

Downscaling Water Relevant Sustainable Development Goals to Region (Country), Basin, and Local Scale



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(Essex et al., 2020, Environ. Managt.)

Objectives

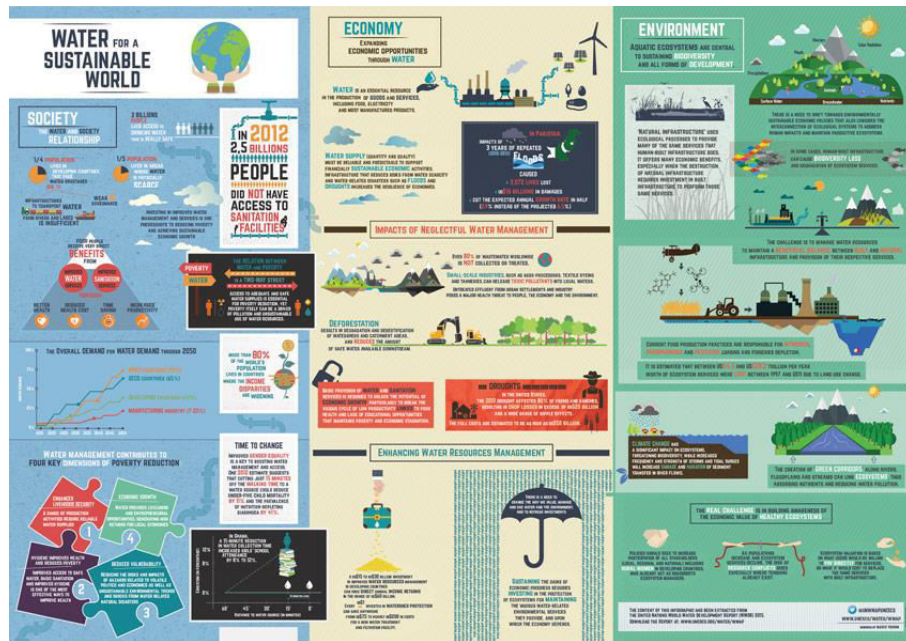
Synthesizing country experiences and raising awareness around the world

Promoting DWAT-SDGs research, education and practice

Developing local SDG water indicators via pilot basins, cities, and countries

Promoting evidence-based decision support for local water management

Developing guidelines for management practices at basin/sub-basin scales



(UNECE, SDG priorities)

(UN Water for Life)

Outcomes

Research advances and knowledge discovery

Capacity building

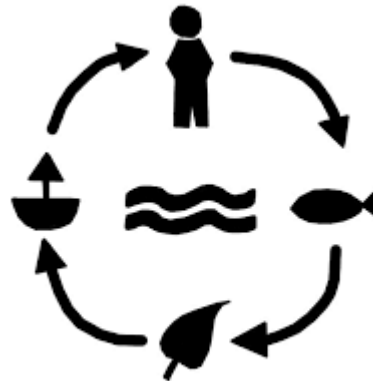
Institutional change

Enhanced best management practices

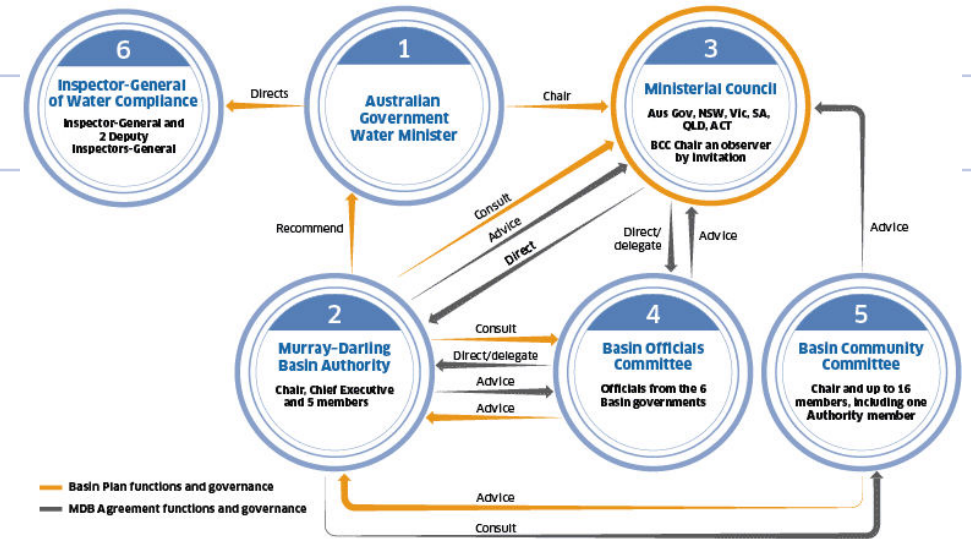
Environmental sustainability



(Water Knowledge Richform)



(SSWM Info)



CORE FUNCTIONS

- 1 The decision maker on the Basin Plan and chairs Ministerial Council
- 2 Responsible for developing, implementing, evaluating and reviewing the Basin Plan
Manages the River Murray system on behalf of Joint governments
- 3 Policy and decision-making roles on state water shares and funding of joint programs as per the Murray-Darling Agreement
- 4 Implements decisions consistent with the delegations from the Ministerial Council and advises on the Basin Plan
- 5 Provides advice to the Authority and Ministerial Council on Basin community issues
- 6 Provides independent oversight of and monitors compliance with the Basin Plan, water resource plans and Intergovernmental agreements and arrangements

(Governance of the Murray-Darling Basin)

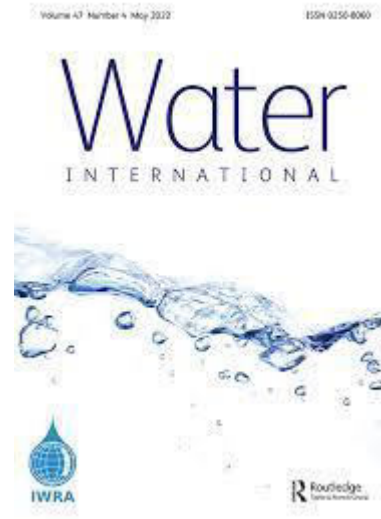
What we do

Workshops, conference sessions, and town hall meetings

Working groups – urban vs. rural, country specifics, education, etc.

Publications – case studies, technology, policy, and synthesis

Stakeholder communications

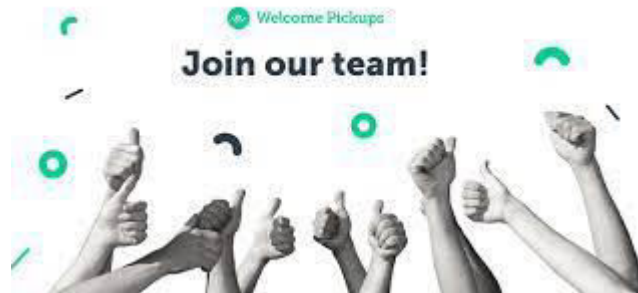


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