



TOGETHER WE MAKE WATER A GLOBAL PRIORITY

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THE WORLD WATER COUNCIL TODAY



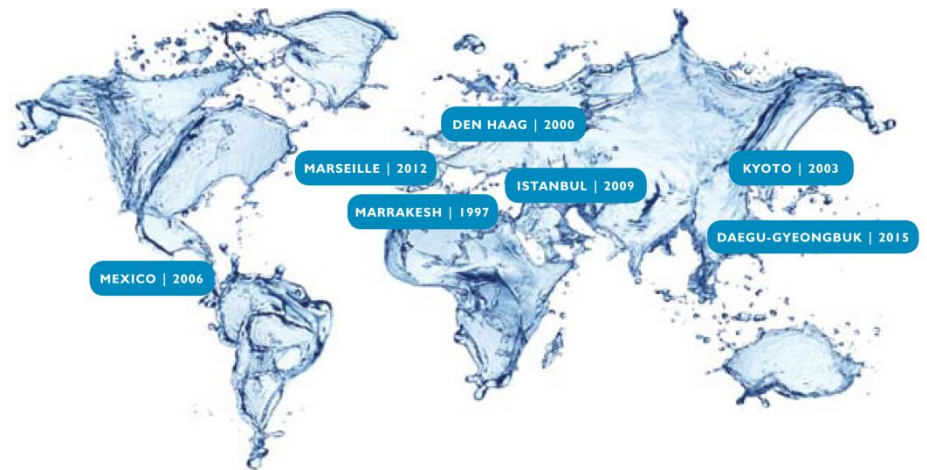
A worldwide **network** with wide-ranging **competencies** that facilitates water **policy dialogues** and motivates **actions**

WORLD WATER FORUM

Held every 3 years in collaboration with a host country and a host city

Objectives:

- Gather stakeholders to debate water management and access
- Formulate concrete proposals – encourage actions and solutions
- Ensure political commitment
- Create platform for debate and engagement



FROM THE 6TH TO THE 7TH AND 8TH FORUM



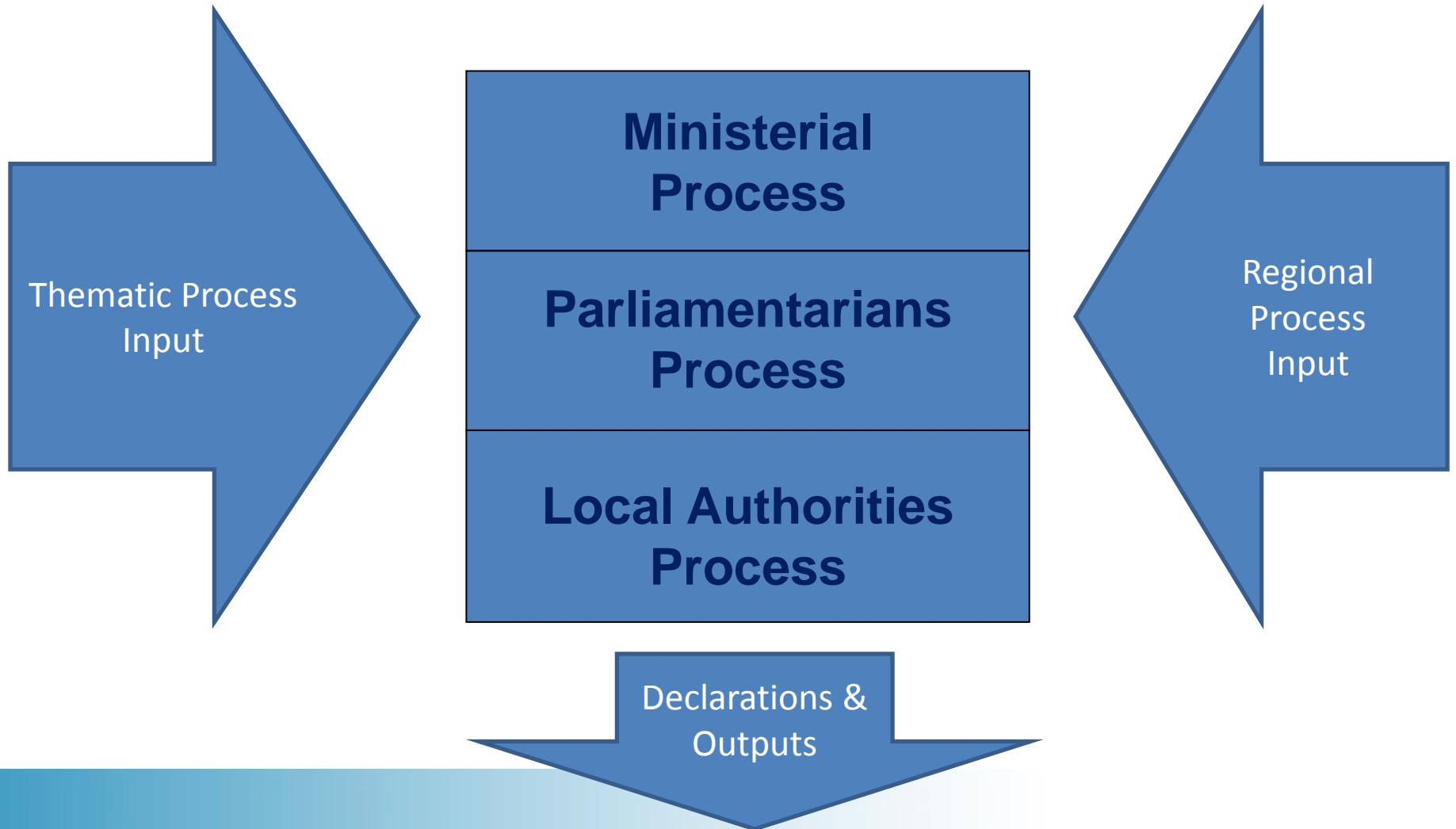
Marseille
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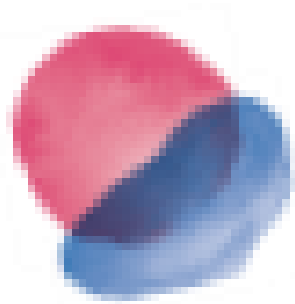
Daegu –
Gyeongbuk
2015

Brasilia
2018

- **Marseille 2012:**
Time for Solutions - Platform of Actions
- **Daegu-Gyeongbuk 2015:**
Water for Our Future
- **Brasilia 2018:**
Sharing Water

ELEMENTS IN THE WORLD WATER FORUM



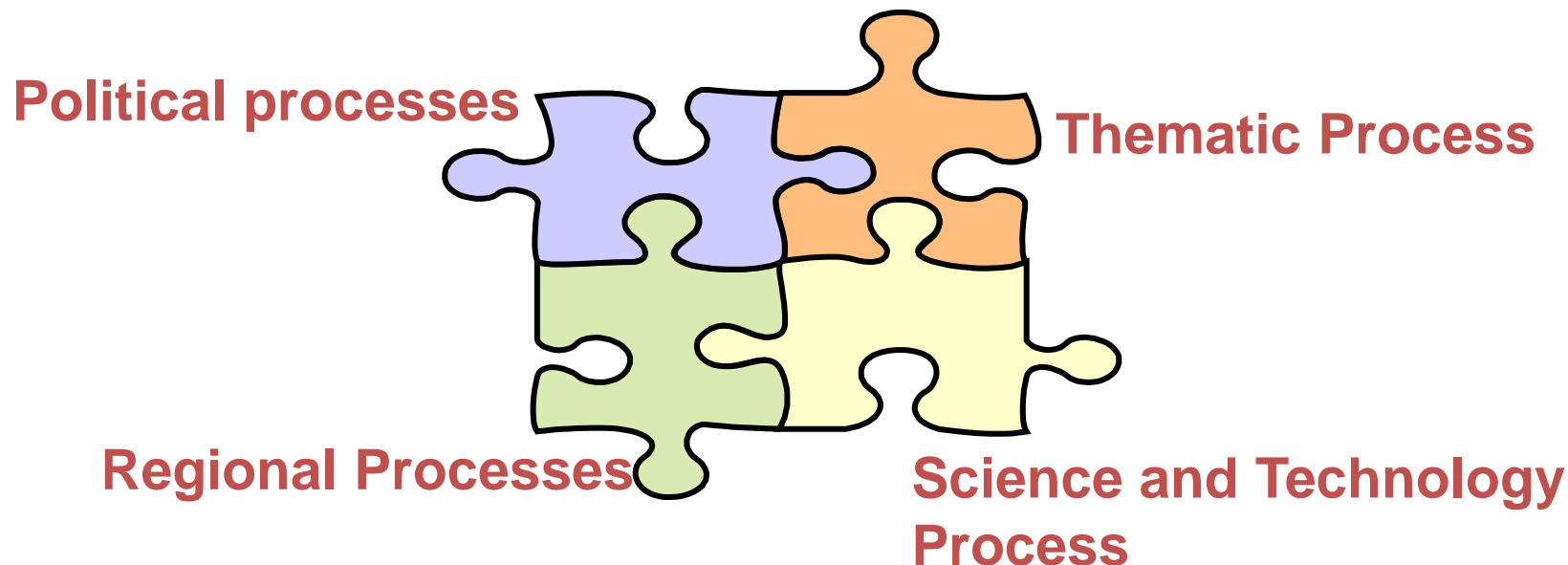


THE 7th DAEGU/GYEONGBUK
WORLD WATER FORUM

DAEGU & GYEONGBUK, KOREA
12-17 APRIL 2015

Water for Our Future

PROCESSES TOWARDS WORLD WATER FORUM 2015



Other components:

Citizen and Youth Forum, EXPO and Fair, Water Prizes, Side Events

The Thematic Framework Development for WWF 2015

Action Goals	Topics	Selected European topics
1. A water-safe world for all	1.1 Enough water for all 1.2 Integrated sanitation services for all 1.3 Adapting to Change: Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience 1.4 Infrastructure for sustainable water services	To be decided
2. Water for Development and Prosperity	2.1 Water for Food 2.2 Water for Energy 2.3 Water and Cities 2.4 Green Growth, water stewardship and industry	
3. Water for Harmony between Humans and Nature	3.1 Smart implementation of IWRM 3.2 Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and bio-diversity 3.3 Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef	

The Thematic Framework Development cont'd

Action Tools	Topics	European mechanisms
4. Implementation mechanisms	<p>4.1 Effective governance, enhanced political decisions, stakeholder participation and technical information</p> <p>4.2 Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management</p> <p>4.3 Water cultures, justice and equity</p> <p>4.4 Economics and Financing for better choices and more and wiser investments</p> <p>4.5 Enhancing education and capacity building</p>	To be decided

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROCESS

Overall goal:

- Promote innovation in the water sector building on sound and effective linkages between science, technology, policy and practice.

Objectives:

- A. Improve the understanding of the role of science and technology for innovation in the water sector
- B. Develop guidance on the use of science and technology to implement and innovate water policies and realities building on world wide know-how and lessons learnt
- C. Create market and network opportunities for water problem owners and science, technology and engineering solution providers.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROCESS

Main focuses:

- 1: Efficient water management
- 2: Resource recovery from water and waste-water systems
- 3: Water and Natural disasters
- 4: Smart technology for Water
- 5: Understanding and managing ecosystem services for water

REGIONAL PROCESSES FOR WWF 2015

Regions:

- Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, and **Europe**
- Mediterranean, Arab, and Water Stresses regions (cross-regional)

Objectives:

- Mobilizing and engaging stakeholders throughout different regions of the world to catalyze action at regional, national and local level, and to contribute to the 7th World Water Forum and its outcomes;
- Review the outcomes of the 6th World Water Forum Regional Process;
- Articulating actions and implementation strategies that are relevant to particular regions with others interested in the same topics;
- Generating political commitment for water at the regional, national and local levels;
- Follow-through and implement specific actions after the 7th World Water Forum.

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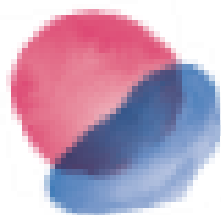
EUROPEAN REGIONAL PROCESS – 2015

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**Thank you for
your attention!**

