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
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
Objectives (2nd round)

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

Comments (2nd round)

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