



Multi Stakeholders Partnerships (MSPs) Why and How ?

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Why Multi Stakeholders Partnerships (MSPs) ?

Why MSPs ?

Water Democracy

- **Leaving No One Behind**
- Inclusive Planning
- Connecting People and Institutions
- Participation of Public-Private-Social actors
- Representation of various interests

Improved Governance

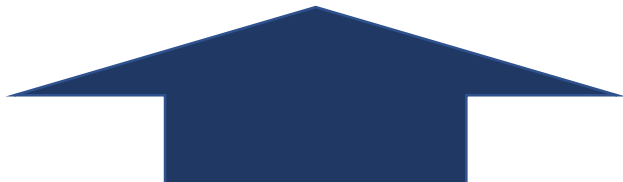
- **Structured Platforms**
- Coordination among institutions
- Greater efficiency
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Accountability
- Transparency

Driver for Change

- **Common Visioning**
- Dialogue Process
- Conflict Resolution
- Ownership of Agreements
- Way to deliver Key Messages
- Innovation – Adaptiveness
- Holistic Approach

Optimizing Use of Resources

- **Complementary of Strengths**
- Mutual benefits from Diversity of Capacity and Knowledge
- Mobilization Financial Resources
- Information and Data Sharing

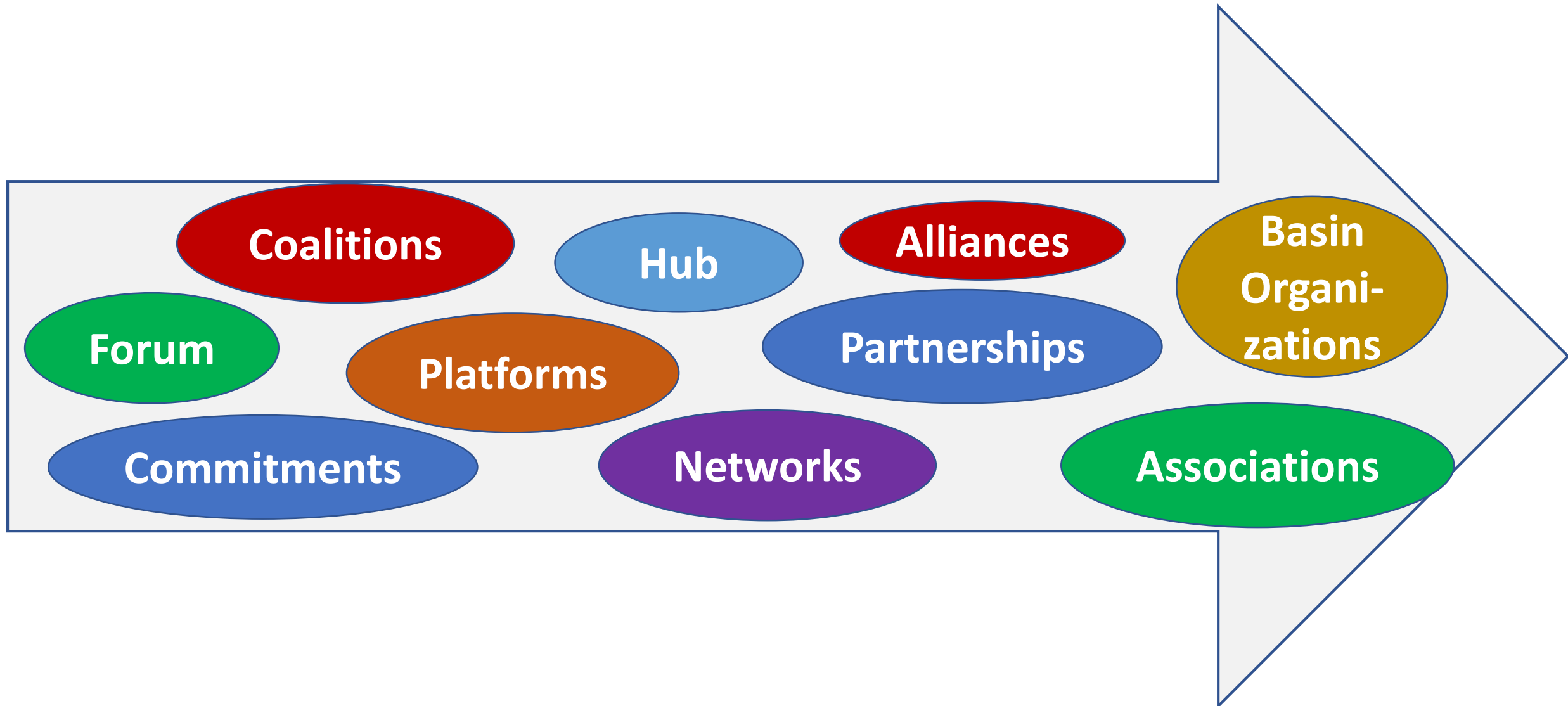


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



Many different ways in working together



Lessons learnt from 20 years of partnerships in GWP



- **A flexible and inclusive network** (cultivating trust and neutrality)
 - **A link between governments and citizens** (consultation and collaboration)
 - **A public policy forum** (decision-making for IWRM and water security)
 - **A dynamic community of practice** (evolving and structured)
 - **An innovative knowledge base** (capacity building and publications)
 - **A global thought leader** (trustworthy, independent).
- **A new model for development support**

While many laud the virtues of MSPs...
...most are struggling to make them work

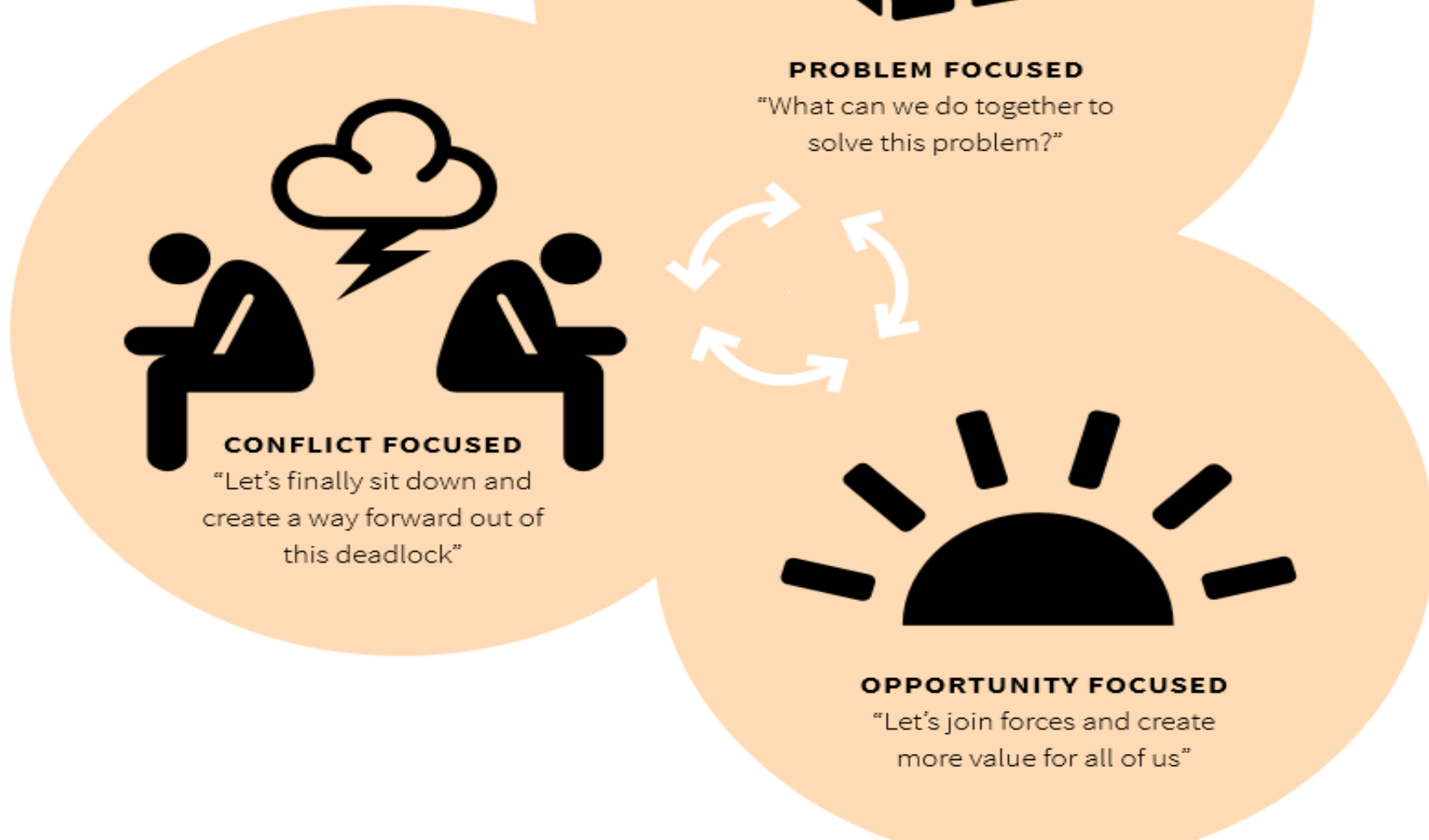


Some of the Common Challenges

- Organizations with different approaches, cultures, interests, vocabularies and values
- Considerable transaction costs and need to show added value
- Stakeholders "reduced" to listeners
- Disadvantaged groups excluded
- Servicing a political agenda
- Lack of coordinating capacity
- Limited financial resources

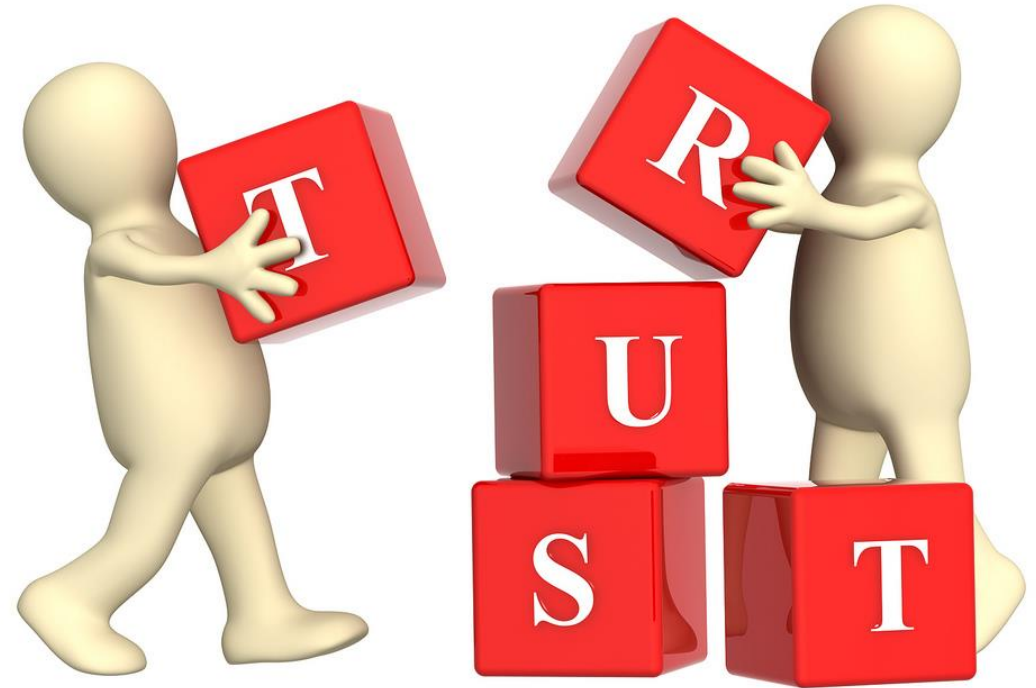
Way Forward (1)

Clarify Purpose



Way Forward (2) : Building Trust

- **Nurturing of a working relationship** based on trust, mutual respect, open communication, and understanding among stakeholders about each other's strengths and weaknesses.



Way Forward (3): Clear Added Value

- Added value is recognized by organizations
- Investment of time and resources is beneficial for all
- Tangible results visible

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**Value
Proposition**

Straight Ahead

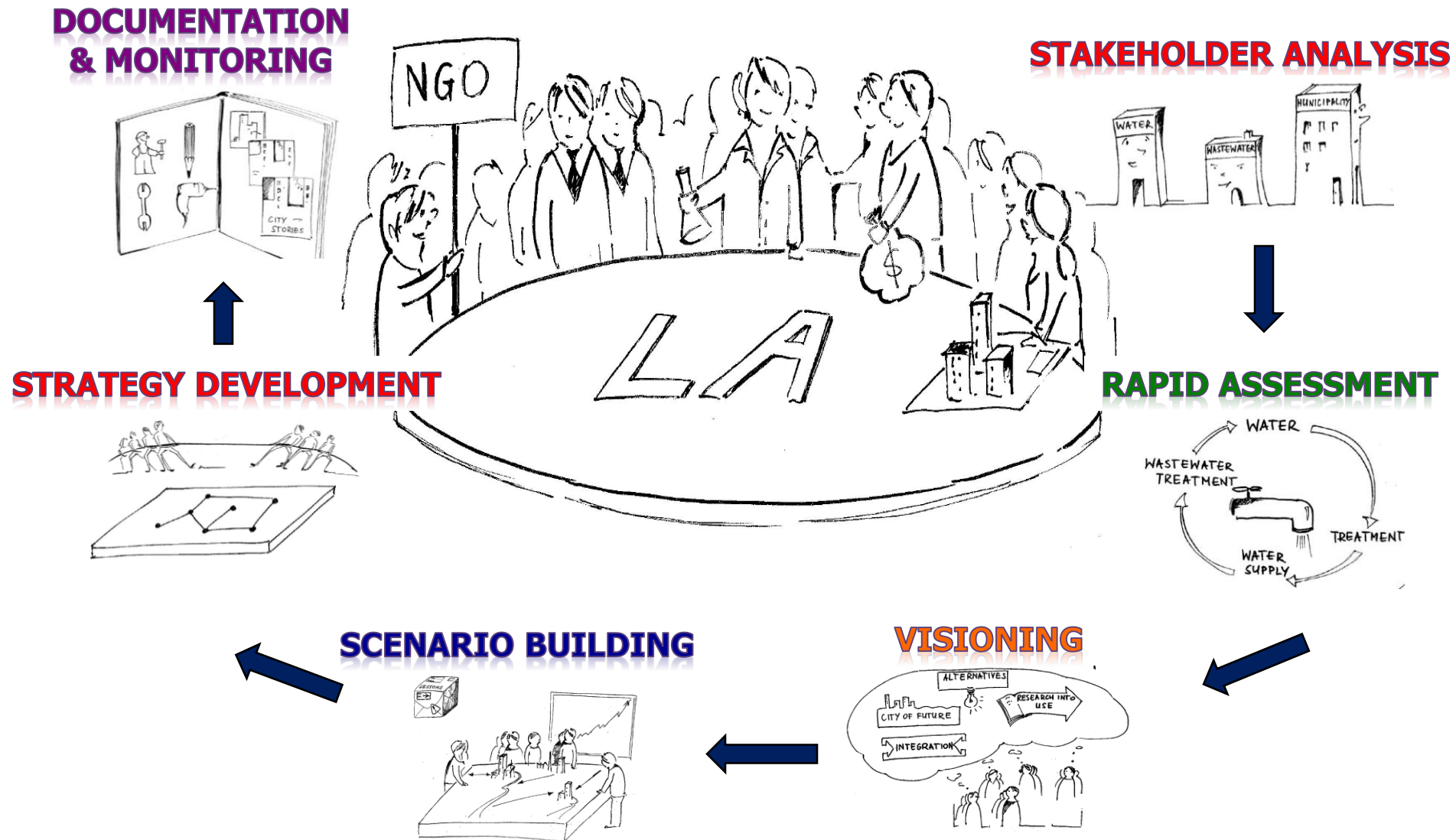


Way Forward (4) : Getting organized

- Convening Power and Trust of Lead Organization
- Partnership is structured with clear roles and responsibilities, work Program and operational capacity
- Resource Mobilization Strategy in motion
- Visibility and reputation



Way Forward (5) : Stakeholders are engaged



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Thank You