

Why an OECD Water Governance Initiative?

- Water : strategic priority of the OECD
- Water sector: hyper-fragmented ... where governance matters !
- Thematic evidence gathered, and national policy dialogues in Mexico, the Netherlands, Brazil, Jordan and Tunisia

=> Need for a multi-stakeholder policy forum to share experience and learn from each other

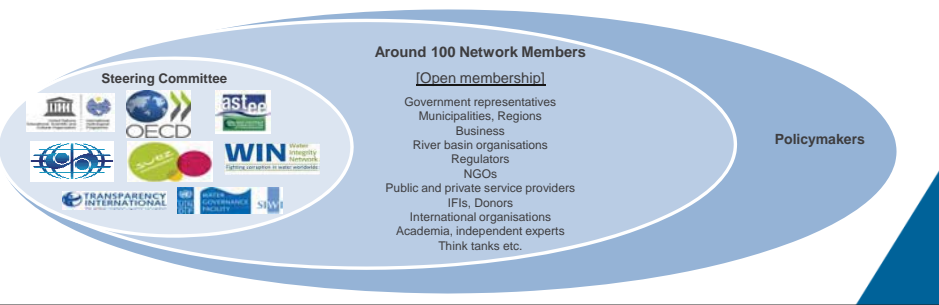
>>> Beyond the question of **WHAT** content water policies should have, there is a need to think about **HOW** they will be implemented and **BY WHOM**

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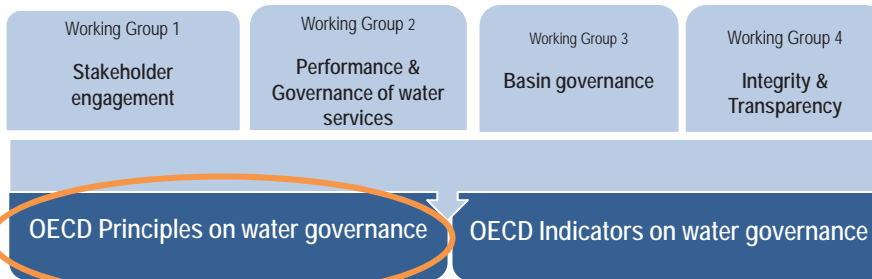


An OECD Water Governance Initiative to do what?

- **Advise governments**
- **Peer-review platform:** share analytical work, knowledge, experience
- **Consultation mechanism** to raise the profile in the **Global Water Agenda** (World Water Forum 7, post 2015)
- Support the implementation of the governance targets of World Water Forum 6
- Prepare **OECD Principles on Water Governance** and **OECD Indicators on Water Governance** to engage decision-makers



The road to OECD Principles on Water Governance





Principles on water governance



Cluster 1 Effectiveness of water governance

1. Roles and responsibilities
2. Scale including basin governance
3. Policy coherence
4. Capacity

Cluster 2 Efficiency of water governance

5. Data and information
6. Financial resources
7. Regulatory frameworks
8. Innovation

Cluster 3 Engagement and trust

9. Integrity and transparency
10. Stakeholder engagement
11. Equity across users, territories and generations
12. Monitoring and evaluation



Next steps

4th WGI Meeting
24-25 Nov 2014,
Paris
Discussion on
the 1st draft &
brainstorming on
indicators

Jan-Feb 2015
Consultation of OECD
Committees & Bodies

7th WWF
12-17 April
2015, Korea
Dedicated
session on the
Principles

Approval by
OECD
Committee
28 April 2015

5th WGI
Meeting
26 May 2015,
Edinburg
Flagship
publication

OECD MCM
3-4 June 2015,
Paris
Discussion &
endorsement

2015-2016:

- Definition of **policy indicators** on water governance to support the implementation of the Principles
- **Regional consultations** in the different continents
- Development of an context-dependent **Implementation Toolkit** to trigger concrete actions agenda

