

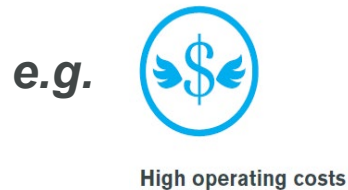
# ACTION AGENDA FOR BASIN-CONNECTED CITIES

## *Drivers for Action*

### EXTREME EVENTS



### DECLINING WATER QUALITY



### WATER AVAILABILITY



## *Pathways for Action*

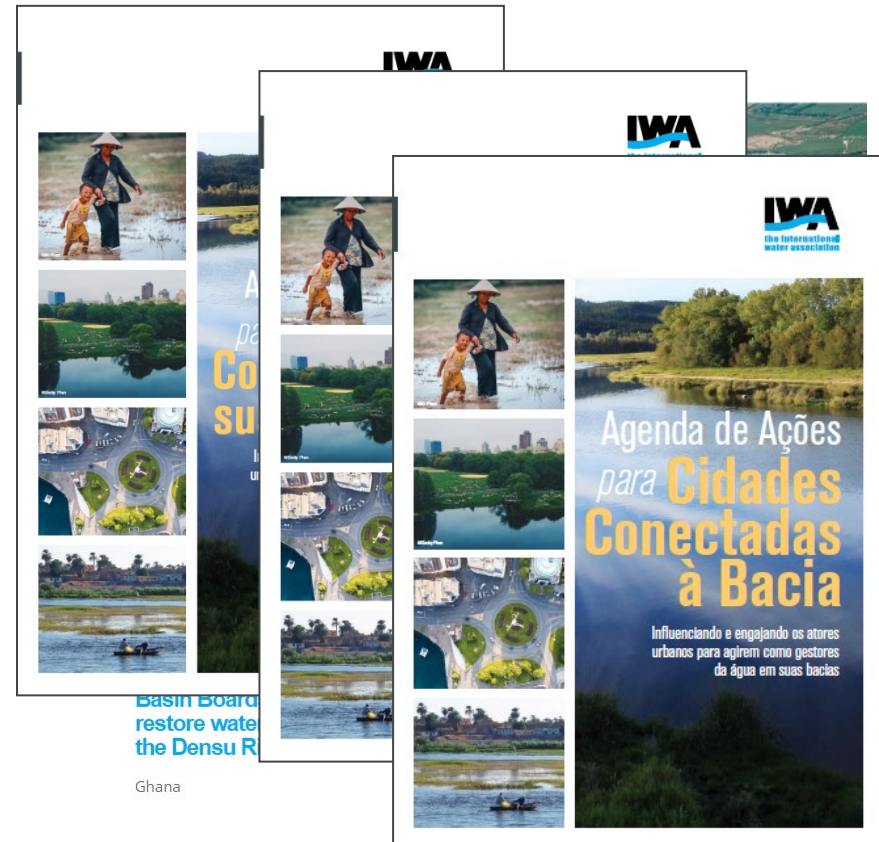


## *Foundations for Action*



# UPSCALING THE FRAMEWORK

- Creating a **handbook of cases and best practices** using the framework.
- Showcasing snapshots or **Basin Stories** of what IWA members and partners are doing on enabling Basin-Connected Cities (which can contribute to the above publication).
- Working with the **signatories of the Principles for Water Wise Cities** to integrate the Action Agenda Framework into their urban water planning.
- **Translation of the Action Agenda** – led by partners and members (available in Spanish, French, Chinese and Portuguese).



# ABOUT THE BASIN-CONNECTED CITIES HANDBOOK



- Builds off the framework of the [Action Agenda for Basin Connected Cities](#)
- **Target audience** - urban stakeholders including water and wastewater utilities, city governments, and urban industries.
  - Who work with basin organizations, water resources agencies, regulators, civil society, and environmental groups to ensure equitable and effective water management.

## Structure

- **Part 1 What is the issue?** Why do urban stakeholders need to be connected to their basin? Explain the trends around the drivers for action - such as extreme events, declining water quality, and water availability:
- **Part 2 - How to address the issue?** this section will expand on each pathway to action through assessment, planning, and implementation while highlighting best practices, along with case studies
- **Part 3 - Lessons and recommendations** linking to the Foundations for Action which range from developing a vision to building capacity to improving governance