



Water and sanitation in the UE development policy

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Water and Sanitation Challenges



- 1,2 billion of population with no access to safe drinking water
- 2,5 billion of population with no access to basic sanitation

MDG 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Target 10: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

EU Water Policy Framework

2000-2010

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- **Water Framework Directive, 2000:** gave coherence to the existing **European** water legislation
- **Commission Communication, 2002 - Water management in developing countries:** EU policy and priorities for cooperation and development
 - **EU Water Initiative (EUWI) from Sustainable Development Summit 2002:** political instrument that promotes dialogue and mobilises human and financial resources to achieve the water and sanitation MDG goals

Commission Communication (2002)

Three Principles of IWRM (basin level)

- Ensure **supply to every human being** of sufficient drinking water of good quality and an adequate means of waste disposal
- Sustainable and equitable **transboundary water resources management** taking into account all interests and integrating the competing needs of the various users
- **Cross-sectoral coordination** to ensure fair and appropriate distribution of water between users of different kinds by mainstreaming water management principles into related policies: water for food security, environment, energy, industry

Communication 2002: Fields of concentration

- **Water and sanitation**; education and hygiene
- **Water for food security**
- Protection of **water resources and ecosystems**
- Sustainable use of **water for energy and industry**
- **Risk management linked to water** in the coastal areas
- Transboundary water management and **conflict prevention**
- Effects of **Climate Change to access to water**
- Effects of **trade on water management**

Taking into account...

Regional integration and cooperation

Sustainable macroeconomic policies

Food Security and Sustainable Rural development

Development of institutional capacities

Trade and Development

Transports

Horizontal aspects

Gender balance

Research

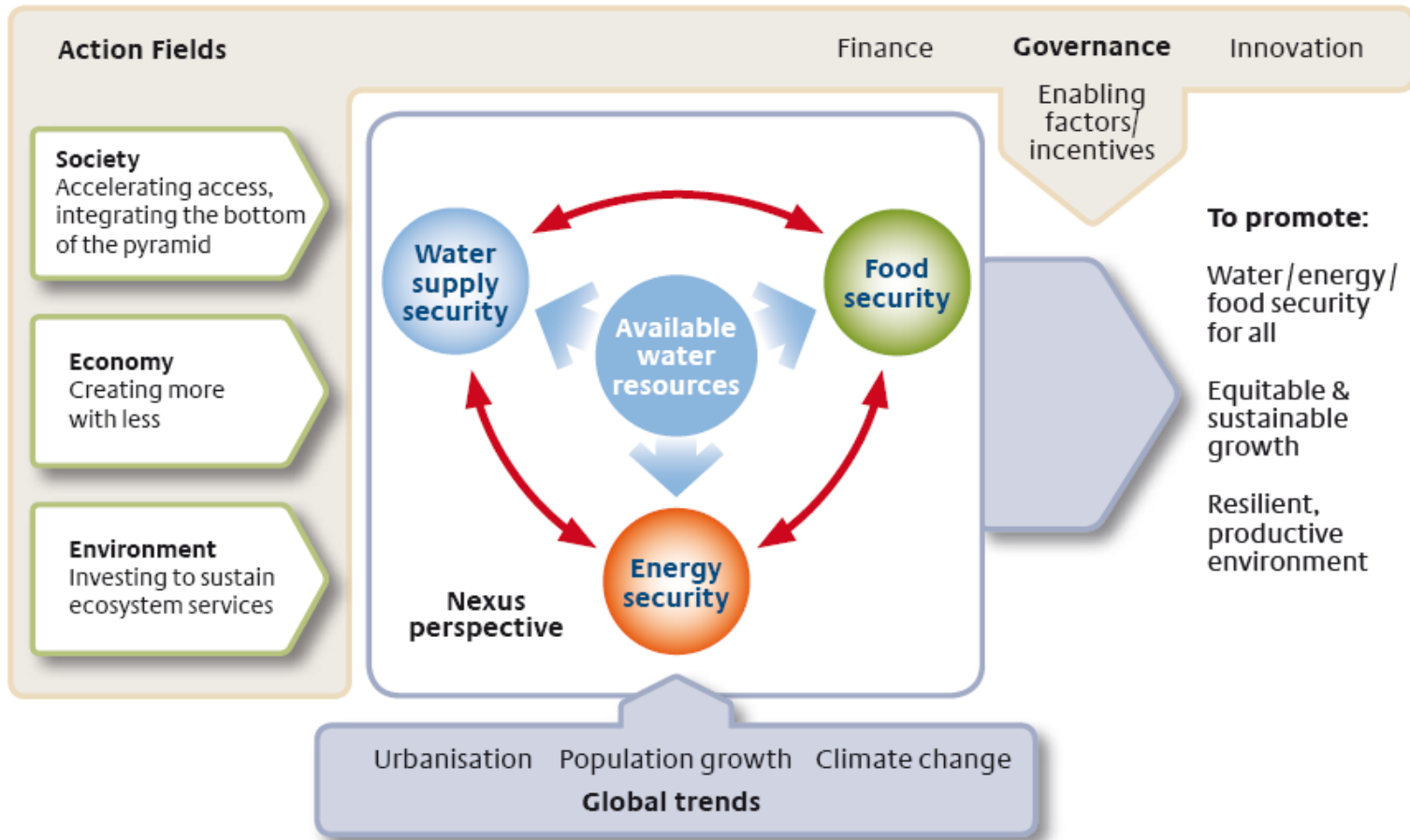
Sustainable Environment and development

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2011-2012

Reinforce the catalytic role of water

“The Nexus”



Water for development at the EU

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- **Council conclusions (Hungarian Presidency Jan 2011)** Water resources protection and sustainable integrated water resources management in the EU and beyond
- **Agenda for Change (Oct 2011)**
- **World Water Forum, Marseille (March 2012)** «A time for solutions»
- **European Report on Development (May 2012): “Towards better management of water, energy and land”**
- **Rio +20 (June 2012)**

The Agenda for Change, 2011

- Preparation for next financial period 2014-2020
- Approach of 2015 for achieving the MDGs and beyond
- World shocks (Climate change, food prices shocks etc.)
- Population growth
- Arab Spring: popular movements in Africa and Near East
- Partner countries becoming donors
- Other actors: private, civil society, etc.
- Global Crisis

The Agenda for Change: Objectives

1. Human rights, democracy and good governance
- 2. Inclusive and sustainable growth for human development**

Business environment, regional integration and world markets

- Support integration efforts through partners' policies in [...] **crossborder cooperation on water, energy and security.**

Sustainable agriculture and energy

- [...] Give poor people **better access to land, food, water and energy without harming the environment.**

The Agenda for Change

**No new priorities but a more committed
and coordinated cooperation.**

Rio + 20

- We recognize that water is at the core of sustainable development
- We reaffirm the MDGs and the development of IWRM commitments
- We reaffirm our commitments of the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation and the 2005-2015 International Decade for Action "Water for Life."
- We recognize the key role of ecosystems in the water quantity and quality...
- We underline the need to adopt measures to address floods, droughts, and water scarcity, addressing the balance between water supply and demand and to mobilize financial resources and investment in infrastructure for water and sanitation services.
- We stress the need to adopt measures to significantly reduce water pollution and increase water quality, significantly improve wastewater treatment, and water efficiency and reduce water losses.

➤ **No concrete targets or financial commitments**
but a universal intergovernmental high level political
forum established

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From 2013 onwards

New EU Water Development Policy

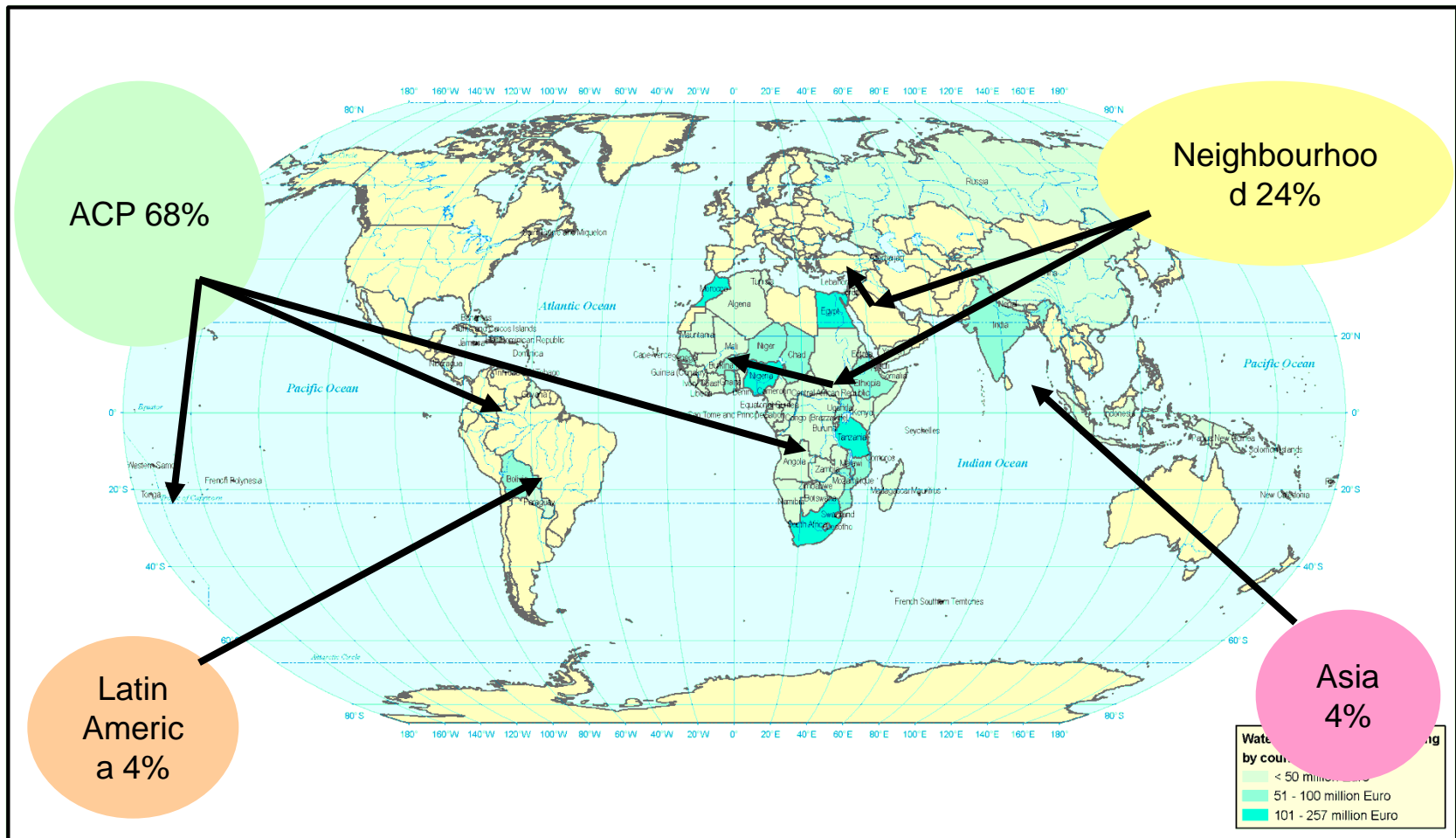
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1. Access to Water and Sanitation (MDG 7)
2. Water for economic growth: **nexus water-energy-agriculture**. Involve the private sector
3. Water Governance
 - Management of Transboundary Waters for peace and security
 - Climate change and the effects on the water cycle

Some figures

Aid on water by the EU

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Water Projects 2003-2010

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Financial Tools

- **Geographical Programmes: National and Regional (DCI, EDF, ENPI).**
- **Period 2003-2010= € 2,9 billion for W&S.**
 - **ACP:** € 2,0 billion (68%)
 - **ENPI:** € 0,7 billion (24%)
 - **Latin America:** € 0,1 billion (4%)
 - **Asia:** € 0,1 billion (4%)
- **ACP-EU Water Facility (9th et 10th EDF)= € 712 million**
- **2012 MDG Initiative ~ 260 million euro for W&S projects in 18 ACP countries.**