



OECD PRINCIPLES ON WATER GOVERNANCE

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Water disasters : a case for good governance

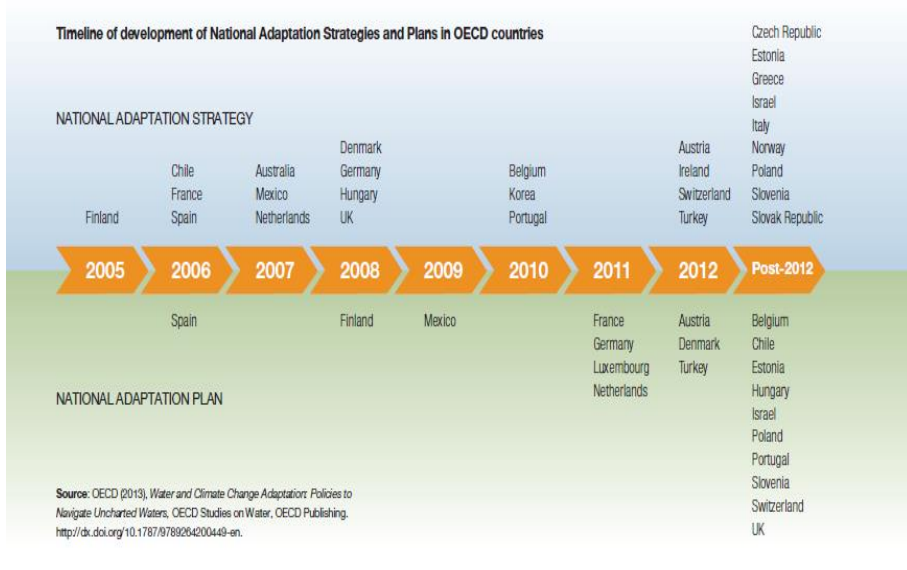
- Between **100 and 200 million people per year** are victims of water-related disasters, with peaks of 300 million or more
 - Economic losses are estimated to range between **USD 50-100 billion per year** between 1980 and 2009
 - The population affected by water-related disasters and the value of assets at risk keep increasing worldwide partly due to climate change, population growth and ongoing urbanisation
 - Some populations are most affected: e.g. cities, flood plains and deltas
- > Calls for **appropriate and resilient governance arrangements !**

Keywords associated with Water Disasters

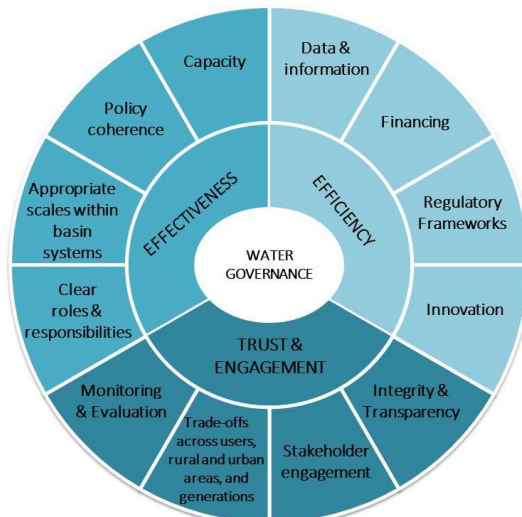
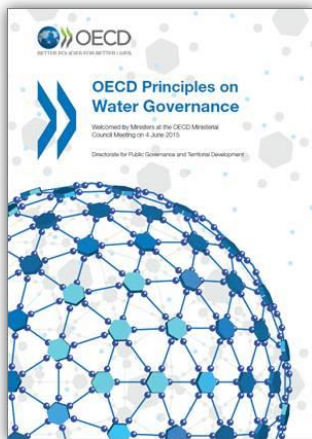


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Trends: progress on adaptation to climate change



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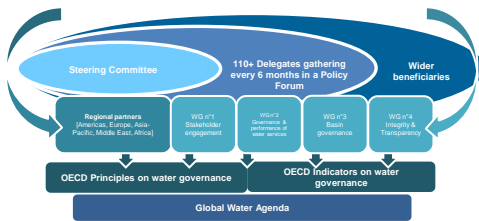
Endorsed by OECD's 34 Member States at the Ministerial Council Meeting on 4 June 2015

Enhancing the **trust** and **engagement** of water governance

- 9** Mainstream integrity and transparency practices across water policies, water institutions and water governance frameworks for greater accountability and trust in decision-making
- 10** Promote stakeholder engagement for informed and outcome-oriented contributions to water policy design and implementation
- 11** Encourage water governance frameworks that help manage trade-offs across water users, rural and urban areas, and generations
- 12** Promote regular monitoring and evaluation of water policy and governance where appropriate, share the results with the public and make adjustments when needed

A multi-stakeholder and bottom-up process

OECD Water Governance Initiative



Development, endorsement and commitment, 115 members



A Multi-stakeholder Declaration on the Principles

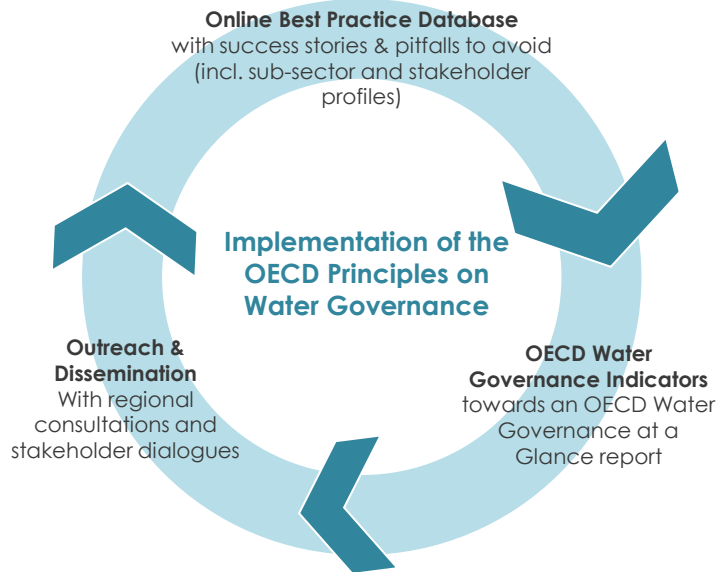
(7th World Water Forum, Daegu-Korea, Apr.2015)



Endorsement and commitment, 65 Major Groups



Next steps (2016-2018)



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