



# Africa EU Water Partnership Project

Summary of breakout session on water



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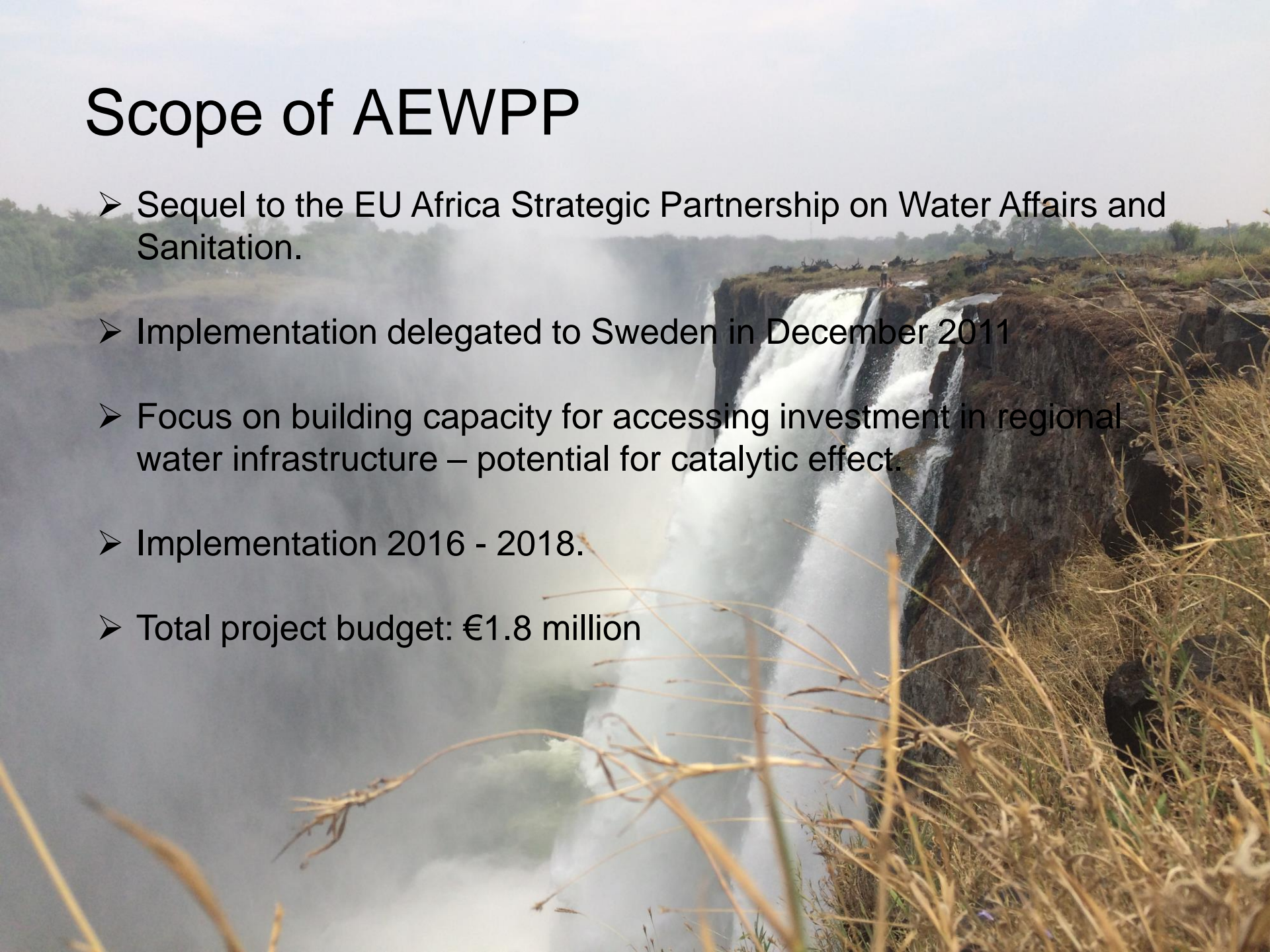
Improve water sector governance and performance, enhancing social and economic development in African Countries

Improve access to domestic and international investment for sustainable water infrastructure development

Encourage and support African Governments in investing in water governance through capacity building and policy development

# Scope of AEWPP

- Sequel to the EU Africa Strategic Partnership on Water Affairs and Sanitation.
- Implementation delegated to Sweden in December 2011
- Focus on building capacity for accessing investment in regional water infrastructure – potential for catalytic effect.
- Implementation 2016 - 2018.
- Total project budget: €1.8 million



# Key takeaways

- AMCOW anchoring:

- Relate to AMCOW work program,
- Touch base on AMCOW TAC May meeting,

- Decision points:

- What: Type of project and focus. Agreement to cooperate on the consolidation of nexus initiatives, projects and research for Africa.
- When: Entry point in the project preparation cycle.
- Who: Capacity building with whom and for what purpose.

- Work on synergies

- Matchmaking between mandated institutions with low capacity and development partners with possibilities to support capacity building and/or financing.
- Influence African and EU governments to develop supportive policies.



# Way forward



- 5 months inception phase: *Sharpen focus to ensure results*
  - Finalize detailed work plan and specification of all project elements
  - Address cross cutting issues, incl. stakeholder involvement
  - Identify target groups among financing institutions and instruments
- Project Support Team will maintain a continuous dialogue with all stakeholders

# Thank you!

