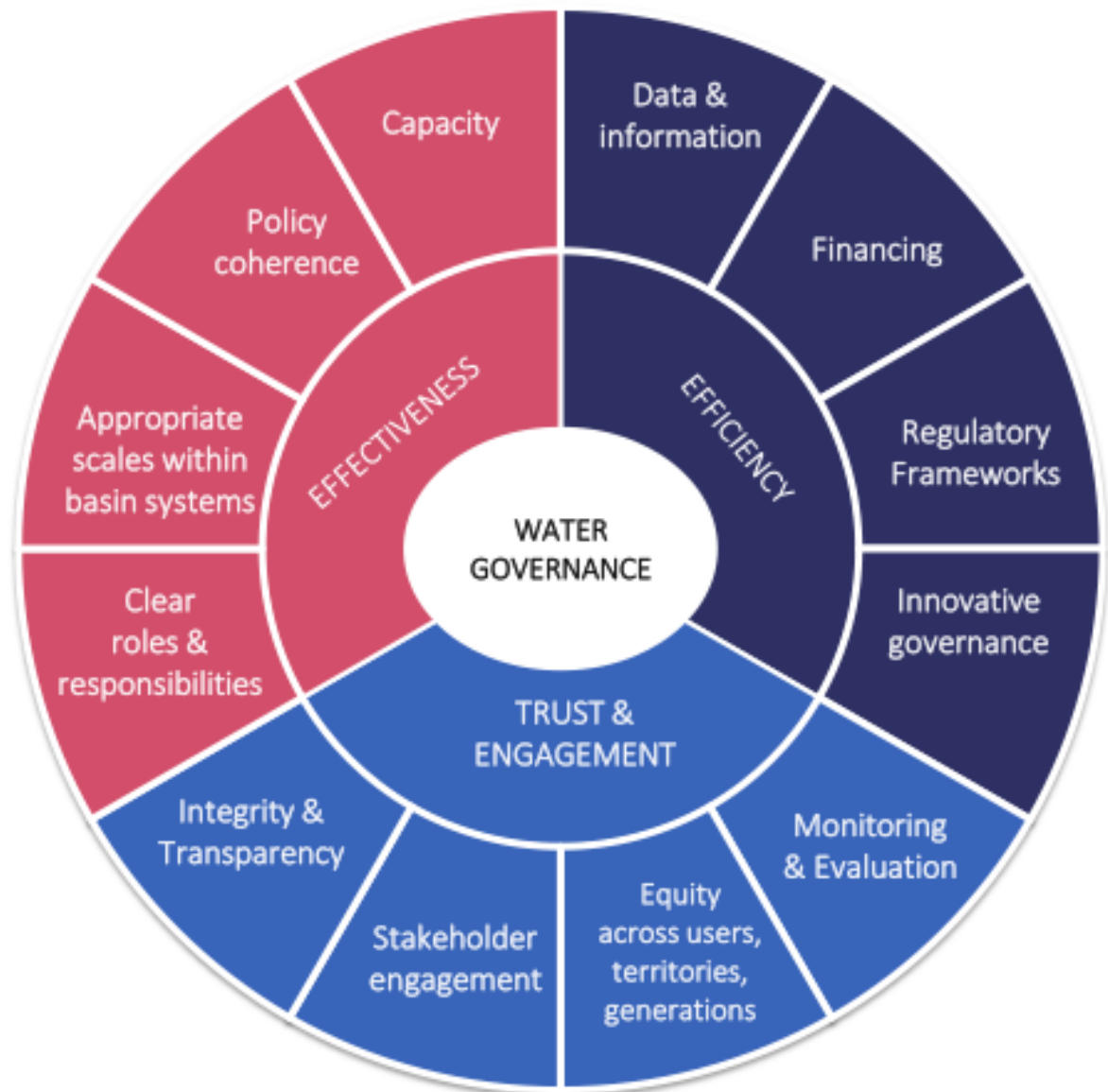
The Water Governance Cycle

From *good* water governance



The Principles are based around the following aspects:

1. Multi-level governance
2. Managing water at the right scale
3. Policy Coherence
4. Capacity
5. Data and Information
6. Governance-Financing nexus
7. Regulatory Frameworks
8. Governance and innovation
9. Integrity and transparency
10. Stakeholder Engagement
11. Equity across users, people and places
12. Monitoring and evaluation



Enhancing the *effectiveness* of water governance

Principle 1. Clearly allocate and distinguish *roles and responsibilities* for water policymaking, policy implementation, operational management and regulation, and foster co-ordination across these responsible authorities.

Principle 2. Manage water at the *appropriate spatial scale(s)* within integrated basin governance systems to reflect local conditions, and foster co-ordination between the different scales.

Principle 3. Encourage policy coherence through effective *cross-sectoral co-ordination*, especially between policies for water and the environment, health, energy, agriculture, industry, spatial planning and land use.

Principle 4. Adapt the level of *capacity* of responsible authorities to the complexity of water challenges to be met, and to the set of competencies required to carry out their duties.

Enhancing the *efficiency* of water governance

Principle 5. Produce, update, and share timely, consistent, comparable and policy-relevant water and water-related *data and information*, and use it to guide, assess and improve water policy.

Principle 6. Ensure that governance arrangements help mobilise water finance and allocate *financial resources* in an efficient, transparent and timely manner.

Principle 7. Ensure that sound water management *regulatory frameworks* are effectively implemented and enforced in pursuit of the public interest.

Principle 8. Promote the adoption and implementation of *innovative water governance practices* across responsible authorities, levels of government and relevant stakeholders.

Enhancing the *trust* and *engagement* of water governance

Principle 9. Mainstream *integrity and transparency* practices across water policies, water institutions and water governance frameworks for greater accountability and trust in decision-making.

Principle 10. *Engage with stakeholders* for informed and outcome-oriented contributions to water policy design and implementation.

Principle 11. Encourage water governance frameworks foster *equity* across water users, rural and urban areas, and generations.

Principle 12. Conduct regular *monitoring and evaluation* of water policy and governance, share the results with the public, and make adjustments when needed

Thematic Process of Design Group 4.2 on Effective Governance – Official sessions

13 April 2015 11h20 – 13h20	OECD's Principles on Water Governance: from Vision to Action DG 4.2.5 - Room DEC_303 - Daegu
13 April 2015 14h40 – 16h40	Stakeholder Engagement in the Water Sector: How to Get There? DG 4.2.1 - Room DEC_303 - Daegu
13 April 2015 17h-19h	Strengthening the performance and governance of water supply and sanitation services DG 4.2.2 - Room DEC_307 - Daegu
15 April 2015 9h-11h	Strengthening basin governance for efficient water resources management at the relevant scale DG 4.2.3 - Room DEC_309 - Daegu
15 April 2015 11h20-13h20	Counting what counts: getting indicators right for better water governance DG 4.2.6 - Room DEC_311 - Daegu
16 April 2015 11h20-13h20	Integrity and Transparency for successful water policies : Challenges and Progress DG 4.2.4 - Room DEC_307 - Daegu
16 April 2015 14h40 – 16h40	Concluding session on Effective Governance: Implementation Roadmap & Ways forward Room DEC_502 - Daegu

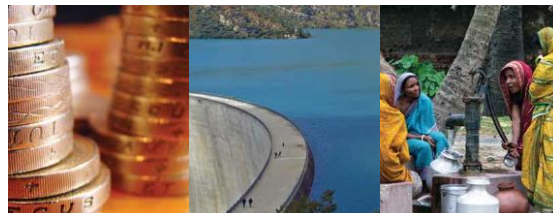


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CATALYZING NATIONAL GROWTH THROUGH
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The Governance of Water
Regulators

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Stakeholder Engagement for
Inclusive Water Governance

13 April 2015



Daegu's Multi-stakeholder Declaration on the OECD Principles on Water Governance

Handed to the OECD's Secretary-General Angel Gurría at the 7th World Water Forum on 13 April 2015

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We, organisations from the public, private and non-profit sectors, major groups and individuals, actively engaged in the OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI), an innovative multi-stakeholder network of 120+ delegates gathering twice a year in a Policy Forum, strongly believe that water crises are often *governance crises* and :

1. **Fully support the upcoming OECD Principles on Water Governance** as a solid framework to help national and subnational governments design and implement better water policies for better lives, in cooperation with the broad range of stakeholders within and outside the water sector;
2. **Applaud the bottom-up, multi-stakeholder and inclusive process** behind the preparation of the Principles since the creation of the Water Governance Initiative on 27 March 2013, as a follow-up to the OECD commitment made at the 6th World Water Forum (Marseille, 2012);
3. **Call upon governments from OECD countries to approve the Principles** at the 33rd meeting of the Regional Development Policy Committee, 29 April 2015 and to give them a **strong and high-level political impetus** at the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting, 3-4 June 2015;
4. **Look forward to the integration of the Principles into an OECD Recommendation** to give them a legal nature and strong moral force, and to provide a consensual baseline to identify and scale up best practices and trigger changes in governance and policy;
5. **Invite developing and emerging countries to endorse the Principles** and to adhere to the subsequent Recommendation;
6. **Pledge that all stakeholders use the Principles to guide their activities and practices** in order to strengthen the effectiveness, efficiency, trust and engagement in water governance;
7. **Commit to disseminate the Principles widely** within our organisations, to our members, networks, partners and the public at large ;
8. **Invite the OECD to develop water governance indicators**, with the same bottom-up and inclusive process, to monitor progress in the implementation of the Principles, especially in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals;
9. **Expect the Water Governance Initiative to continue playing an important role** in gathering international experience to facilitate benchmarking and peer-learning on each of the Principles;
10. **Thank the OECD for its commitment and leadership** and stand ready to contribute to future collective efforts in support of good governance in the water sector.

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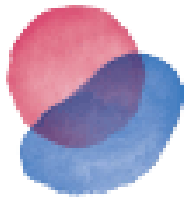


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