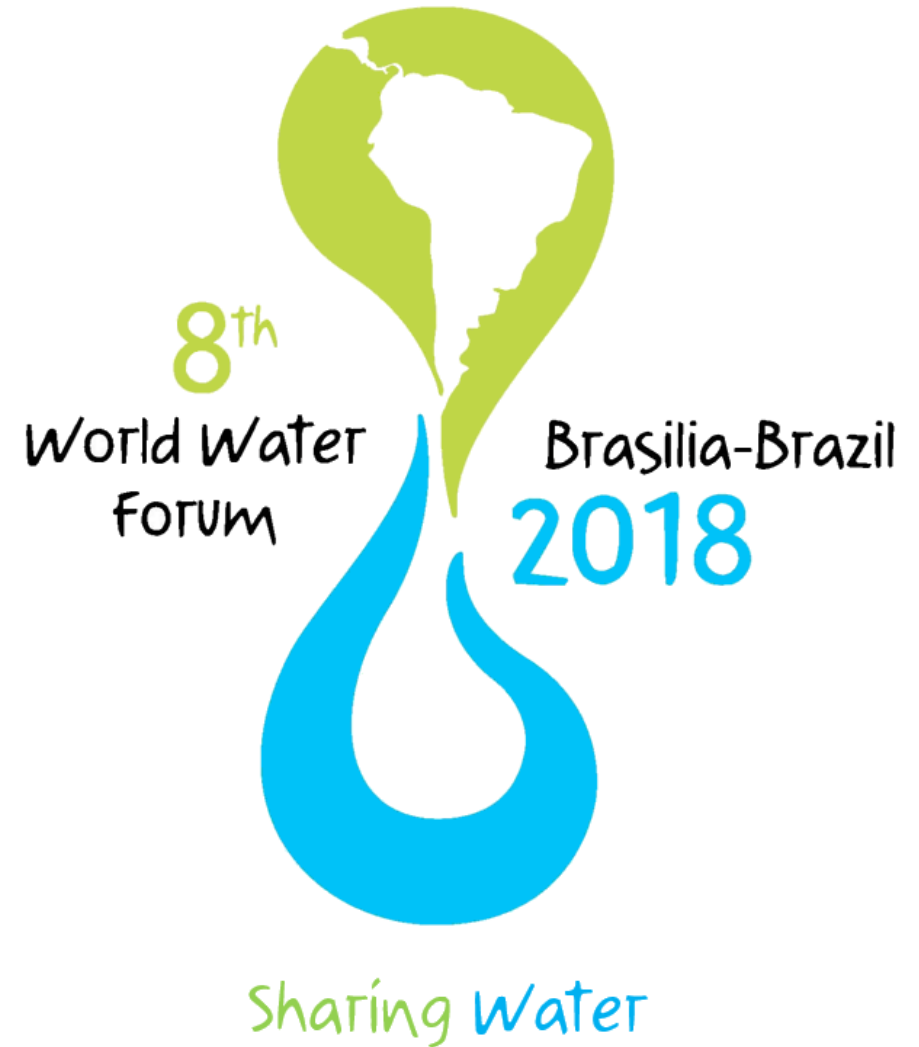


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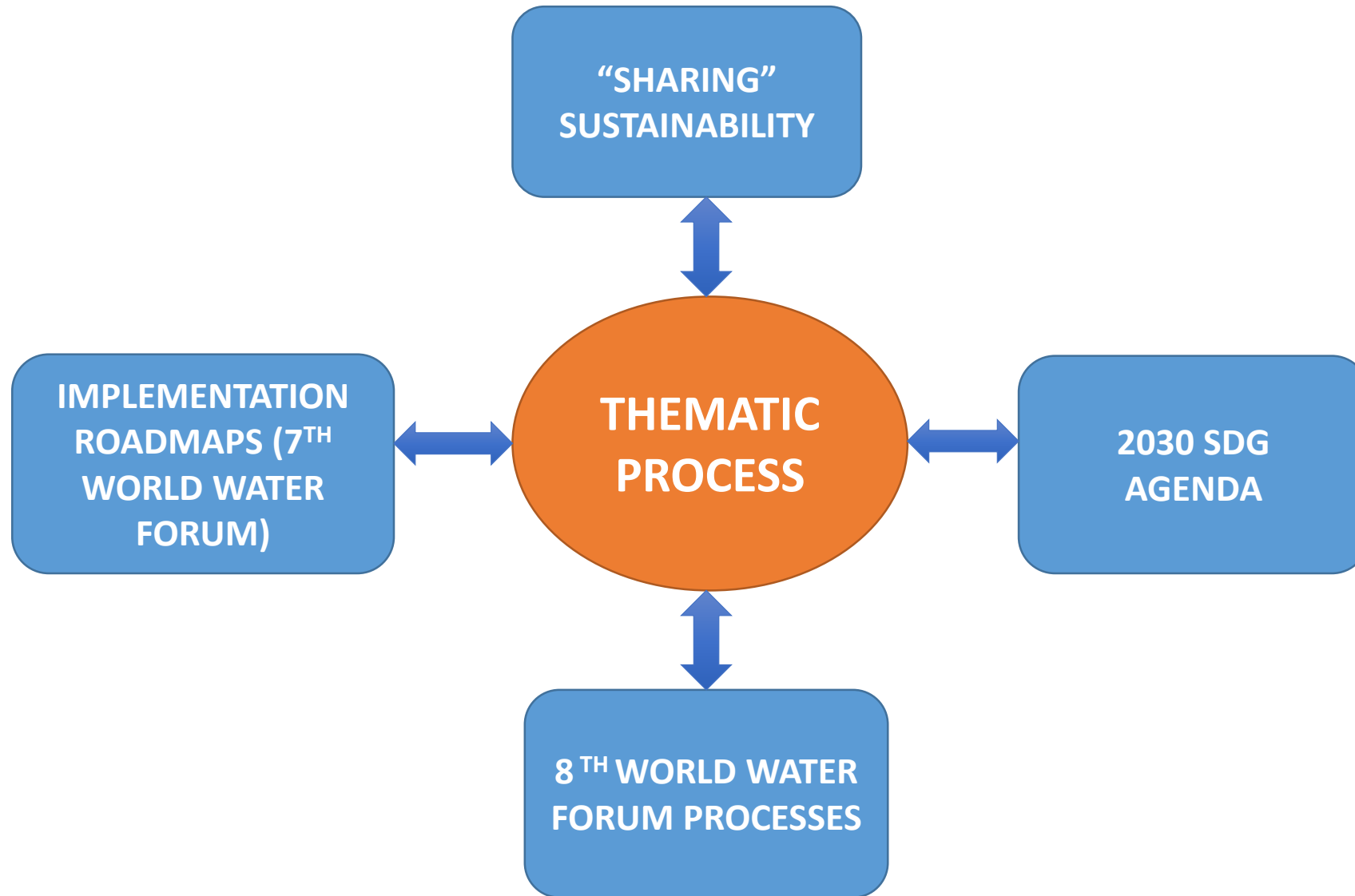
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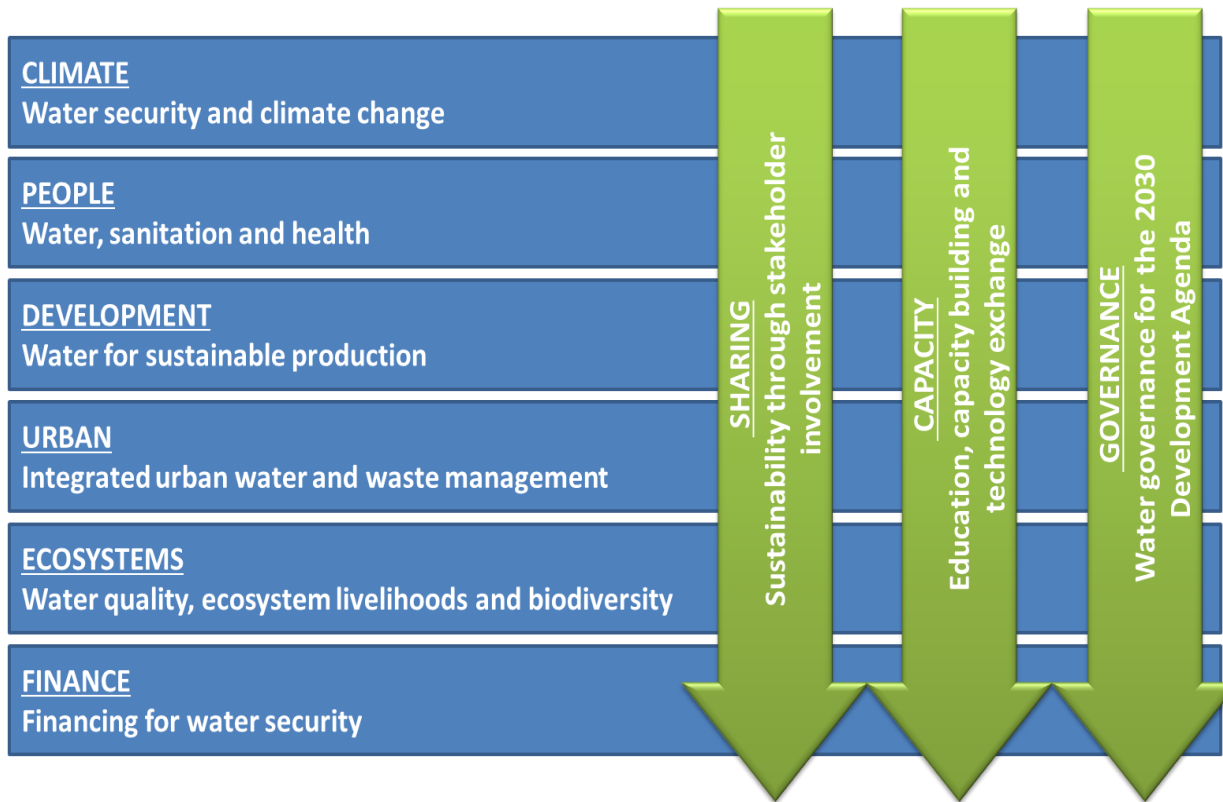


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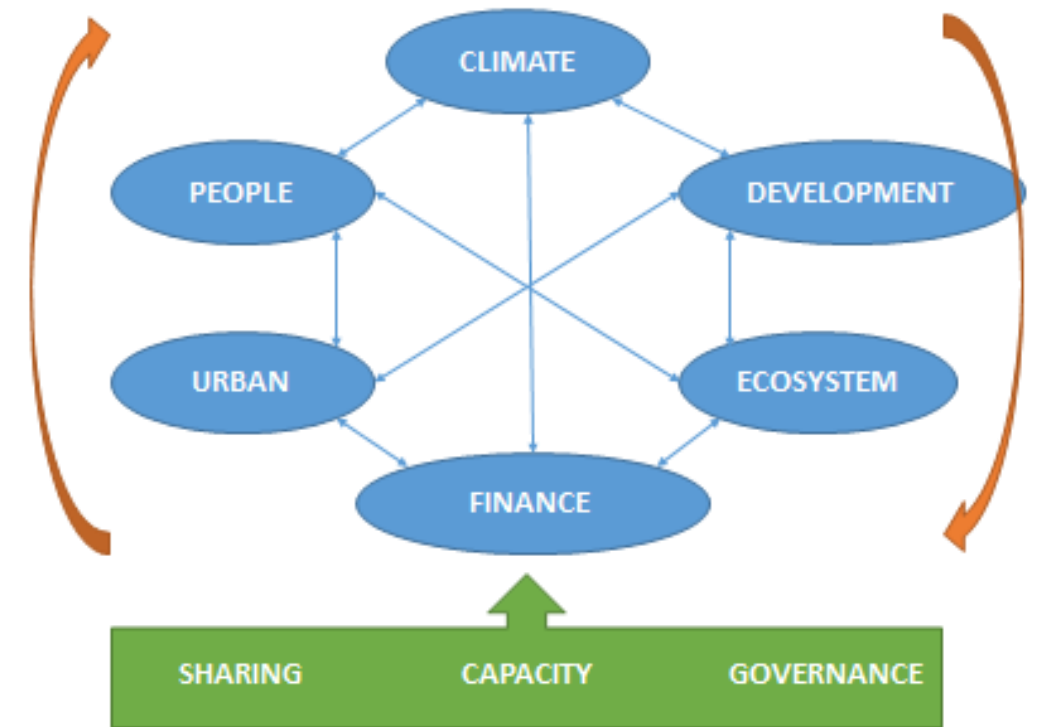


THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

6 THEMES -- 3 CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES



The Thematic Structure – at a glance



THEMATIC PROCESS

Themes – Topics - Sessions

9 THEMES



32 TOPICS



100 SESSIONS
+ Special Sessions and High-Level Panels

Led by Thematic, Topic and Session Coordination Groups
Each group 4-5 international/regional/national organisations

THEMATIC PROCESS

Achievements to date

Thematic and Topic Coordinators in place – more than 150 organisations

Theme, Topic and DRAFT **Session descriptions** completed, including key cross-cutting questions

Guidelines for **Special Sessions and High-Level Panels** completed

Identification of **Session Coordinators** initiated

- ✓ Open Call for Expression of Interest for session coordination and contributions online

Coordination with **other processes** ongoing

- ✓ Thematic-Regional => towards inter-regional thematic sessions
- ✓ Thematic-Sustainability => key cross-cutting questions
- ✓ Thematic-Citizen => initiated
- ✓ Thematic-Political => initiated

THEMATIC PROCESS

Mobilizing stakeholders

Call for **Expressions of Interest for Thematic and Topic Coordination**, Fall 2016:

- ✓ More than 500 expressions of interest

Second Stakeholder Consultation, Brasilia, April 2017

- ✓ More than 300 participants in multi-sectoral thematic working groups
 - 112 session proposals and 70 Expressions of Interest for session coordination

IWRA World Water Congress in Cancun, June 2017:

- ✓ More than 100 participants around thematic tables
 - 35 proposals for sessions and session participation

Global on-line Consultation Process:

- ✓ 4 languages (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish)
- ✓ 36.200 votes
- ✓ 116 countries

THEMATIC PROCESS

Next steps

Selection of **Session Coordination Groups** and **development of Sessions**

- ✓ Finalization of Session titles and descriptions
- ✓ Identification of session contributors (speakers, panelists, moderators etc.)

Development of **Special Sessions and High-Level Panels**

Finalization of **Thematic-Regional coordination** mechanisms

- ✓ Theme Coordinators and Regional Thematic Focal Points now linking up

Finalization of coordination mechanisms with other processes (**Sustainability, Citizen, Political**)

Development of **8th Forum session plan** and structure (Thematic, Thematic-Regional, Plenaries)

Global **on-line consultation** continuing

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