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Closing	Erin Jordan (IWA)	13:55-14:00



What is water security



Definition

Ensuring sustainable access to adequate quantities of water of acceptable quality to support livelihoods, human well-being, and socio-economic development.

Challenges

Impacts of climate change (droughts, floods) – Pollution – Excessive extraction of water resources

Importance

Essential for health and hygiene – Supports agriculture and food security – Vital for industrial processes and energy production.

GOVERNANCE

Key elements

- Policies and regulatory frameworks 0
- Institutional arrangements and 0 stakeholder participation
- Integrated Water Resources 0 Management

Best practices

Source

- Transparent decision-making 0
- Community engagement and 0 empowerment
- Intersectoral collaboration and 0 coordination

Challenges

- Fragmented governance structures 0
- Lack of enforcement and compliance 0
- Political and economic constraints \cap











ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Role of water in the economy

- Agriculture: irrigation and crop production.
- Industry: Manufacturing & Processing
- Energy: Hydropower and cooling for thermal power plants

Economic Benefits

- Job creation and livelihoods
- Increased productivity and competitiveness.
- o Attracting investment and tourism

Challenges

- Balancing water use across sectors
- Addressing water scarcity and allocation conflicts
- Ensuring sustainable and equitable access









FINANCE

Sources of funding

- Government budgets and public financing
- International aid and development grants.
- Private sector investments and publicprivate partnerships (PPPs)

Financial mechanisms

- o Water prices and tariffs
- o Conservation subsidies and incentives
- Innovative financing (e.g., green bonds, water funds)

Challenges

- o Ensuring affordability and equity
- Mobilizing sufficient and sustainable financing
- Manage financial risks and uncertainties











PANEL

PRESENTATION



Amgad Elmahdi

Dr Amgad Elmahdi is a senior executive manager for water and natural Resources management and climate Finance at the UNFCCC's Green Climate Fund. In his over 25 years' experience in the sector, he had several roles in research, development, operations and finance. Dr Elmahdi is also chair of the IWRA task force on Water Security.

Oriana Romano

Dr Oriana Romano is the Head of Unit in the OECD-OCDE where she is responsible for the development of the Water Governance, Blue Economy and Circular Economy programmes.

Noor van Dooren

Ms Noor van Dooren is a researcher at KWR Water Research Institute. Her research focuses on the social environment of water, particularly the perception of water in the circular economy. She also uses the City Blueprint approach to map water urban water management and governance.

(Finance for Water Security)

(Governance and Water Security)

(Governance capacity assessment for Water Security)

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Mobilizing Climate Finance Challenges and Opportunities

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Why we need Finance

GREEN **CLIMATE**

FUND

Historical trends,

~5°C by 2100

Current trends,

~3.5°C

1.5°C

2050

pathway



We need to Act Fast :Financial Need!

A Systemic Crisis Requires a Systemic Approach!!!





We only have 6 Years to harvest

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Barriers to Financing Water Security Projects



Poor business models: Business models often fail to support O&M efficiency, hampering the ability to sustain service at least cost over time.

Who we are and How we drive change







The world's largest climate fund





O3 Supporting developing countries to transition to low-emission, climate-resilient societies



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Set up by the

UNFCCC, and serving

the Paris Agreement



GCF Focus and Investment Criteria



GCF Overview Financial Instruments and Programming





Paradigm Shifting Pathways WATER SECURITY: SDG6 meets SDG 13

Pathway 1: Enhance water conservation, water efficiency and water reuse

(Mostly Mitigation)

Pathway 2: Strengthen integrated water resources management – protection from water-related disasters, preserve water resources and enhanced resilient water supply and sanitation

(Mostly Adaptation)



•Reduces energy & emissions from treating less water and developing alternative water supplies, •Reducing non-revenue water losses •Promoting water saving fixtures •Water re-use systems for irrigation



Smart-Digital water Management

·Enhances efficiency of water management, •Smart water meters for monitoring daily water consumption and real-time leak detection Automated irrigation



Ecosystem-based Management (EbM) Reduce flooding impacts Mitigate droughts Improve water quality





Alternative water sources

• Water re-use systems can utilize greywater, blackwater, rainwater harvesting, and stormwater harvesting for non-potable uses, including Cooling buildings, irrigating landscapes, and flushing toilets



Decentralized models

•Large-scale water re-use / water recycling models can be tailored to meet the water quality requirements of a planned use: Agricultural irrigation •Replenishing groundwater basins (MAR)



Resource Recovery

•From wastewater: Biogas from anaerobic digestion and thermal conversion of biosolids •Treatment plants also provide opportunities for solar PV, floating solar, wind etc.



Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

• coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources to maximize sustainable development

• involves preserving water in the water cycle using circular economythinking, e.g., water efficiency in agriculture

 Involves adaptive planning across land and water to ensure water security for both humans and nature in a changing climate





Climate Resilient WASH projects: for GCF Funding



These resilient WASH systems should contribute to <u>helping</u> <u>build community</u> <u>resilience</u> to the impacts of climate change and by <u>improving water and</u> <u>energy efficiency</u>.

GCF's size and risk appetite enables market creation, market acceleration





Co-Investment Plateform Example 1

Co-Investment Platform-Water

South Africa- Water Resources Program-WRP <u>USD 1.5 B</u> Project





Structural Framework and Stakeholder Roles in Debt-for-Climate Swap Agreements for Wastewater Projects - Without GCF

Step 3. Participation of

Environmental Groups

step 4: Formulation the Debt-for-Climate of-for-Climate

Swap Agreement

step s: mplementation of Wastewater Project



• Governments: typically taking on project implementation,

Step 2: Involvement o International Financial

Institutions

- Financial institutions: providing oversight and funding,
- Environmental groups: offering technical expertise and monitoring

PROPOSED ROLE OF \underline{GCF} in structuring debt swaps IN UPSCALING WASTEWATER PROJECTS

Innovative Finance

Star. Government dentifies debt.suap need

Step 1. Negotiation with



Take home Messages

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GCF supporting the countries to meet the Paris Agreement through:

- No of mechanisms (*NAP, Readiness program, PPF, FP*)
- Several financial instruments (Grant, Loans, Equity, Guarantees) and blended finance

The Sector Guides, layouts the strategy for GCF investment in the sector

• Water, Food security, Health, Transport, Cities, Energy, Education, etc

GCF can **de-risk investments and mobilize the private sector, improve** security and community resilient while help reduce the GHG emissions and support carbon market by:

- Support countries develop, adapt policies and legislation to creates an enabling investment environment to identify, design, and implement public and private funded transformational water security interventions as a new asset class
- Finance the transition and de-risk private investment in address financial market barriers and ensure affordability and bankability to unlock water reuse and desalination investment,
- Supporting **new financial models accompanied with acceptable revenue** in line with Paris agreement targets and SDG

GCF is ready to work and partner with you to programming and support the MENA Region to tackle Climate Change

Transforming into the Climate Fund of Choice

Delivering faster	Simpler access	Mobilizing private sector	last-mile climate action- in vulnerable countries
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Water governance: an OECD perspective

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CHANGES IN THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE AFFECTING WATER MANAGEMENT





Water challenges for the future

ļо:

68% of the world

population will be urban

by 2050 (UN, 2018)

Megatrends

- Demographic growth
- Urbanisation
- Economic trend
- Pollution
- Climate change

Impacts on water security

Global issues, local impacts



9.7 billion global population by 2050 (UN, 2022)

- Increasing demand
 - 30% increase in global water demand by 2050
 - 80% increase in urban water demand by 2050

🙆 Lack of water and sanitation

- 2.2 billion people lacking safely managed drinking water
- 3.5 billion people lacking safely managed sanitation
- 2.2 billion people lacking basic hand-washing facilities

Urban and rural divide

- 86% of urban and 60% of rural areas had access to safely managed drinking water
- 62% of urban and 44% in rural areas had safely managed sanitation services



80% of global GDP generated in cities (World Bank, 2023)



70% of global CO2 emissions are from urban areas (IPCC, 2022)



Billions of people living in cities will be at risk from climate-related events (C40 Cities)

🖄 Climate change exacerbate water risks

- +90% of "natural" disasters are water-related
- 57% of the global population will be living in water-stressed areas by 2050

🕙 Urban water-related risks

- Urban zones exposed to <u>flooding</u> will increase **2.7 times** by 2030
- 50% of the world's largest cities will face high water stress by 2040
- 80% of urban population is expected to live in sub-basins facing moderate to high levels of <u>water pollution</u> by 2050



Source: OECD (2016), OECD Science, Technology and Innovation Outlook



WATER GOVERNANCE IS ABOUT MANAGING COMPLEXITY



USD 22.6 trillion in water security investments will be necessary to tackle the climate crisis by 2050 (WEF, 2022) Water governance is the set of rules of the game and mechanisms to ensure that everyone, everywhere, at all times has access to the water they need and to protect people from the growing water risks.

Water security

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water governance crises

Need to fit policies to

places and people

Water governance is a means to an end

Institutional map of WRM in Brazil



OECD (2015), Water Resources Governance in Brazil, OECD Studies on Water

Institutional map of WRM in Peru



OECD (2021), Water Governance in Peru, OECD Studies on Water

Institutional map of WRM in the Netherlands



OECD (2014), Water Governance in the Netherlands: Fit for the Future?, OECD Studies on Water

Institutional map of of WRM in Korea



OECD (2017), Enhancing Water Use Efficiency in Korea: Policy Issues and Recommendations, OECD Studies on Water

The OECD Principles on Water Governance



CONNECTING DOTS: NO ECONOMIC RESILIENCE WITHOUT WATER RESILIENCE



The blue economy is a major driver of prosperity and sustainability at the local level

Ver	Very Relevant		
Create jobs	52%	38%	
Boost economic activity (GDP growth)	- 48%	38%	8
Adapt to climate change	47%	31%	8
Conserve biodiversity & ecosystems	40%	41%	8
Increase productivity	40%	45%	
Local leadership and commitment	40%	47%	
Enhance social inclusion and cohesion	40%	28%	
Foster local culture and identity	41%	26%	
National laws and regulations	31%	38%	
Reduce GHG emissions		31%	
International initiatives	- 28%	33%	
International cooperation (funding)	26%	31%	

Drivers for the blue economy at subnational level

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

The value of the blue economy

Ocean-based industries

- USD 1.5 trillion/y in global economic value (e.g. fisheries, shipping)
- In the state of California (US), one in nine jobs connect to port-related activity



Coastal ecosystems

- USD 20.4 trillion/y in global economic value (e.g. mangroves, coral reefs, salt marshes)
- EUR 400 billion worth of ecosystem services generated on a 10-km coastal zone in the European Union, on average

Source: OECD (2024), The Blue Economy in Cities and Regions

But it faces a diversity of place-based challenges

Threats to the blue economy at subnational level

Subnational disparities in exposure to river flooding



Source: OECD (2024), The Blue Economy in Cities and Regions

OECD (2022), Regions and Cities at a Glance

Enhance RISC-proof blue economies in cities & regions...



Source: OECD (2024), The Blue Economy in Cities and Regions: A Territorial Approach

... By implementing the right enabling conditions





Thank you!



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The Governance Capacity Framework: Applied in 30 cities and to 58 water-related challenges

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CITY BLUEPRINT APPROACH: THREE FRAMEWORKS







Centered around 5 water challenges:



Can be applied to any water-related challenge that requires collaboration and coordination



Dimensions	Conditions	
	1 Awareness	
Knowing	2 Useful knowledge	
	3 Continuous learning	
	4 Stakeholder engagement process	
Wanting	5 Policy ambition	
	6 Agents of change	
	7 Multi-level network potential	
Enabling	8 Financial viability	
	9 Implementing capacity	



		1.1. Community knowledge	
NINON	1 Awareness	1.2. Local sense of urgency	
		1.3. Behavioural internalisation	
		2.1. Information availability	
	2 Useful knowledge	2.2. Information transparency	
		2.3. Knowledge cohesion	
		3.1. Smart monitoring	
	3 Continuous learning	3.2. Evaluation	
		3.3. Cross-stakeholder learning	



MANTING	1 Stakobaldar	4.1. Stakeholder inclusiveness		
	4 Stakenouer	4.2. Protection of core values		
	engagement process	4.3. Progress and variety of options		
	5 Management	5.1. Ambitious and realistic management		
	ambition	5.2. Discourse embedding		
		5.3. Management cohesion		
		6.1. Entrepreneurial agents		
	6 Agents of change	6.2. Collaborative agents		
		6.3. Visionary agents		



ENABLING	7 Multi-level network	7.1. Room to manoeuvre		
	potential	7.3. Authority		
		8.1. Affordability		
	8 Financial viability	8.2. Consumer willingness to pay		
		8.3. Financial continuation		
		9.1. Policy instruments		
	9 Implementing capacity	9.2. Statutory compliance		
		9.3. Preparedness		

EXAMPLE OF SCORING SHEET: 4.2. PROTECTION OF CORE VALUES



The extent to which stakeholders feel confident that their core values are not harmed in order to create a safe environment for building trust relationships.

++	Maximal protection of core values	Stakeholders are actively involved and co-creators of the end-result. There are clear exit possibilities and clear process procedures. All relevant stakeholders are engaged and a variety of options are assessed. The final choices are selected at the end of the engagement process.
+	Demand for commitment to early output	Stakeholders are actively involved and expected to commit to early outcomes. Hence some relevant stakeholders are discouraged to commit as not all options are being assessed and their contribution might be low at this stage. The stakeholders have influence on the end result.
0	Suboptimal protection of core values	Stakeholders are consulted or actively engaged for short periods. The number of options considered and influence on the end result are limited. Exit rules are vague. Decisions mainly comply with the interest of the initiating party.
-	Low influence on end-result	Stakeholders are being informed or consultation meetings take place for already (fully) elaborateed plans. The influence on the end-result is low and resistance may be invoked.
	Ignorance of core values	Stakeholders are hardly engaged, not informed or only informed after decisions have already ben made. There is often resistance for the implementation, distrust and lack of stakeholder participation and no clear communication.

APPROACH

- 1. Stakeholder analysis
- 2. Literature study for each of the 27 indicators
- **3.** +- Fifteen in depth interviews
- 4. Scoring and justification of scoring
- 5. After the interviews, participants can give feedback with respect to preliminary results
- 6. Review feedback of participants







EXAMPLE: AMSTERDAM





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EXAMPLE: AMSTERDAM URBAN HEAT ISLAND







EXAMPLE: AHMEDABAD

Indicators	Water	Flood risk	Waste water	Solid waste	Urban heat
	scarcity		treatment	treatment	islands
1.1 Community knowledge	+	+	0	0	+
1.2 Local sense of urgency	-	+	-	-	+
1.3 Behavioral internalisation	-	0	0	0	+
2.1 Information availability	0	0	0	-	+
2.2 Information transparency	-	0	-	+	0
2.3 Knowledge cohesion	-	0	0	0	0
3.1 Smart monitoring	-	-	0	-	+
3.2 Evaluation	-	-	-	-	+
3.3 Cross-stakeholder learning	0	0	-	0	0
4.1 Stakeholder inclusiveness	-	0	-	0	+
4.2 Protection of core values	0	0	-	0	+
4.3 Progress and variety of options	0	-	-	0	0
5.1 Ambitious realistic management	0	+	+	+	+
5.2 Discourse embedding	-	-	0	-	++
5.3 Management cohesion	0	0	0	0	0
6.1 Entrepreneurial agents	-	-	-	0	+
6.2 Collaborative agents	0	0	0	-	+
6.3 Visionary agents	0	-	+	0	+
7.1 Room to maneuver	0	0	-	0	0
7.2 Clear division of responsibilities	0	0	0	0	+
7.3 Authority	0	0	+	0	+
8.1 Affordability	0	0	+	0	+
8.2 Consumer willingness to pay	+	+	0	0	+
8.3 Financial continuation	+	+	+	+	+
9.1 Policy instruments	-	-	-	0	0
9.2 Statutory compliance	-	-	-	-	+
9.3 Preparedness	-	+	-	-	++



APPLICATION AROUND THE WORLD





APPLICABILITY

Methodology designed to be applicable as self-assesment: e.g. in workshops

- Can be useful as checklist for governance assessments
- Identify water management priorities to adress water security
- Method has mainly been tested by students and young water professionals (20 in total!)



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LIST OF PAPERS



Method governance capacity analysis: <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11269-017-1677-7</u> Method City Blueprint Approach: <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11269-015-1139-z</u>

Cities

- Ahmedabad, India <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10113-018-1363-1</u>
- Sabadell, Spain <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4441/10/6/739</u>
- Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Leicester & Milton Keynes <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/8/2869</u>
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