



WATER GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE: AN OECD PERSPECTIVE

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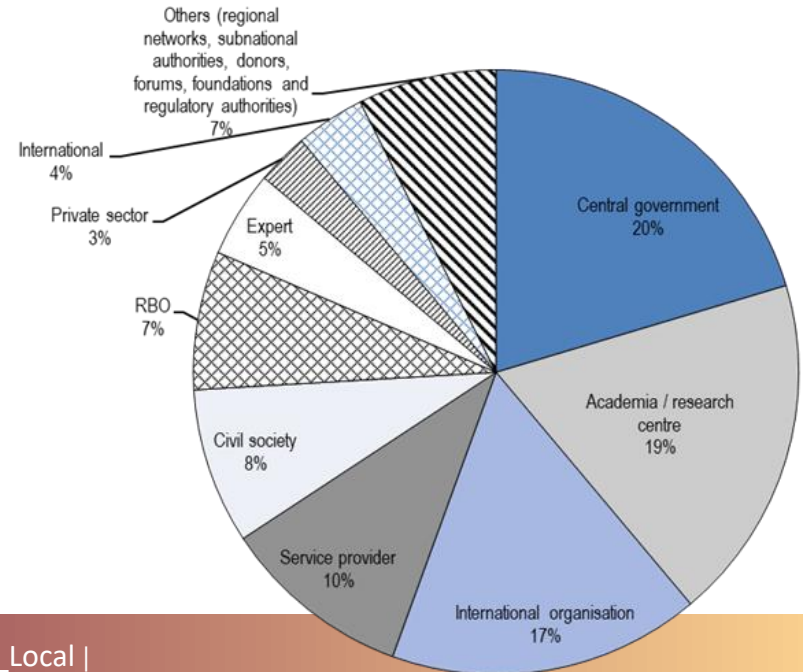
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Defining and
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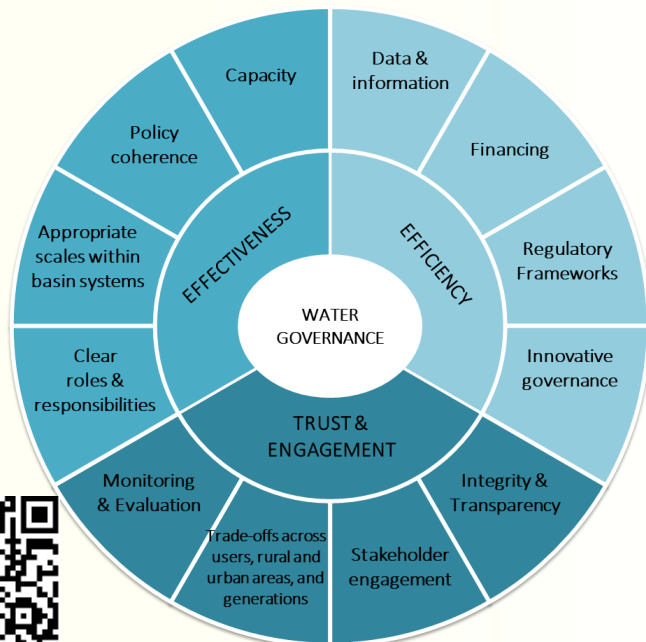
Raising the profile
of water
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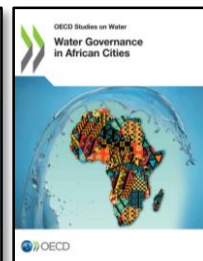
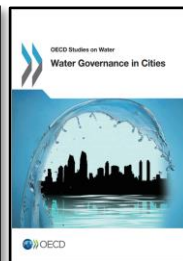
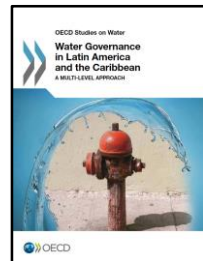
A decade of work on water governance

Standards

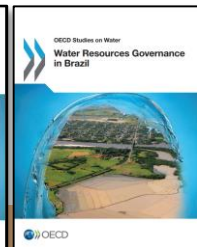
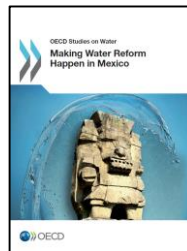


OECD (2015), OECD Principles on Water Governance, oe.cd/48w

Benchmarks and thematic analyses



Water Policy Dialogues





A selection of lessons learned from 15+ years of OECD work on water

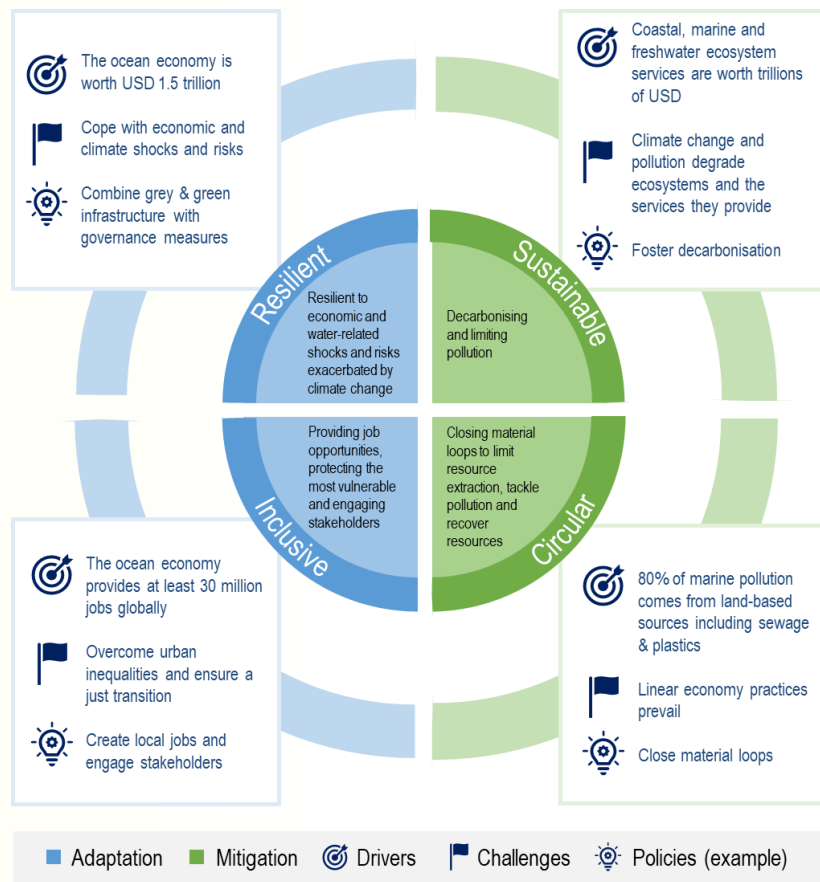
- Water crises are often primarily ***water governance crises***
- Water has strong links with ***climate adaptation*** as well as other policies (e.g. agriculture, land use, energy)
- A ***risk-based and reactive*** rather than a ***resilient and proactive*** approach to managing water risks prevails



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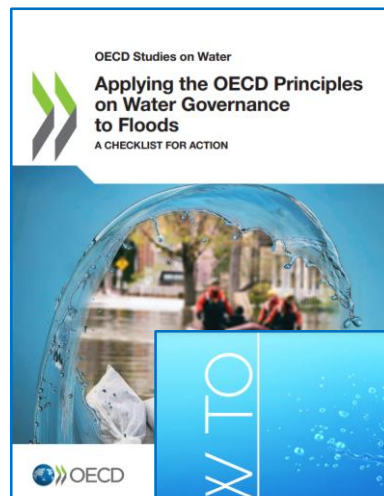
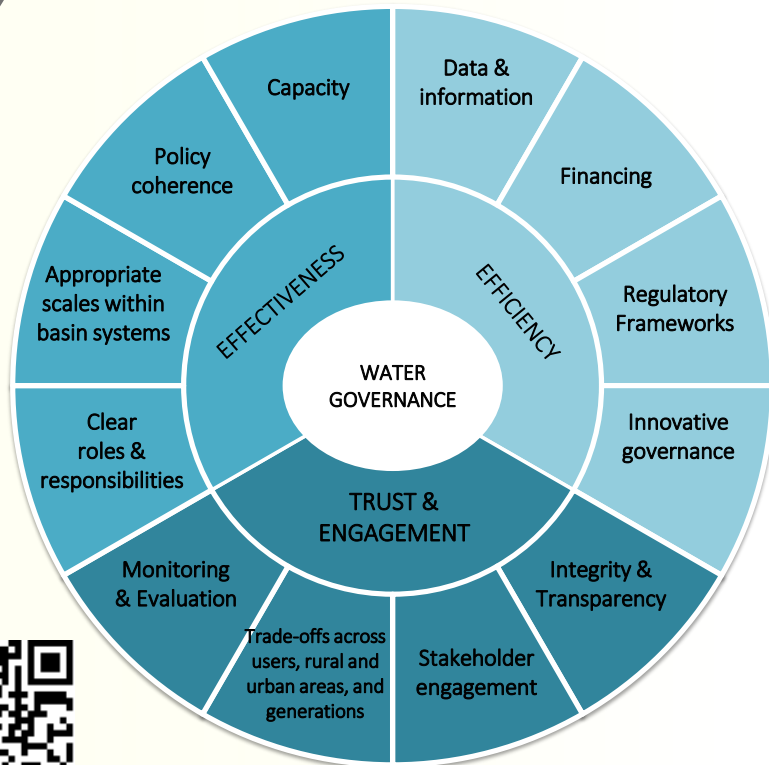


Climate-proof blue economies should be RISC-proof

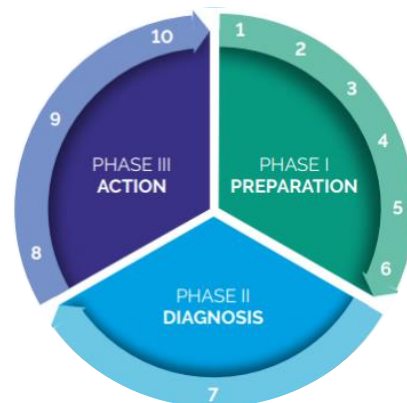
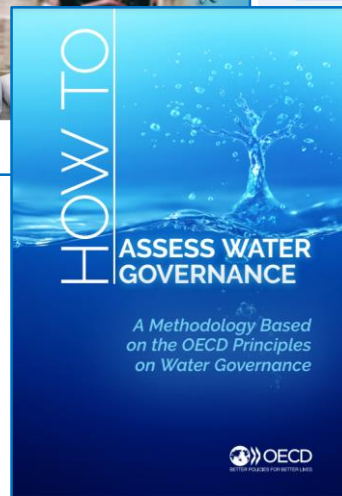




What to do? The Principles as success factors



WHAT	Existence and level of implementation of a water law	Description This indicator seeks to appraise the existence and level of implementation of a water law, which can be at national level or subnational level depending on the institutional nature of the country (unitary or federal). The law should clearly assign and disengage water-related roles and responsibilities for policy making (especially priority setting and strategic planning).
WHO	Existence and functioning of ministry, line ministry, central agency with core water-related responsibilities for policy making	Description This indicator seeks to appraise the existence and functioning of institutions in charge of setting water-related policy goals and strategies and delivering them. These can be at national or subnational level depending on the scale of the self-assessment and the institutional nature of the country (unitary, federal).
HOW	Existence and implementation of mechanisms to review roles and responsibilities, to diagnose gaps and adjust when needed	Description This indicator seeks to appraise the existence and level of implementation of mechanisms that can help identify areas of water management where there is no clarity on who does what, areas with inconsistent and/or contradictory objectives, areas with deficient implementation and/or limited enforcement, and/or areas with overlap/duplication of responsibilities. They can take the form of analytical reports, regulatory impact assessments or regulatory reviews, open stakeholder consultations.



OECD (2015), *OECD Principles on Water Governance*, oe.cd/48w

OECD (2022), *How To Assess Water Governance*, oe.cd/howto

Any questions?



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