



The EU Water Development Policy and the new framework for action

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Water means food, health, energy...



The world challenge

...Over **780 million** people are still without access to improved sources of drinking water and **2.5 billion** lack improved sanitation*.

* *"Progress on drinking water and sanitation" WHO/ Unicef report 2012.*

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2004-2013

Past and present

The EU is part of the international aid framework Millennium Development Goals



Water and Sanitation

MDG 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- **Target 10:** Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.
- **Indicator n° 30.** Proportion of population with sustainable access to an improved water source, urban and rural
- **Indicator n° 31.** Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation, urban and rural



Water policy framework and Initiatives

- **2000: Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**
- **2002: Commission's Communication Water management in developing countries, Policy and Priorities**
- **2002: EU Water Initiative (Johannesburg); with four regional components (Africa, EECCA, LA, MEDA).**
- **2004: ACP-EU Water Facility (712M€, 2004-2013)**
- **2010: MDG Initiative (266M€ for MDG7 in ACP countries)**



2004 - 2013: EU Water Cooperation

- From 2004 to date, an average of nearly **€ 400 million per year** have been committed to the water sector
- Under the current programming period (2007-2013), more than **€2.2 billion** have been committed in the water sector, which is a focal sector in **28 countries**
- Water projects are currently being implemented in more than **60 countries**



2004 - 2013: EU Water Cooperation

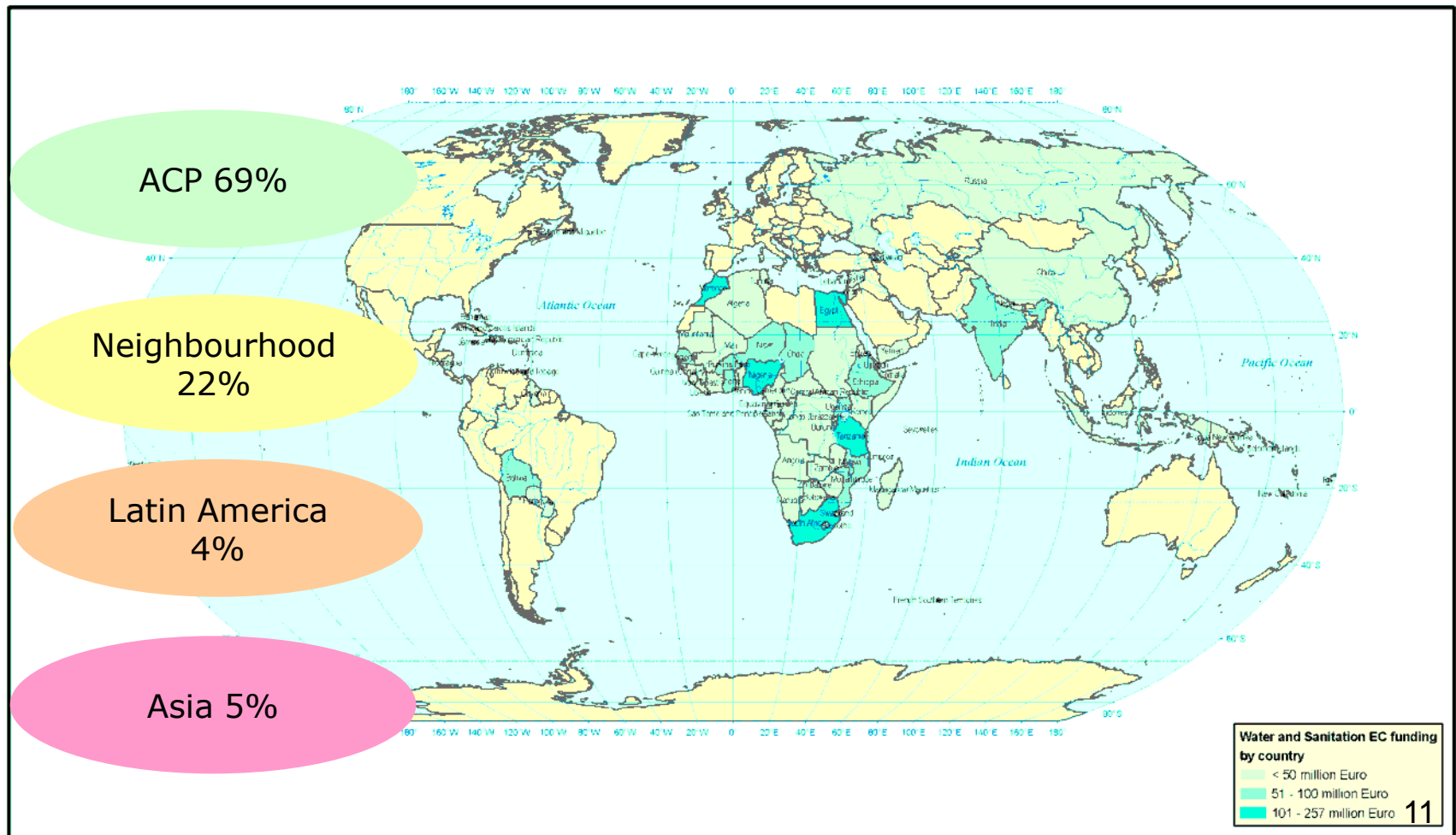
Major initiatives:

- ACP-EU Water Facility (9th & 10th EDF): **€ 712 million**
- MDG Initiative for water and sanitation: **€ 266 million**

Key EU achievements since 2004:

- More than **70 million people** connected to improved drinking water and more than **24 million people** connected to sanitation facilities

2004-2013: Water Cooperation





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BLENDING IN EU EXTERNAL COOPERATION

168 projects since 2007
€1.2 billion EU grants
€32 billion investment

LAIF2010
#20
€161m
€4.3bn

CIF2012

SOUTH
#38
€362m
€11bn

NIF2008
#79
€627m
€19bn

EAST
#41
€265m
€8.1bn

ITF2007
#57
€380m
€12bn

IFCA2010
#8
55m
300m

AIF2012
#4
€21m
€548m

IFP2012

Sectors covered

Figures since 2007



Water in EU blending mechanisms

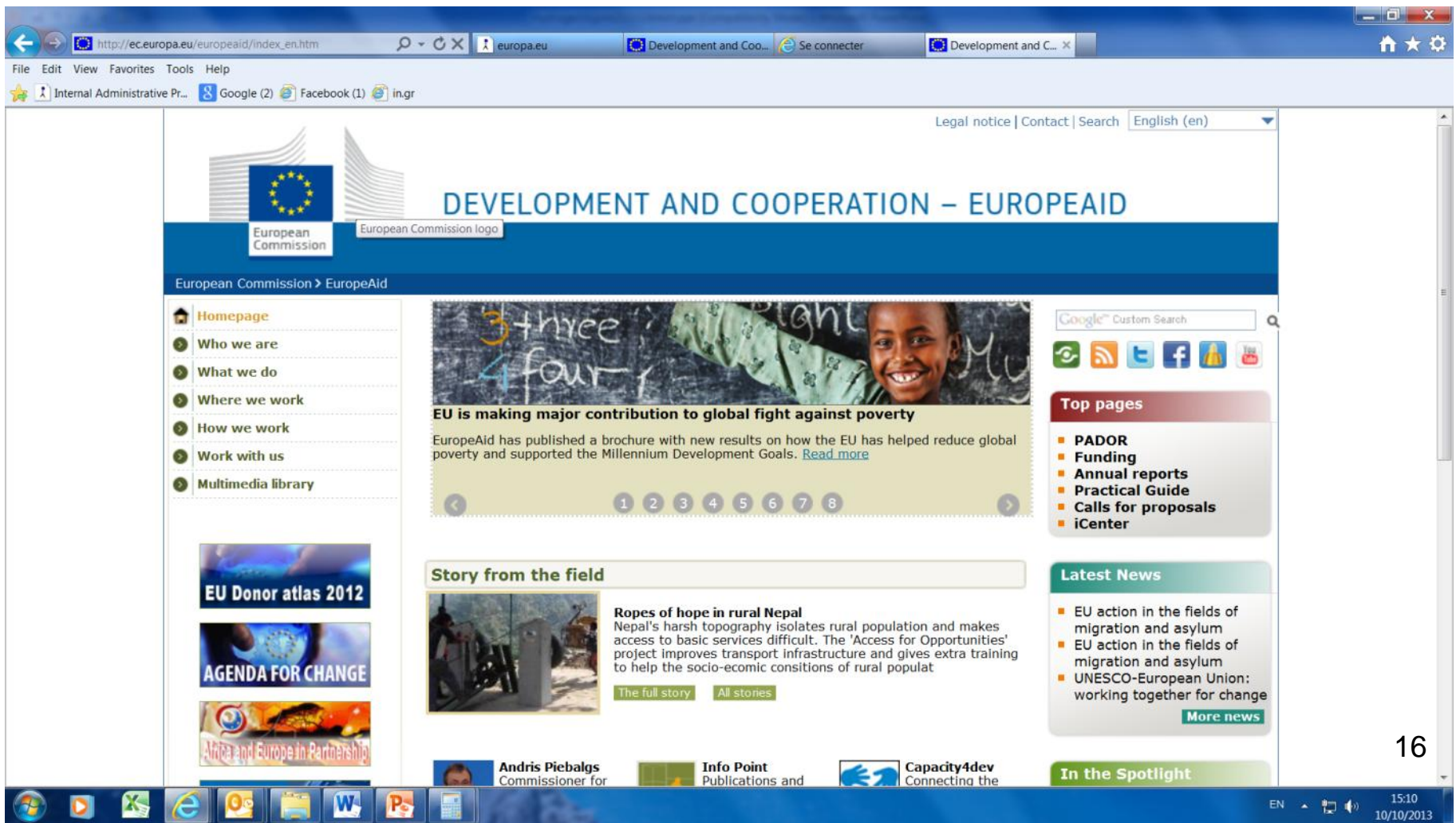
- **Africa-EU Infrastructure Trust Fund:** launched in 2007, managed by EIB. 3 WSS projects amounting to €468 million. ITF contribution €52 million. Leverage effect 9:1
- **NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility):** launched in 2008, 16 WSS projects amounting to €1,06 billion. NIF contribution €130,6 million. Leverage effect 8:1
- **LAIF (Latin America Investment Facility):** launched in 2010: 5 WSS projects amounting to €578 million; LAIF contribution €76,5 million. Leverage effect 8:1

The role of private sector

All actions are implemented by private sector, i.e.

- **Consultants** (TA, studies, supervisions, monitoring, evaluations).
- **Contractors** (works contracts).
- **Suppliers** (supply contracts)
- **Civil society organisations** (NGOs etc.)

Call for proposals and procurement notices...



The screenshot shows the EuropeAid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Legal notice', 'Contact', 'Search', and 'English (en)'. The main header features the European Commission logo and the text 'DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION – EUROPEAID'. Below this, a sidebar on the left contains a menu with items like 'Homepage', 'Who we are', 'What we do', 'Where we work', 'How we work', 'Work with us', and 'Multimedia library'. The main content area has a featured article titled 'EU is making major contribution to global fight against poverty' with a sub-headline 'EuropeAid has published a brochure with new results on how the EU has helped reduce global poverty and supported the Millennium Development Goals. [Read more](#)'. Below this is a 'Story from the field' section with a sub-headline 'Ropes of hope in rural Nepal' and a brief description of the project. On the right side, there is a 'Top pages' section with links to 'PADOR', 'Funding', 'Annual reports', 'Practical Guide', 'Calls for proposals', and 'iCenter'. Below that is a 'Latest News' section with a list of news items and a 'More news' link. At the bottom, there is a 'In the Spotlight' section. The browser's address bar shows 'http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm' and the system tray at the bottom right displays the date '10/10/2013' and time '15:10'.


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2014-2020
Future

...Work continues...

- ***To implement the projects approved in the period 2007-2013.***
- ***To formulate new water projects through the NIPs, RIPs, thematic programmes and blending instruments.***

The new policy context: Water as a cross-cutting element

- **Agenda for Change** (10/2011)
- European Report on Development (05/2012): "Managing water, energy and land for inclusive and sustainable growth"
- Rio +20 (06/2012)
- COM Communication (02/2013): "A decent life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future"
- **FAC Conclusions** (07/2013): "To contribute to a more coherent and effective EU foreign policy engagement in conflict prevention and water diplomacy".

The Agenda for Change (2011)

REDUCING POVERTY IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD: *More action is needed to tackle global challenges and to deliver global public goods, such as access to water and sanitation.*

- 1. Human rights, democracy and good governance**
- 2. Inclusive and sustainable growth for human development**

Business environment, regional integration, world markets

*"The EU should support regional and continental integration efforts through partners' policies in areas such as (...) **cross-border cooperation on water, energy and security**"*

Sustainable agriculture and energy

*"The EU should (...) tackle inequalities, in particular to give poor people **better access to land, food, water and energy without harming the environment.**"*

Post 2015: A decent life for all by 2030

- Communication from the European Commission presenting its position on the post-2015 development agenda:
 - The Communication highlights water among the sectors which need to be addressed in an integrated way to achieve basic human development, inclusive and sustainable growth
- **Final report of the UN High Level Panel** on the post-2015 development agenda which includes an example set of 12 goals among which:
 - Goal 6: Achieve universal access to water and sanitation
 - Goal 9: Manage natural resource assets sustainably
- UN negotiations for establishment of **Sustainable Development Goals** : Water as a stand-alone and/or cross-cutting element ?

Water diplomacy policy recommendations

1. EU can offer **technical know-how** to other parts of the world (Danube, Rhine etc.)
2. Priority regions: **Central Asia, the Nile**, the Mekong, the Middle East.
3. Elaboration of **action plans** aiming to raise political attention to water security.
4. Promote **international conventions** and other legal instruments as the basis for management of trans-boundary waters.
5. Enhance **international partnerships** (UN, WB, USA etc.).



EU Framework for action 2014-2020

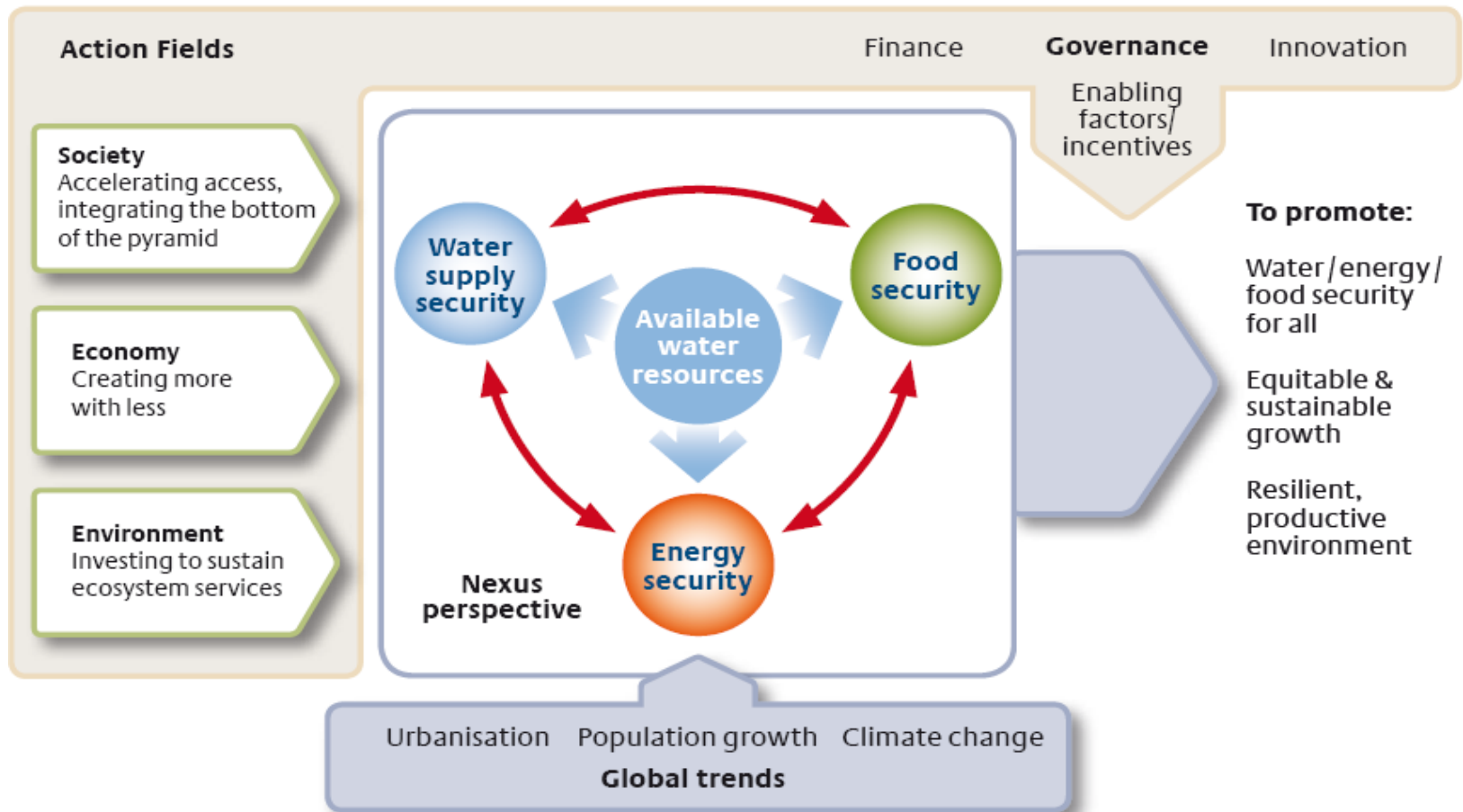
- 1. Access to Water and Sanitation: a nutrition sensitive action**
- 2. Water for economic growth: Nexus water-energy-agriculture involving the private sector**
- 3. Water Governance: management of trans-boundary waters for peace and security**



1. EU commitment in WASH

- Target : **7 million** less malnourished children by 2025
- Financial commitment for nutrition: **€3.5 billion**
 - €400 million on nutrition specific interventions
 - €3.1 billion on nutrition sensitive interventions
- Acting on the 10 Nutrition Specific Interventions and Programmes can potentially reduce malnourished children by 20%
- Acting on the Nutrition Sensitive Programmes and Approaches must be done to tackle the remaining 80%.
- **Water and Sanitation is the most relevant nutrition sensitive action**

2. The water-energy-food security nexus



The Nexus: facts and figures

- In 2030, 47% of the world's population will be living in areas of high **water** stress
- By 2030 we will need 30% more **water**, 40% more **energy** and 10% of existing **crop land** for biofuels
- By 2050, global population is expected to reach 9 billion. 70% more **food** will be needed. **Agriculture** accounts for roughly 70% of **water** use.
- **Hydropower** provides 20% of the world's **electricity**. Hydropower potential is under-exploited in Africa
- Land acquisition for food production and biofuels has a critical water dimension

3. Water diplomacy: the way forward

- Confirmed Priorities for 2014-2015: **Nile and Central Asia.**
- To build on existing dialogue in the Nile through, for example, the Nile Basin Initiative and the new CIWA (Cooperation in International Waters in Africa) trust fund.
- To build on the existing cooperation initiatives in the water sector in Central Asia (EURECA, EUWI etc.).
- To build new partnerships with MS and other donors (UN, USA, WB etc.)

Water in the new MFF 2014-2020

1. **Water and natural resources management is focal sector in 19 national indicative programmes** (tbc):

Egypt, Palestine, Yemen, Bolivia, Uzbekistan, Guinea Conakry, Senegal, Ghana, Sao Tome & Principe, Djibouti, Angola, Lesotho, Mauritius, Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Kiribati.

2. **Regional Programmes:** Neighbourhood East and South, Central Asia, East Africa (tbc)

3. **Global Public Goods and Challenges (GPGC):** Objective is to highlight the water's leverage effect on economic sectors e.g. environment, cross-border cooperation etc. (tbc).

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