

World Water Forum 8, structure and processes: Arab Region participation

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Outline

- **Relevance of the WWF 8 to the region**
- **Processes**
- **Themes and topics**
- **Regional Process, themes and topics**
- **Milestones and roles**

أولاً: صدر عن المجلس الوزاري العربي للمياه في دورته الثامنة والتي عقدت بمقر الامانة العامة للجامعة يومي 26/10/2016 قراره رقم (ق127 - د.ع(8) م.و.ع.م - 26/10/2016) بشأن التحضير العربي للمنتدى العالمي الثامن للمياه والتالي نصه:

أولاً: أ. دعوة اللجنة العربية المشكلة بقرار المكتب التنفيذي للمجلس الوزاري العربي للمياه في اجتماعه الحادي عشر يوم 27/1/2016 الى عقد أول اجتماع للجنة التحضيرية مطلع 2017 لتحديد اولويات المنطقة العربية ووضع خطة تحضيرية في أفق انعقاد المنتدى الثامن.

ب. أن تقوم الأمانة الفنية للمجلس بدور المنسق للمسارين الاقليمي والسياسي. ثانياً: أن تعمل الدول العربية على إدراج موضوع المياه العربية تحت الاحتلال في البيان السياسي المرتقب صدوره عن المنتدى العالمي الثامن للمياه المقرر عقده بالبرازيل عام 2018.

ثالثاً: الطلب من الدول العربية موافاة الامانة الفنية للمجلس بالفقرات التي ترغب في إدراجها في البيان السياسي حتى يتم مناقشتها في الاجتماع القادم للجنة التحضيرية العربية للمنتدى الثامن للمياه المقرر عقده في شهر يناير 2017.

رابعاً: أن تدرس اللجنة التحضيرية البيانات السياسية السابقة للمنتديات للاستفادة منها في مناقشة البيان السياسي المرتقب صدوره في المنتدى العالمي الثامن للمياه المقرر عقده بالبرازيل عام 2018



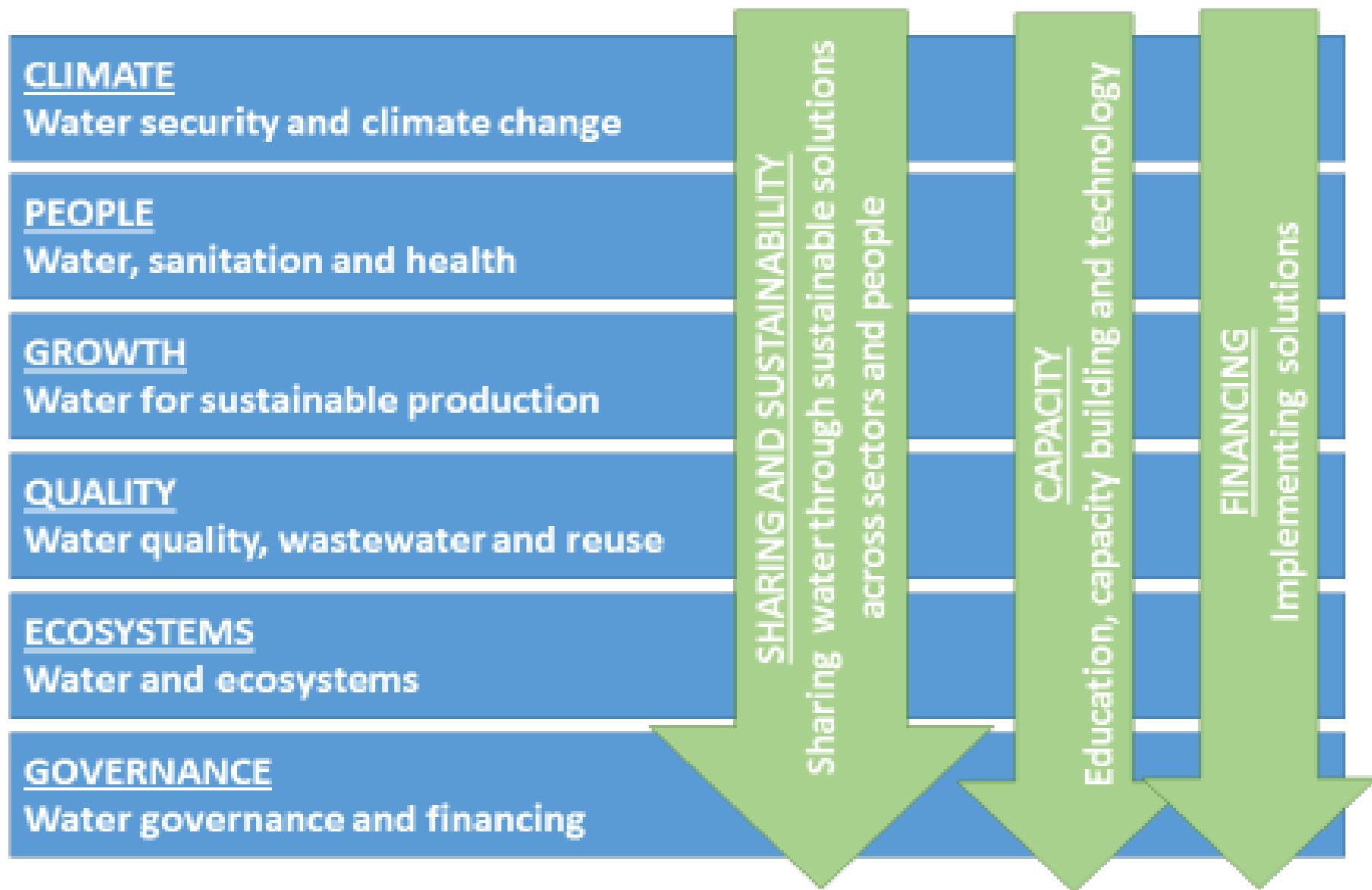
Relevance of the WWF 8



- **Sharing experience:**
Mutual benefit (region-world)
- **Advocacy**
- **Partnerships**
- **Regional dialogue on the way to Brazil**
- **Consolidating progress in SDG 6 implementation**

Process	Definition
Thematic	6 themes + 3 cross-cutting themes
Regional	6 themes + Selected topics + Inter-regional sessions
Political	Ministerial Declaration
Sustainability Focal Group (New)	Streamlining
Citizens' Forum	Voice to all stakeholders
Exhibition	Business and Showcase

The Thematic Structure – at a glance



A number of themes limited to 6, supplemented by 3 cross-cutting issues

For each theme and cross-cutting issue a number of 3 or 4 topics, varying according to theme/issue and interest

For each cross-cutting issue some 2-4 key cross-cutting questions will be identified to be addressed by all themes/topics.

**For each topic a number of sessions, varying according to topic
Brief theme/topic/issue titles, easy to remember and refer to**

Themes/topics/cross-cutting issues linked to 7th World Water Forum Implementation Roadmaps

Themes/cross-cutting issues linked to SDGs water related goals and targets

A number of Special Sessions and High-level Panels will be developed as well

The Climate Change theme

- Will focus on water security and climate change, considering the following four topics:
 - **a. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness**
 - **b. Water and adaptation to climate change**
 - **c. Water and climate change mitigation**
 - **d. Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 13, SDG 11.5, COP 21-22, Sendai DRR Summit

The People theme

Will focus on water, sanitation and health, considering the following three topics:

- **a. Enough safe water for all**
- **b. Integrated sanitation for all**
- **c. Water and public health**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:
SDG 6, targets 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.b and SDGs 1 and 3

The Development theme

Will focus on water for sustainable development, considering the following five topics:

- **a. Water for Food**
- **b. Water for Energy**
- **c. Inclusive and sustainable growth, water stewardship and industry**
- **d. Efficient use of surface water and groundwater - urban and rural**
- **e. Infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 6, target 6.4 and SDGs 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12

The Urban theme

- will focus on integrated urban water and waste management, considering the following three topics:
 - **a. Water and cities**
 - **b. The circular economy – reduce, reuse, recycle**
 - **c. Treatment and reuse technologies**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 6, target 6.3 and SDGs 11 and 14, HABITAT 3

The Ecosystem theme

- will focus on water quality, ecosystem livelihoods and biodiversity, considering the following four topics:
- **a. Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and biodiversity**
- **b. Natural and engineered hydrological systems**
- **c. Water and land use**
- **d. Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 6, targets 6.3, 6.6 and SDG 15

The Finance theme

Will focus on financing for water security, considering the following three topics:

- **a. Economics and financing for innovative investments**
- **b. Financing implementation of water-related SDGs and adaptation to climate change**
- **c. Finance for sustainable development – supporting water-friendly business**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDGs 6 and 17

Cross-cutting themes

The Sharing theme

- Will focus on sustainability through stakeholder involvement, considering the following three topics:
 - **a. Sharing solutions and good practices**
 - **b. Involving all: public, private, civil society – women and men – young and old - in bottom up and top down approaches**
 - **c. Water, cultural diversity, justice and equity**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 6, target 6.b and SDGs 3, 15 and 17

The Capacity theme

will focus on education, capacity building and technology exchange, considering the following four topics:

- **a. Enhancing education and capacity building**
- **b. Science and technology and decision/policy making – 7th World Water Forum S&T Process**
- **c. ICT and monitoring d. International cooperation**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages: SDG 6, target 6.a and SDGs 4 and 17

The Governance theme

Will focus on water governance for the 2030 Development Agenda, considering the following three topics:

- a. **SMART implementation of IWRM**
- b. **Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management**
- c. **Effective governance: Enhanced political decisions, stakeholder participation and technical information**

SDGs and other relevant global agendas linkages:

SDG 6, target 6.5, SDG 17

Theme	Coordinator
Climate	American Society of Civil Engineering/ Environmental & Water Resource Institute (ASCE/EWRI) climate@worldwaterforum8.org
People	Companhia de Saneamento Ambiental do Distrito Federal (CAESB) people@worldwaterforum8.org
Development	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) development@worldwaterforum8.org
Urban	Global Water Partnership (GWP)/Urban Waters Hub (UWH) urban@worldwaterforum8.org
Ecosystems	Sustainable Water Futures Programme (SWFP) ecosystems@worldwaterforum8.org
Finance	Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) finance@worldwaterforum8.org

Theme	Coordinator
Sharing	UNESCO sharing@worldwaterforum8.org
Capacity	CapNet - UNDP capacity@worldwaterforum8.org
Governance	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development/Water Governance Initiative (OECD/WGI) governance@worldwaterforum8.org

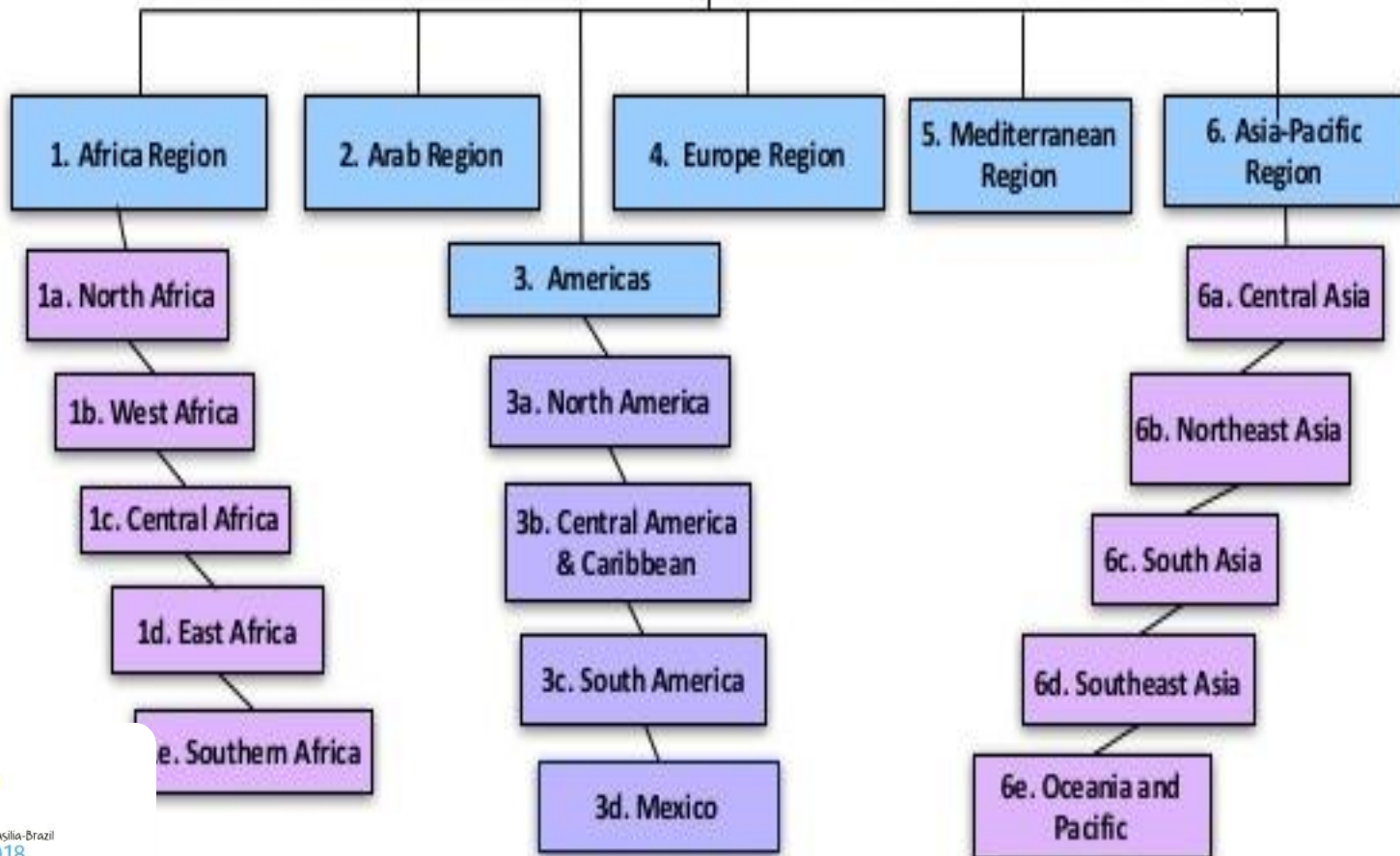
REGIONAL PROCESS

International Steering Committee

Regional Process Commission

(Chair, Vice-Chair, 6 Commissioners)

Supported by Focal Points from WWC Secretariat and Host Country Secretariat



8th World Water Forum Regional Process Thematic Structure*

Thematic Framework

Climate	Managing risk
	Climate change adaptation
	Climate change mitigation
People	Climate science
	Safe water for all
	Sanitation
	Public health
Development	Cities
	Water, food, energy nexus
	Water stewardship
	Efficient use
Urban	Infrastructure
	Water quality
	Reduce, reuse, recycle
Ecosystems	Treatment/reuse tech
	Managing ecosystems
	Hydrological systems
	Water and land use
Finance	Sustainable withdrawals
	Innovative investments
	Financing implementation
	Water-friendly business

Selected Topics by Region

Africa	Climate: Climate science People: Safe water for all Development: Efficient use Urban: Water quality Ecosystems: Water and land use Finance: Financing implementation	Americas	Climate: Climate change adaptation People: Cities Development: Water, food, energy nexus Urban: Water quality Ecosystems: Sustainable withdrawals Finance: Water-friendly business
Arab Region	Climate: Managing risk People: Cities Development: Water, food, energy nexus Urban: Reduce, reuse, recycle Ecosystems: Sustainable withdrawals Finance: Innovative investments	Asia-Pacific	Climate: Climate change adaptation People: Sanitation Development: Infrastructure Urban: Treatment and reuse technologies Ecosystems: Hydrological systems Finance: Financing implementation
Europe	Climate: Climate change adaptation People: Public health Development: Water stewardship Urban: Reduce, reuse, recycle Ecosystems: Managing ecosystems Finance: Financing implementation	Mediterranean	Climate: Managing risk People: Cities Development: Water, food, energy nexus Urban: Water quality Ecosystems: Water and land use Finance: Financing implementation

Potential Interregional Sessions

Session 1 (Climate): Climate change adaptation (Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe)	Session 2 (People): Cities (Americas, Arab Region and Med)
Session 3 (Development): Water, food, energy nexus (Americas, Arab Region and Europe)	Session 4 (Urban): Reduce, reuse, recycle (Arab Region and Europe)
Session 5 (Ecosystems): Water and land use (Africa and Med)	Session 6 (Finance): Financing implementation (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe and Med)

*All Topic selections are examples and do not reflect actual Topics chosen by the Regions. Sub-Regions not included to simplify the diagram.

Linking Processes

- Regional, Political, Citizen Forum: “Attempts will be made to coordinate across the various Forum processes”
- In particular between the Thematic and the Regional Processes, as was started at the 7 th World Water Forum in Korea.
- **In order for this linkage to be effective 6 main themes have been identified for the Thematic Process, each of which will be addressed by all regions.**
- **In addition 3 cross-cutting issues have been identified that will be addressed in their own right as themes, while being addressed throughout as cross-cutting.**
- **Whilst addressing the same overall themes, each region will focus on topics of particular relevance to it.**
- Linkage to the Political Process **will be developed later**. It is expected that the High Level Panel on Water launched by the UN Secretary-General and the World Bank President in Davos in early 2016, and chaired by the Presidents of Mexico and Mauritius, will be a key feature.
- Linkage to the Citizen Forum **will be addressed** during the course of the preparatory phase.

Theme	Proposal Coordinator	Topic and topic coordinator
Climate	LAS – TS ACSAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness b. Water and adaptation to climate change c. Water and climate change mitigation d. Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making
People	AWC ACWUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enough safe water for all b. Integrated sanitation for all c. Water and public health
Development	FAO – RNE CEDARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water for Food b. Water for Energy c. Inclusive and sustainable growth, water stewardship and industry d. Efficient use of surface water and groundwater - urban and rural e. Infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services

Urban	ACWUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water and cities b. The circular economy – reduce, reuse, recycle c. Treatment and reuse technologies
Ecosystems	UNESCO -RCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and biodiversity b. Natural and engineered hydrological systems c. Water and land use d. Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef
Finance	????	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Economics and financing for innovative investments b. Financing implementation of water-related SDGs and adaptation to climate change c. Finance for sustainable development – supporting water-friendly business

Theme	Proposed Coordinator	Topics & Topic Coordinator
Sharing	AWC - RAED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sharing solutions and good practices b. Involving all: public, private, civil society – women and men – young and old - in bottom up and top down approaches c. Water, cultural diversity, justice and equity
Capacity	UNESCO-RCO ACWUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enhancing education and capacity building b. Science and technology and decision/policy making – 7th World Water Forum S&T Process c. ICT and monitoring d. International cooperation
Governance	RAED AWC CEDARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SMART implementation of IWRM b. Cooperation for addressing climate change

ToRs RPC

- Roadmap RP in consultation with stakeholders
- Coordination of implementation : preparatory process and participation in inter-regional sessions
- Linkage between processes
- Preparation of the Regional Report
- Budget managed from Brazil : 5 %, 35 K \$

Date	Milestone in the roadmap
October 2016	Arab Water Ministerial Council session 8
February 2017	First meeting preparatory committee
March 2017	Arab Water Week Jordan
April 2017	<u>Arab Water Forum Kickoff</u>
May 2017	Arab Water Ministerial Water Council session 9
Next meeting over 2017	Parliamentarians meeting at LAS
July August 2017	CSO meeting
October 2017	Second Meeting of the preparatory committee
November 2017, Cairo	AWF 4 : culmination of the process
Till February 2018	<i>Ad hoc</i> events in the region Final draft of the regional report to the WWF8

POLITICAL PROCESS

Three TRACKS

- **Parliamentarians Process**
- **Mayors**
- **Ministerial Declaration**

**SUSTAINABILITY FOCAL GROUP/
"PROCESS"**

STREAMLINE LINKAGE TO SDG TBD

CITIZEN' FORUM

✓ **CO-LEAD ARAB ORGANIZATION : FRIENDS OF ABD
ELAAL: MRS EMAN ABD EL AL**

SPACE FOR NGO AND CSO

CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR ACTIVITIES

LINKAGE TO REGIONAL PROCESS TO BE DEFINED

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