

Water Allocation

Balancing Uses

Objectives (1st round)

Higher-level

- Olistic view of needs and uses
- Human right framework
- Water for Ag/Food/Industry/Energy/...
- Universal access to safe water & sanitation as basic human right

Process-oriented

- Transparency in access to information
- Public participation on water allocation
- Consider multiple use of water
- Decisions on allocation should be balanced over Equity, Efficiency, Environment
- Participatory allocation balancing supply & demand over long-term

Comments (2nd round)

- Allocation as instrument
- We should look more at macro-economics
- We should look more at socio-politics

Objectives (2nd round)

- Allocation to include demand management
- Organizing successive users
- Equitable allocation

Actions (1st round)

Data

- Evidence based decision-making
- Need to know the water we have/need/
& its quality
- Suggest to look at JMP/WASH

Plans/Programmes

- Have a programme to reuse waste water
- Have a plan of water management in the watershed as priority
- Intersectoral planning at national and basin levels

Supporting

- Capacity development for scaling up governance processes
- Promote water culture and education

Linkages (1st round)

- Governance/Transboundary
- Development planning
- Equity/Health/Agric./Energy/Biodiversity

Target (2nd round)

- ...by XX *-time-* ...ensure/achieve transparent, equitable, sustainable national and water-basin (including transboundary) allocation satisfying (i) human needs and (ii) ecosystem requirements.
- (i) includes: food, energy, domestic, industry, etc.

...there should be a quantification of progress ...*how much, how many?*

Indicators (2nd round)

- Water accounting & monitoring
Supply, demand, need, uses, quality, consumption
- Presence of an institutional and legal framework, including participation, bargaining, etc.
- Human resources, institutional capacity, technology