



# Thematic Commission

## Brief Status of the Thematic Process

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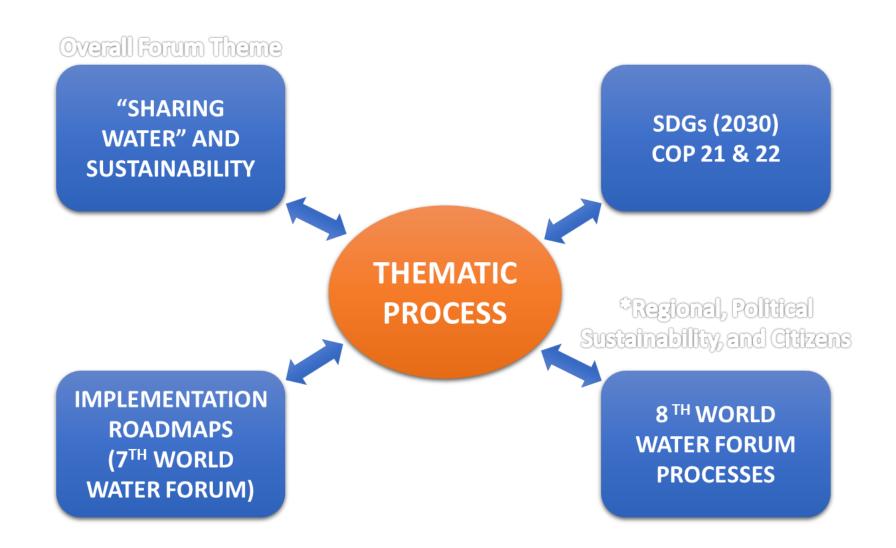
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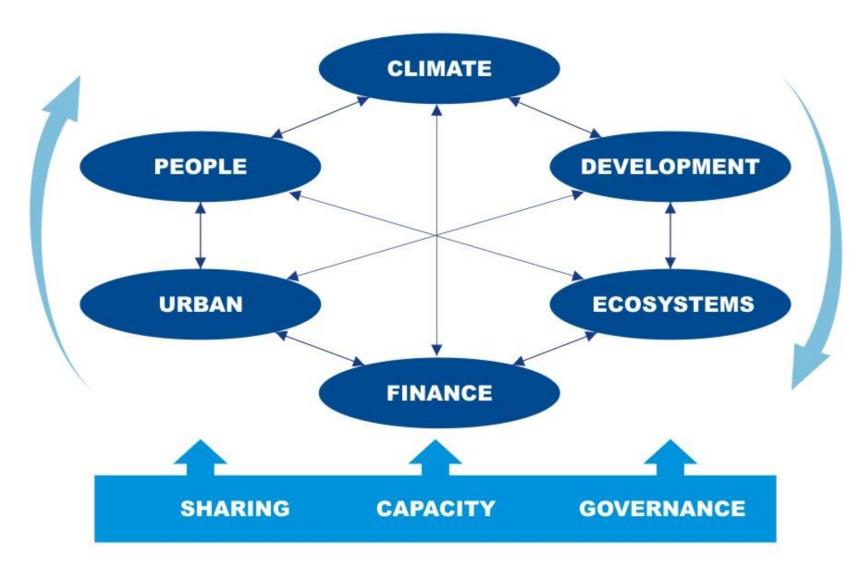


## THEMATIC PROCESS: 4 important linkages





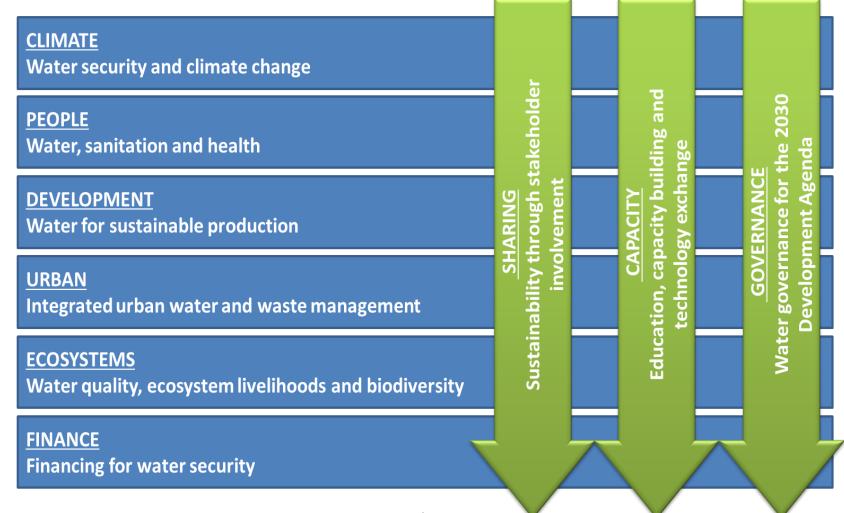
#### THEMATIC STRUCTURE



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#### 6 themes and 3 cross-cutting issues





### Thematic Process

#### **THEMES AND TOPICS**

#### CLIMATE – Water security and climate change

(SDG links: SDG 13, SDG 11.5, COP 21-22, Sendai DRR Summit)

- a. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and **disaster** preparedness IR 1.3
- b. Water and **adaptation** to climate change
- c. Water and climate change **mitigation**
- d. Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making

#### **PEOPLE** - Water, sanitation and health

(SDG links: Water targets 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.B and SDG's 1 and 3)

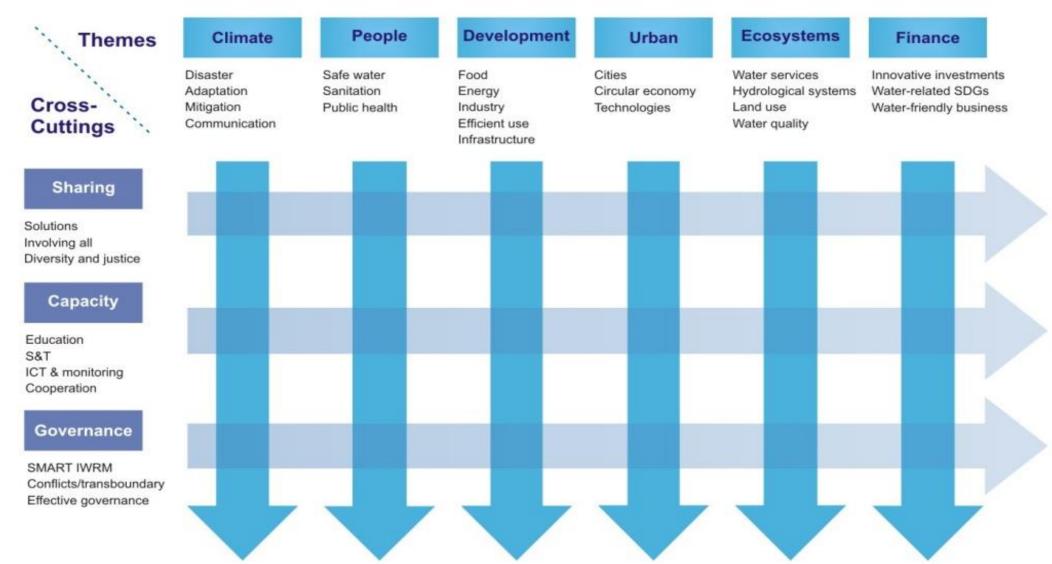
- a. Enough **safe water** for all *IR* 1.1
- b. Integrated **sanitation** for all -IR 1.2
- c. Water and **public health**

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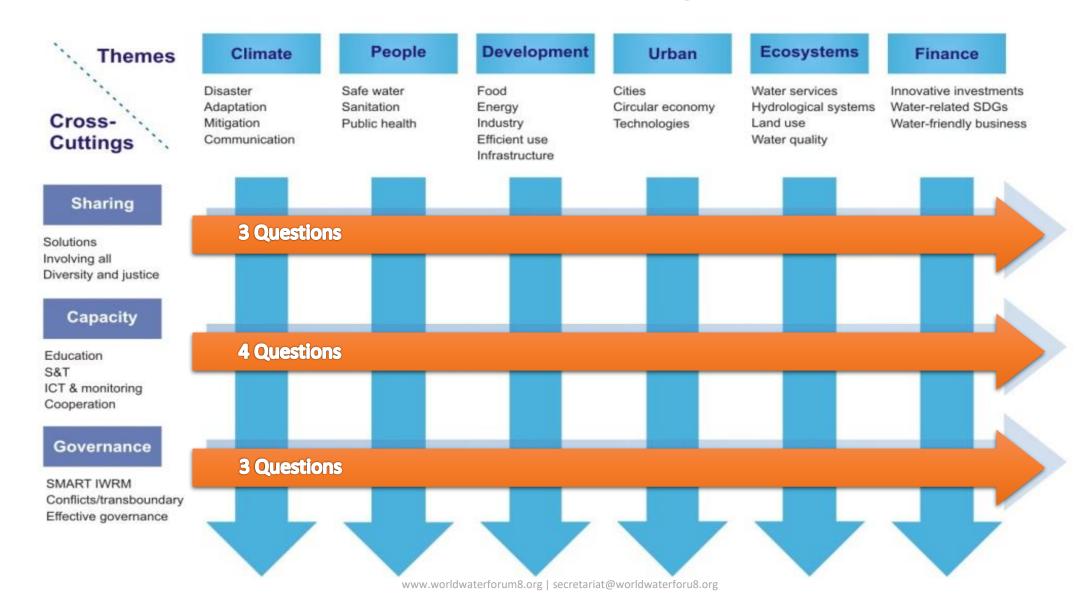


6 themes + 3 cross-cutting issues + 32 topics



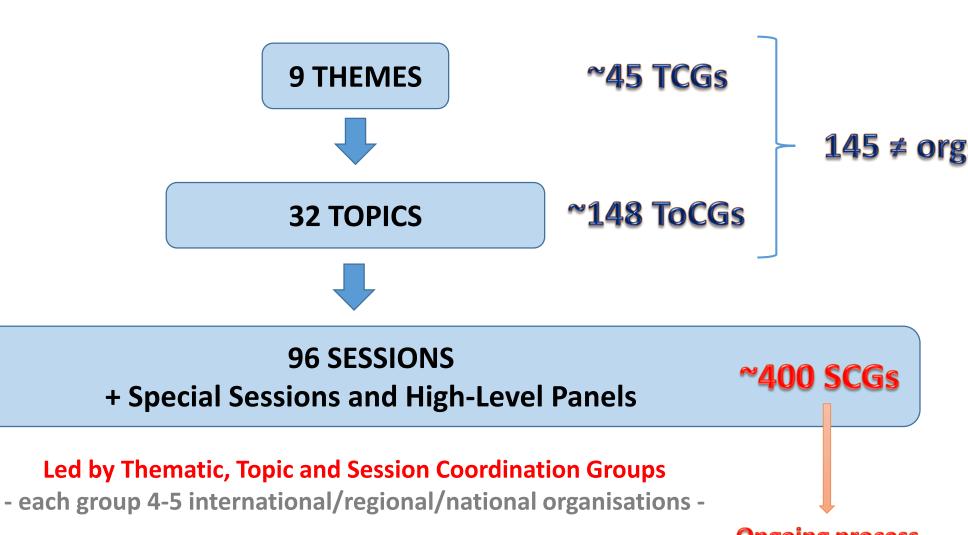


#### **Themes - CCIs Linkages**





**Institutions/People involved** 



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#### **Selected TCGs and ToCGs**

CLIMATE     Water security and climate change	World Bank	ASCE/EWRI	MIE/NL	wwc	FUNCEME
a. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness (IR 1.3)	AOSED	ICHARM	UNISDR or Red Cross/Crescent	Univ. Minho	FUNCEME
b. Water and adaptation to climate change	GVCeS - Brazil	GAWC	FWP - France	NWRC - Egypt	AWRA
c. Water and climate change mitigation	IWA	ICOLD	APRH-Paraguay	EMBRAPA	
d. Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making	UNESCO	IWRA	US Bureau of Reclamation	ANA-Brazil	Univ. of Aveiro

2. PEOPLE Water, sanitation and health	AQUAFED	BUTTERFLY	FUNASA	AYSA	CAESB
a. Enough safe water for all (IR 1.1)	IHP of UNESCO	VEOLIA	M.AGRIC SENEGAL	Instituto Trata Brasil	COPASA
b. Integrated sanitation for all (IR 1.2)	COMPESA	pS-EAU	SWA	SDC	ABES
c. Water and public health	ACF	CCRH - INDIA	ANEW - AFRICA	M.Saúde (Brasil)	CLOCSAS

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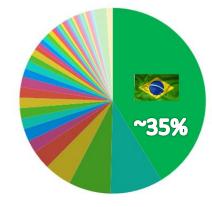
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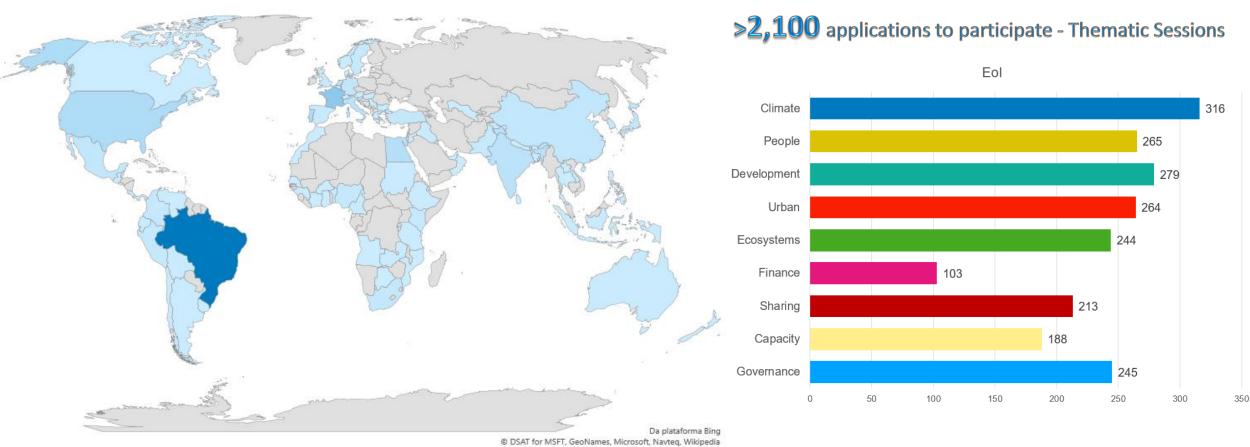


#### **THEMATIC PROCESS**

#### **Open call – participate in Thematic Sessions**

• ± 1,000 forms; from ±80 countries + international organizations







#### THEMATIC PROCESS

#### **Special Sessions and High-Level Panels**

#### Clear guideline developed and shared:

#### **High-Level Panels**

- Addressing current global-political key issues
- Linking to 2030 Agenda (SDG's, Paris, Habitat-3, Sendai etc.) and HLPW
- High-Level: Ministers, CEO's, mayors...

#### **Special Sessions**

- Addressing emerging issues
- Balanced, multi-stakeholder participation

Already receiving proposals



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