



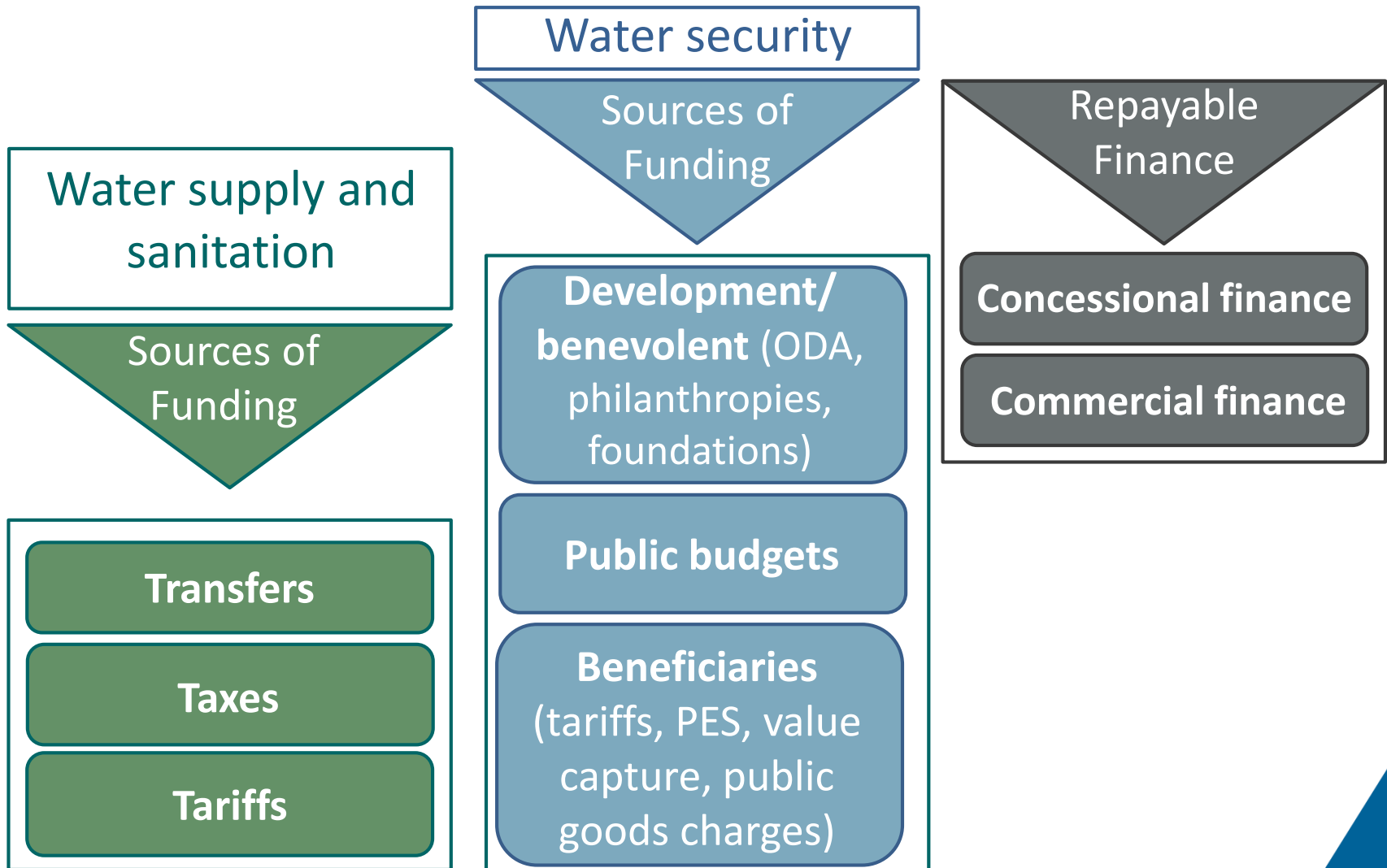
Financing water: Enabling conditions for nature-based solutions

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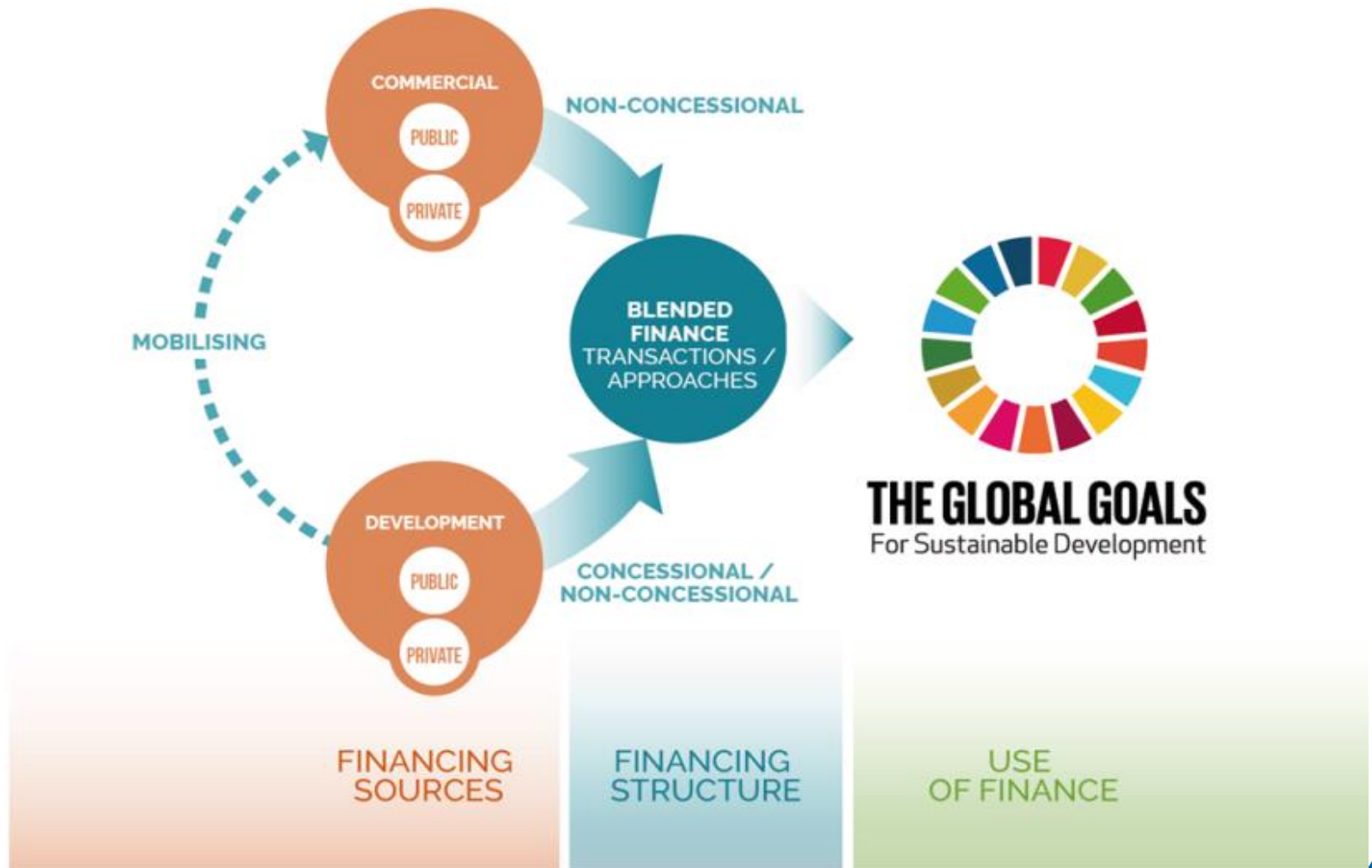


Expanding the financing options for nature-based solutions





Blended finance: mobilising additional sources of finance





Eaux de Paris, France



Enabling conditions

- Economic valuation; recognition of co-benefits
- Cost avoidance compared to additional investment in conventional treatment infrastructure
- Long-term perspective; time (patience) for benefits to appear
- Political support
- Collaboration with willing local partners (farmers)



Aguas Andinas, Chile: Green & Social bond

Enabling conditions

- Creditworthy utility; robust financial underpinning
- Track record of tapping bond market
- Alignment with Principles (transparency in use of proceeds) allows to expand investor base
- Strong regulatory framework for sector
- Scale





Durham, North Carolina (USA)



Enabling conditions

- Dedicated policy instruments (fees, environmentally-related taxes), financial incentives
- Earmarked revenue streams
- Expanded options for capital investments (that include green infrastructure)
- Crowd sourced donations can be used for specific projects



Enabling conditions



- Dedicated funding instruments
 - Tapping “green” bond markets
 - Earmarked revenues from beneficiaries
- Favourable cost-benefit assessment
 - Cost avoidance; cost savings compared to grey alternatives
 - Valuing co-benefits: amenity values, biodiversity, recreation
- Creditworthy issuer; credible public agency
 - Transparency in use of proceeds
- Strong regulatory framework
- Long-term perspective
 - Allow time for benefits to emerge
- Supportive local partners



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