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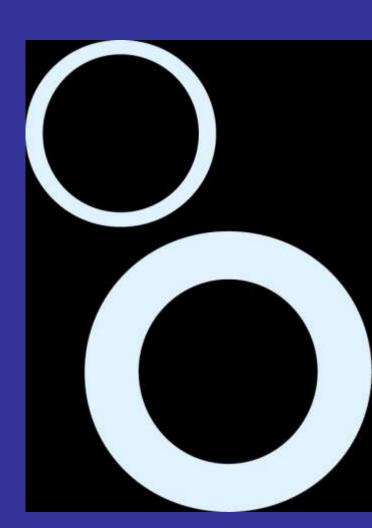


Water and Cities

Keeping up the momentum after the 7th World Water Forum

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Background



- GWOPA/UN-Habitat co-lead Theme 2.3 on Water & Cities with IWA
- Organized Session 2.3.3, and contributed to preparatory meetings (Stockholm, and Paris)



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 Link water and sanitation services more closely with urban planning and development

 Highlight WOPs and other approaches of Capacity Development for Watsan Operators to used IUWM Approaches







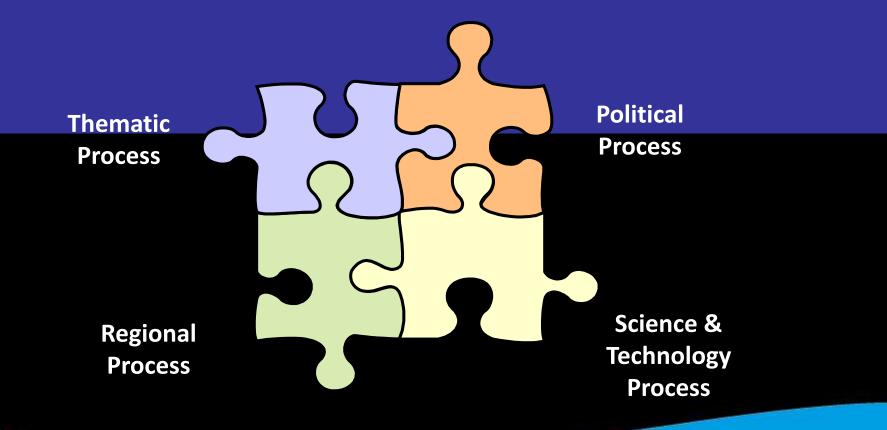
Organization and coordination of Session 2.3.3: "Water and Sanitation Operators: Capacity for an Urban Era" (with GWP and Nairobi Water)



- Collaboration with other coorganizers
- Contribution to the development of the "Implementation Roadmap"

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- GWOPA partner in 4th Local and Regional Authorities
 Conference: Towards a Roadmap for Implementation
- Co-developer of the Daegu-Gyeongbuk Water Action Plan for Sustainable Cities and Regions







- Building on the dialogue between local authorities and watsan utilities launched by GWOPA
- Building on the Istanbul Water Consensus
- Connecting with the SDGs and Habitat III process





Follow up

- Promotion of the Daegu-Gyeongbuk Water Action Plan for Sustainable Cities and Regions recommendations
- Implementation of the Implementation Roadmap's recommended actions
- Systematization of the Dialogue between Local Authorities and watsan utilities through the GWOPA platform
- Mainstream all new concepts at the 3rd Global WOPs Congress (16-18 Sept.) in Barcelona



Way Forward

- Contribute to universal access to water and sanitation through IUWM and integrated urban planning approaches
- Help water and sanitation operators play their role in achieving SDG targets through capacity development
- Bring the Urban Watsan Agenda to Habitat III process



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