

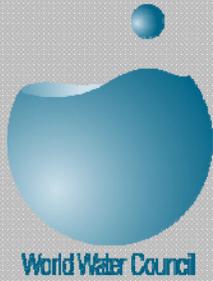
TOWARDS WORLD WATER SOLUTIONS



6th World Water Forum

March 2012, Marseille

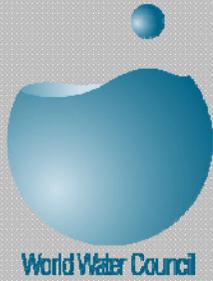




THE WORLD WATER FORUM



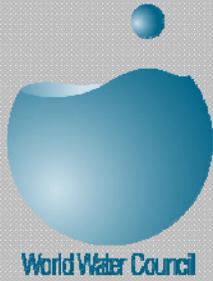
- The world's largest water event
- Objectives:
 - ✓ Gather all stakeholders together to debate questions related to water, its management and access
 - ✓ Formulate concrete proposals and encourage action and solutions
 - ✓ Solicit true and lasting political commitment
- A platform for debates and exchange on questions that are relevant for improved water management and access to water supply and sanitation
- An open and constructive place for discussion



FACTS AND FIGURES FROM ISTANBUL



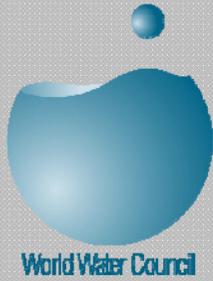
- Over 25,000 participants
- 192 countries represented
- 1,300 participants in the political processes
- 106 sessions prepared by over 400 organizations
- 150 side events
- Over 1,000 accredited journalists
- 135 children from over 20 countries and over 200 youth participants
- 1,000 sponsored participants



THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM



- In Marseille in March 2012
- Organizers:
 - ✓ France, represented by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Ministry of Ecology and the City of Marseille
 - ✓ The World Water Council
- France and Marseille
 - ✓ Strong political commitment
 - ✓ A candidature combining energy from the local level to the highest decision-making level
 - ✓ Highlighting specific capacities and a water culture
 - ✓ A strong will to federate all stakeholders and encourage action



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- Preferring for action over theoretical discourse and debates



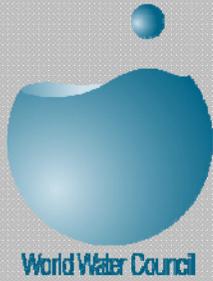
- Encouraging lasting concrete commitments through a follow-up mechanism

- Involving wide participation (in the spirit of the «Grenelle» French model)



- Creating true mobilization of citizens in a friendly, festive and popular atmosphere





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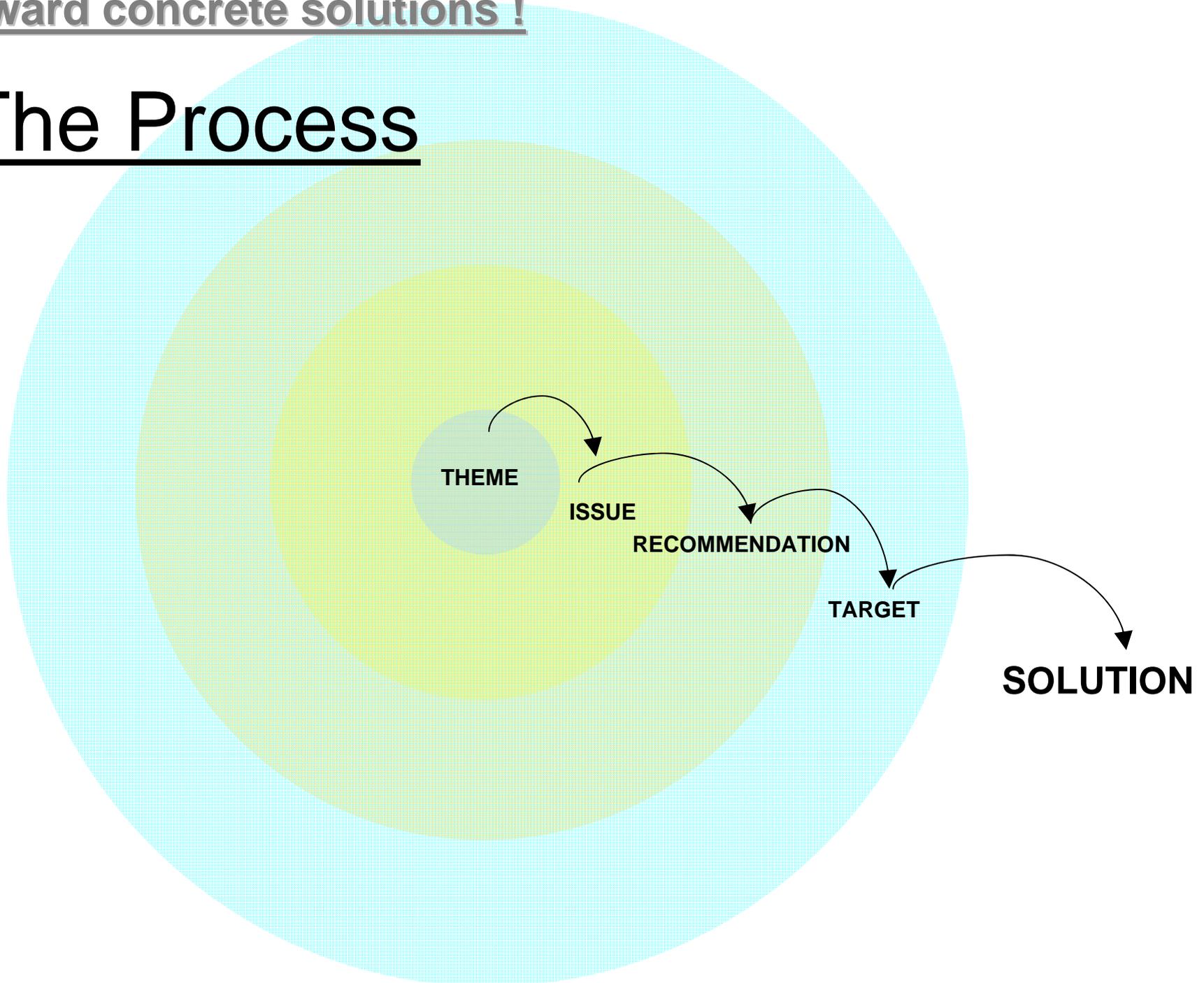
Examples of possible solutions:

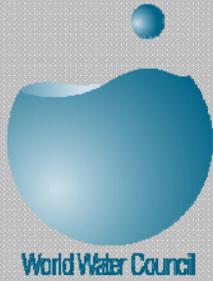
- Governments agree to initiate an intergovernmental process on water and prepare a resolution for Rio+20
- 1,000 schools in Africa are equipped with basic sanitation facilities
- Creation of a « World Water Parliament »
- 100 scholarships for « Water Innovation » are offered to students throughout the world
- 1,000 cities sign the Istanbul Water Consensus



Toward concrete solutions !

The Process



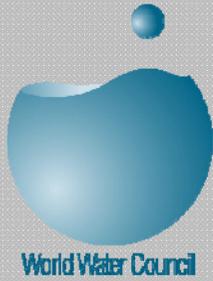


SMART TARGETS AND WISE PROCESS



- SMART focuses on the relevance of the targets
 - **S**pecific
 - **M**easurable
 - **A**chievable
 - **R**ealistic
 - **T**ime bound

- WISE focuses on the process
 - **W**ide **I**nvolvement **S**takeholder **E**xchanges



A FORUM FOR THE CAUSE OF WATER



Solutions are first and foremost of a political nature and must be found by reinforcing dialogue between:

Parliamentarians

Governments

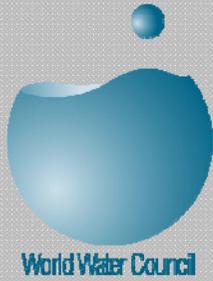
Local Authorities

**Intergovernmental
Organisations / United
Nations**

**NGOs / Civil
Society / Users**

**Professionals /
Scientists / Experts**

**Public and Private
Companies**



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES



French National Committee

World Water Council



International Forum Committee - IFC

Political Process
Commission

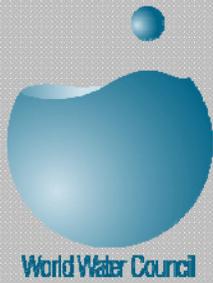
Regional Process
Commission

Thematic Process
Commission

Promotion and Events
Commission



6th Forum Secretariat



IFC BUREAU



- ***President:*** B. Braga, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil



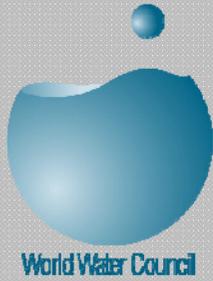
- ***Vice-President:*** O. Gauthier, Ministry of Ecology of France



- ***Bureau members:*** M. Vassal, City of Marseille and A. Szöllösi-Nagy, UNESCO-IHE



- ***Executive Director:*** V. Rofort



COMMISSION CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS



■ Political Process Commission

- P. Lacoste, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
- A. Szollosi-Nagy, UNESCO-IHE



■ Thematic Process Commission

- D. Altinbilek, International Hydropower Association
- P. Lavarde, French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments



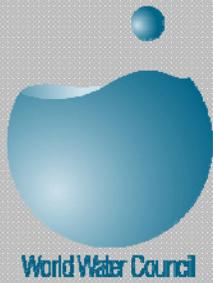
■ Regional Process Commission

- E. Park, Korea Water Forum
- M. Bernard, French Development Agency



■ Promotion and Events Commission

- M. Vassal, City of Marseille
- H. Kennou, Mediterranean Water Institute



DRAFT THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

CREATING A BLUE MOVEMENT !

12 key priorities for water action:

3 strategic directions



Ensure everyone's well-being

Contribute to economic development

Keep the planet blue

Conditions for success



Guarantee access to water services for all and the Right to Water

Guarantee access to integrated sanitation services for all

Contribute to improved hygiene and health through water

Protect populations and economies from risks

Contribute to cooperation and peace

Balance multiple uses

Ensure food security

Harmonize energy and water

Protect and value ecosystem services and green growth

Improve the quality of water resources and ecosystems

Adjust pressures and footprints of human activities on water

Respond to climate and global changes in an urbanizing world

Good governance

Finance water for all

Enabling environment



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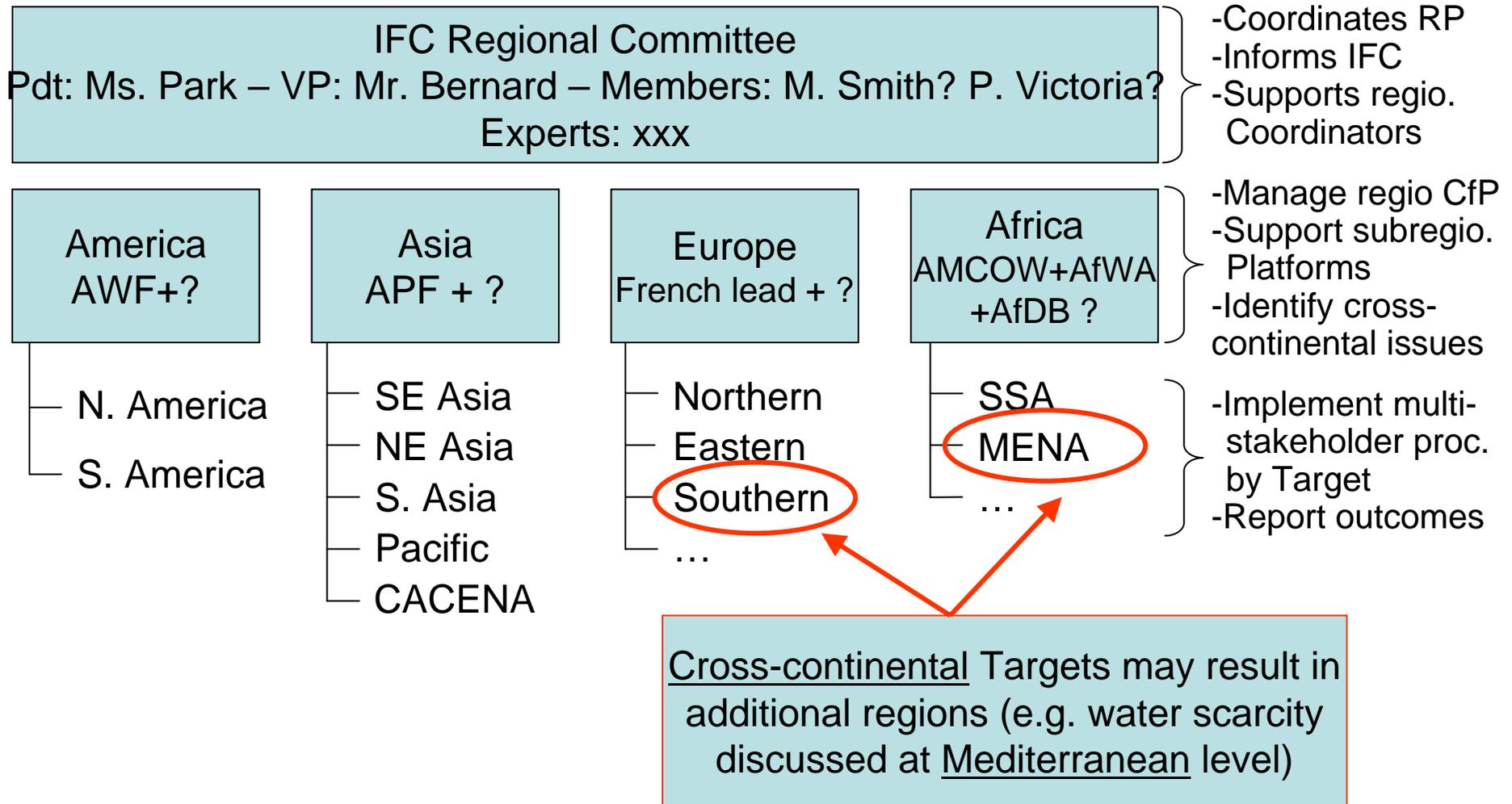
Regional Process

*Multi-stakeholder process in place!
To be SMART and WISE*

Feedback on Regional process questionnaire

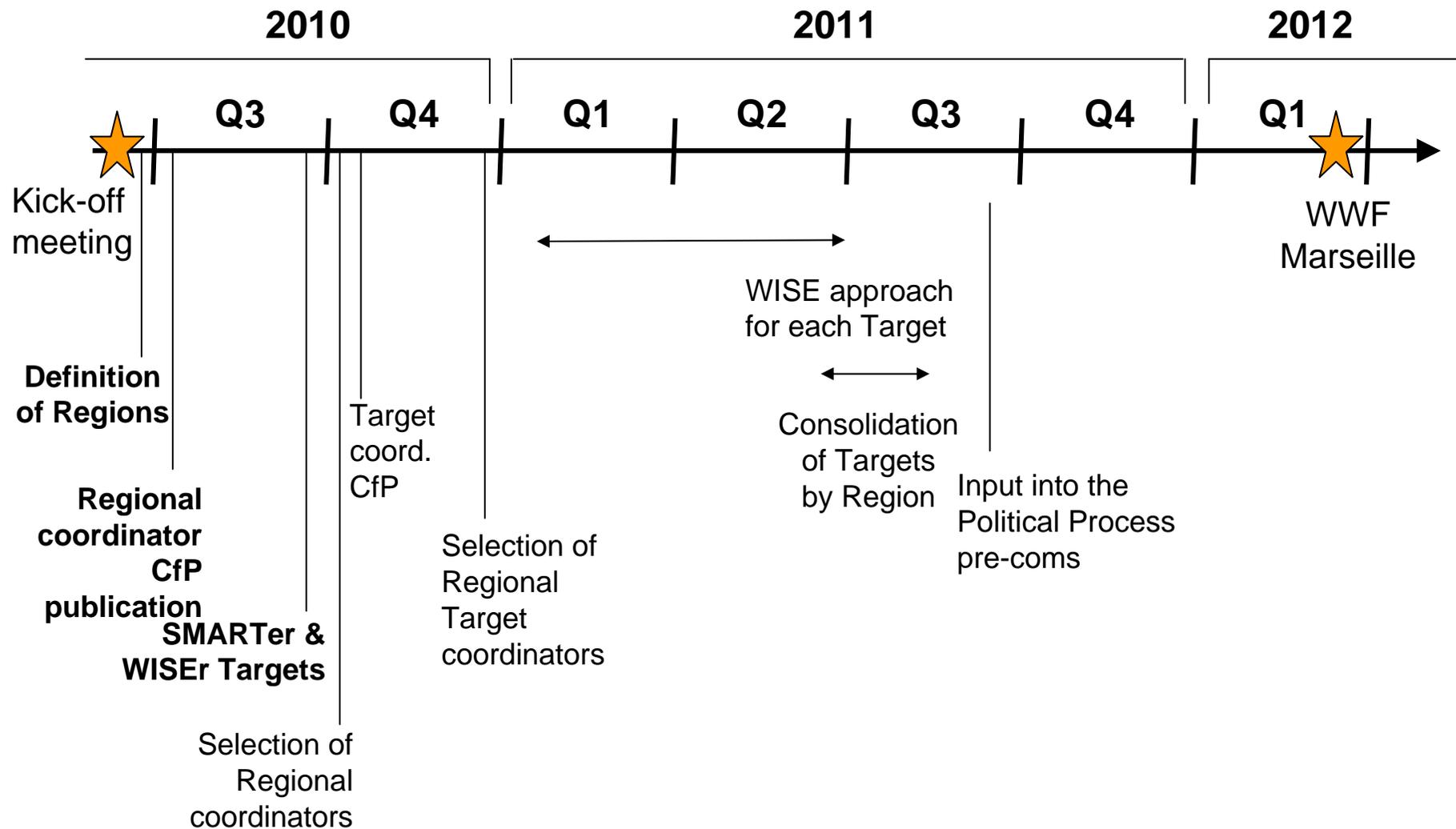
- Added value of a Regional Process
- Expected results
- Criteria for defining a region
- Building a participatory Regional process
- Interaction with Political and Thematic processes

Proposed organisation for regional Targets



Toward concrete, **SMART & WISE** solutions!

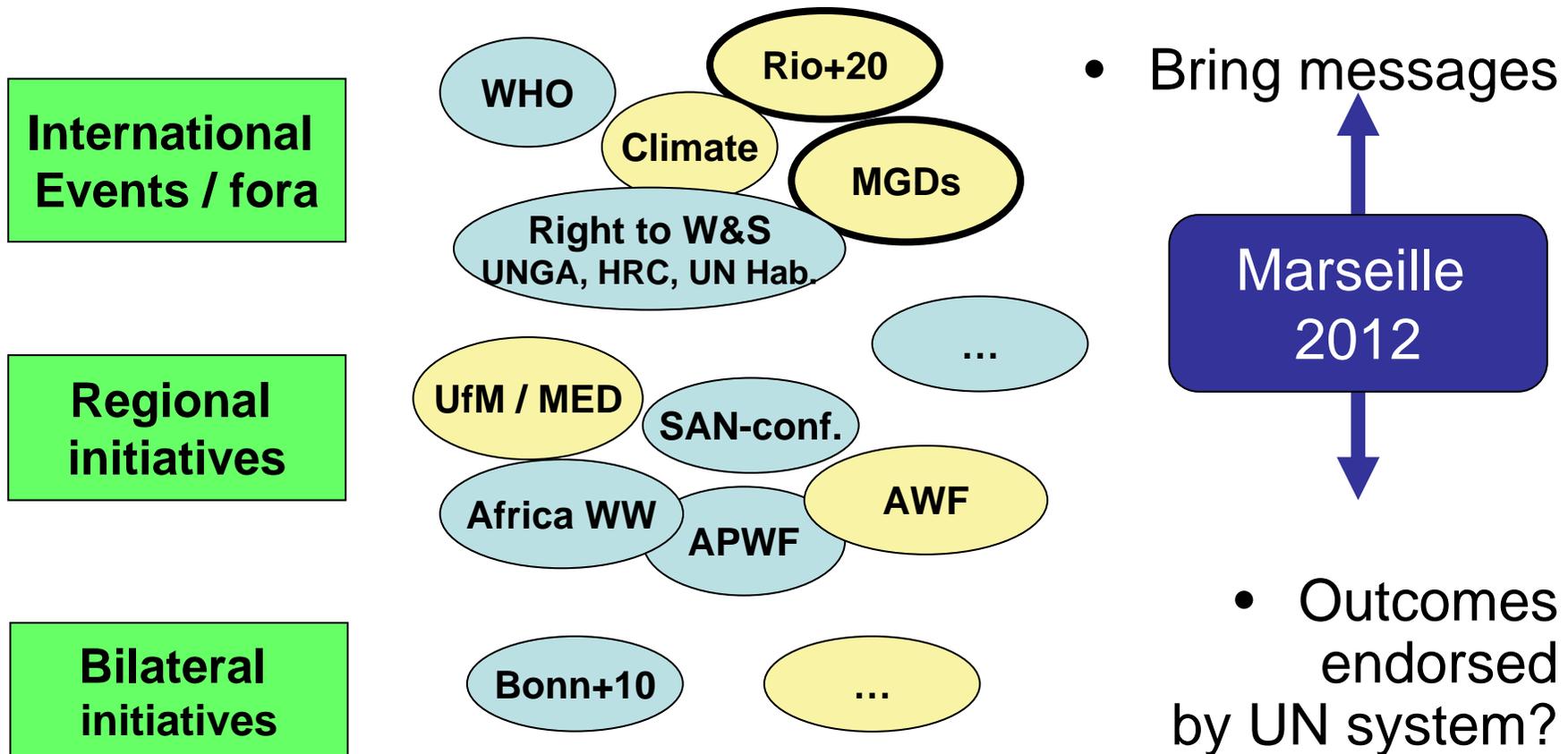
Proposed agenda for Regional processes

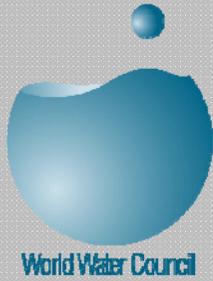


Political Commission

Interact with the international agenda

- Influence the agenda



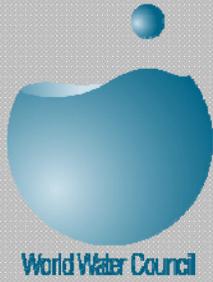


NEXT STEPS

Engagement continues throughout 2010 - 2011

- September 2010 – Proposal by the Thematic Process Commission of a thematic framework derived from the Kick-off Meeting discussions and approval by the International Forum Committee
- September 2010 – Presentation of the framework to the wider community at the World Water Week in Stockholm
- 18-19 November – 2nd Stakeholder Consultation meeting in order to further define the programme and involve stakeholders
- 22 March 2011 – World Water Day – UN-Habitat Cape Town – South Africa





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION