



**Workshop on Integrated Water Resources
Management in Libya**
*Current Status and the way Forward Demonstrated
by National and International Experiences*



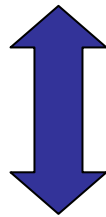
**Building Partnerships to Address the
Continental Water Challenges.**

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Background



- Inspired by AU economic goals and political integration
- AMCOW formed in 2002, to provide political and strategic oversight of the management of water on the continent
- Ever striving for equitable regional representation on all its bodies.

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AMCOW member states

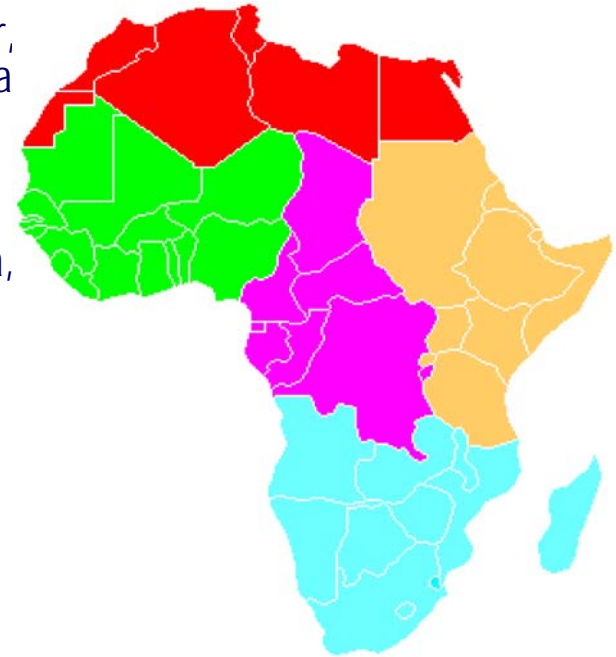
North Africa: Mauritania, West Sahara, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt.

Southern Africa: South Africa, Madagascar, Swaziland, Lesotho, Botswana, Namibia, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Mauritius, Seychelles.

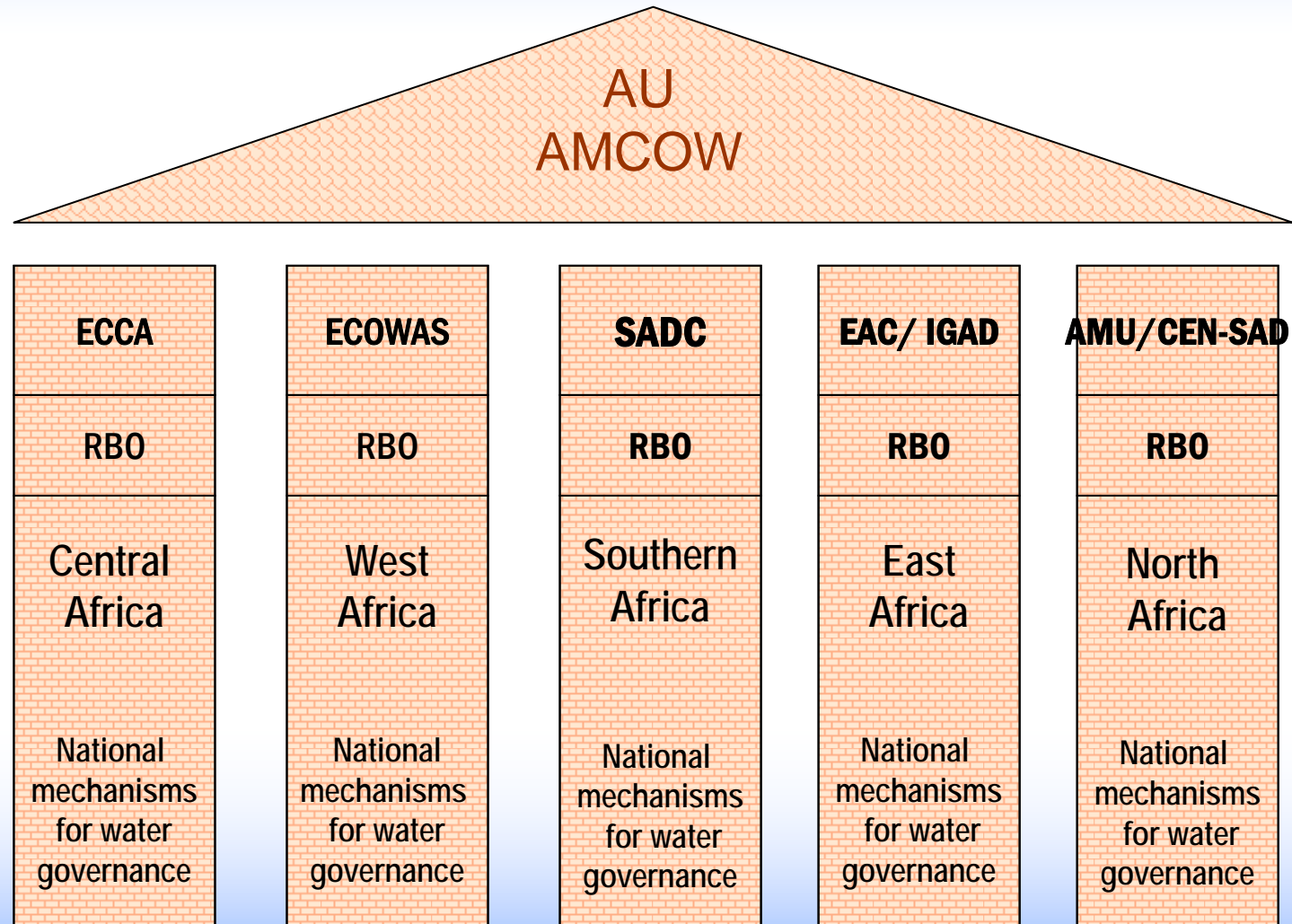
Western Africa: Niger, Benin, Togo, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Gambia, Mali, Guinea Conakry, Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde Island, Senegal, Nigeria, Sierra Leone.

Eastern Africa: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Comoros, Burundi

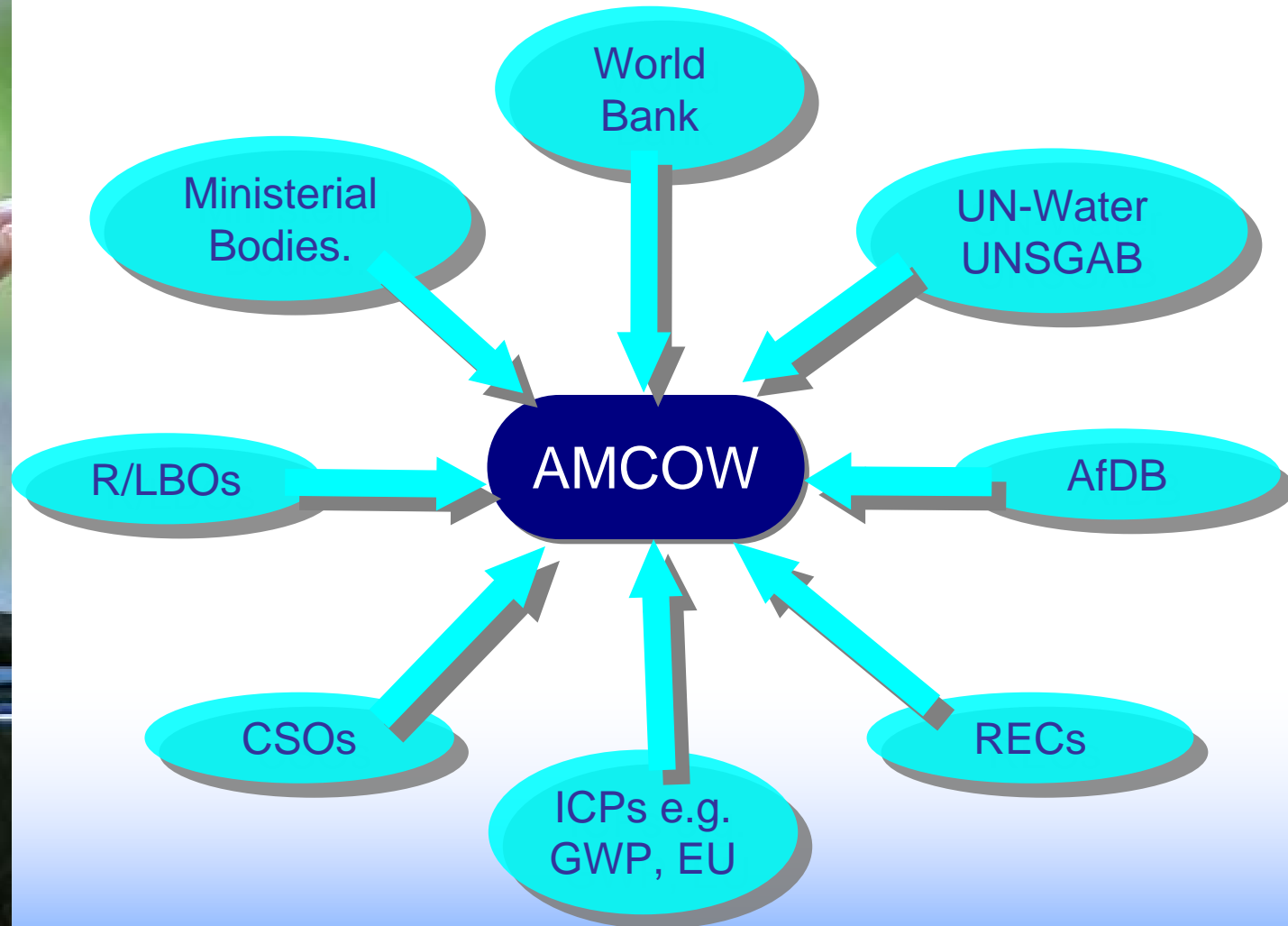
Central Africa: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo Brazzaville



Institutional Framework: Water Governance in Africa



The Africa Water Family



Water Priorities in Africa

Basic needs

Domestic water supply and sanitation

Food & Ecosystem

- Securing the food supply
- Protecting ecosystems
- Managing risks



Water Governance

- Sharing water resources
- Ensuring knowledge base
- Valuing and allocating water



Major Water Challenges in Africa



BASIC NEEDS

- Tripling access to water and quadrupling improved sanitation;
- Closing the sanitation gap of the urban poor;
- Reducing high water-related diseases and deaths;
- Preventing water pollution in cities;
- Doubling hydropower generation and services;

FOOD AND ECOSYSTEM

- Raising food security;
- Expanding irrigation for agriculture;
- Reducing costs of water-related disasters;

GOVERNANCE

- Sharing water among sectors and countries.

Meeting the MDG Targets in Africa

Number of "New" People to be accessed	Water Target	Sanitation Target
For the 2006- 2015 period	3,000,000,000	313,000,000
Average per year during the above period	30,000,000	31,000,000
Average per week	577,000	600,000
Average per day	82,000	86,000



Partnerships for Tackling the Water Development Challenges

Ongoing Initiatives and Programs

i) Integrated Water Resources Management

- NEPAD - Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Development Program (WSIP);
- Canada's water Initiative
- German G8-Africa Transboundary Water management Initiative
- Establishment of Sub-regional Water Partnerships
- Establishment of ANBO, IGWA and ANEW and the African Journalist' Network;
- Promotion of Science and Technology;
- Partnership between AMCOW and Africa Energy Ministers

Partnerships for Tackling the Water Development Challenges *(continued)*

ii) Finance

- The African Water Facility
- The European Commission on Water Initiative
- The Infrastructure consortium for Africa (ICA)
- Commitment to prioritize and reflect water issues in national development plans and strategies (AMCOW Ministerial Declaration);
- Agreement to explore new financing mechanisms (AMCOW Ministerial Declaration).

Partnerships for Tackling the Water Development Challenges *(continued)*

iii) Water Supply and Sanitation

- AfDB Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative (RWSSI)
- Water and Sanitation Programme for Africa Region (WSP-AF)
- UN-HABITAT, Water and Sanitation Trust Fund (WSTF)
- EU Water and Sanitation Initiative;
- Water Utility Partnership
- The United States Water for the Poor Initiative



Partnerships for Tackling the Water Development Challenges *(continued)*

iv) Water Management for Food

- NEPAD - Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP)
- Collaborative Program of AfDB, FAO, IFAD, IWMI, GWP and the World Bank;

v) Water and Disaster

- Development of a Disaster Risk reduction Strategy for the Region
- Hydrological Cycle Observing System (HYCOS)



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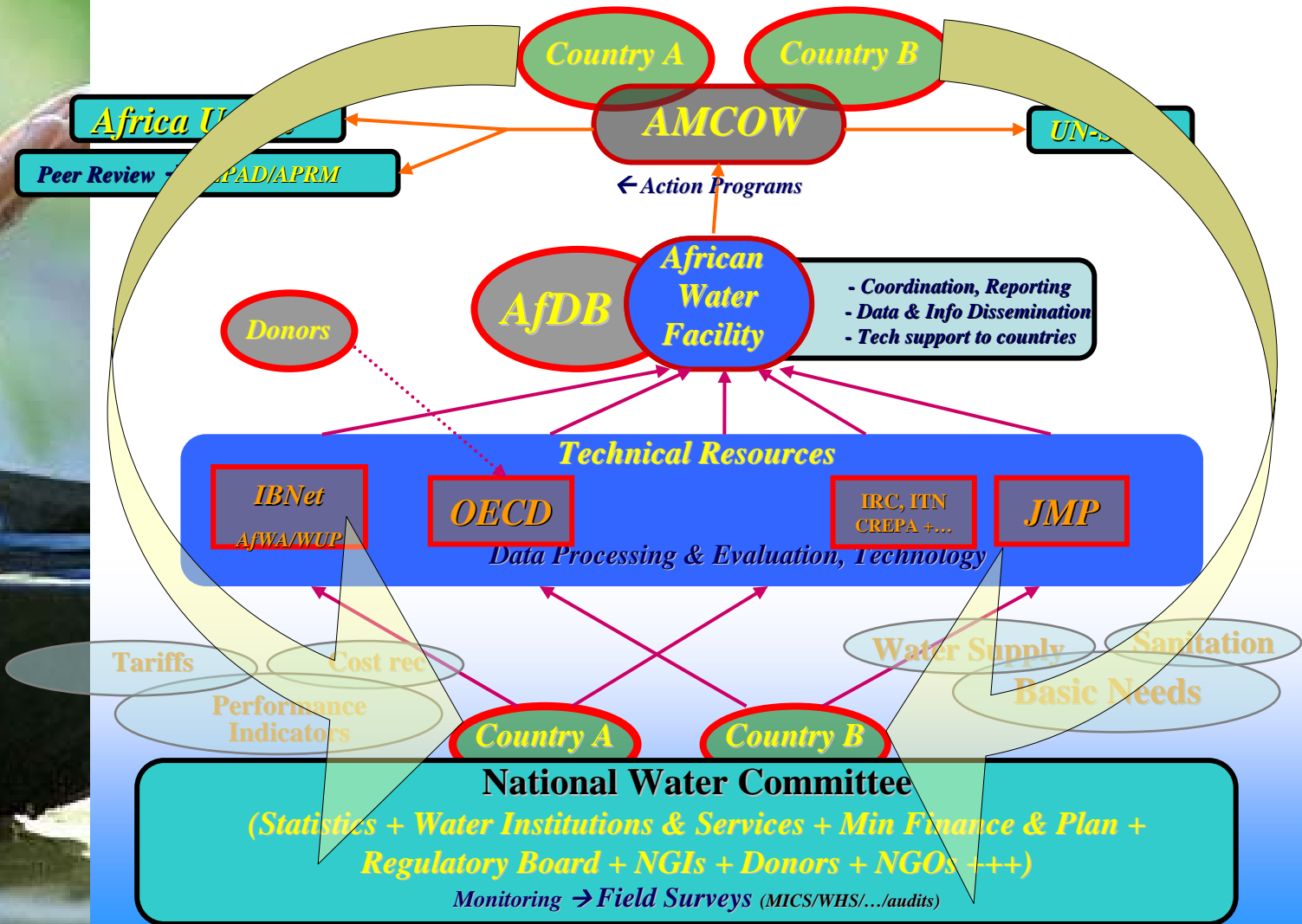
(vi) Monitoring and Reporting

- AMCOW mandated AWF to build capacity in monitoring and evaluation systems for the water sector - at all levels, from national to regional.



Partnerships for Tackling the Water Development Challenges *(continued)*

Monitoring and Reporting System (Work in progress)



Concluding Remarks:

The African Water Vision 2025 is a shared vision for;

“ An Africa where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socio-economic development, regional cooperation and the environment”

Let us support AMCOW to create the necessary policies and political environment to achieve the above desired objective.



Thank you

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