"Un-integrated"

"Fragmented"

"No consideration of downstream needs"

"Disconnected"

"Exclusive"

"Not considering the full picture"

"Elitist"

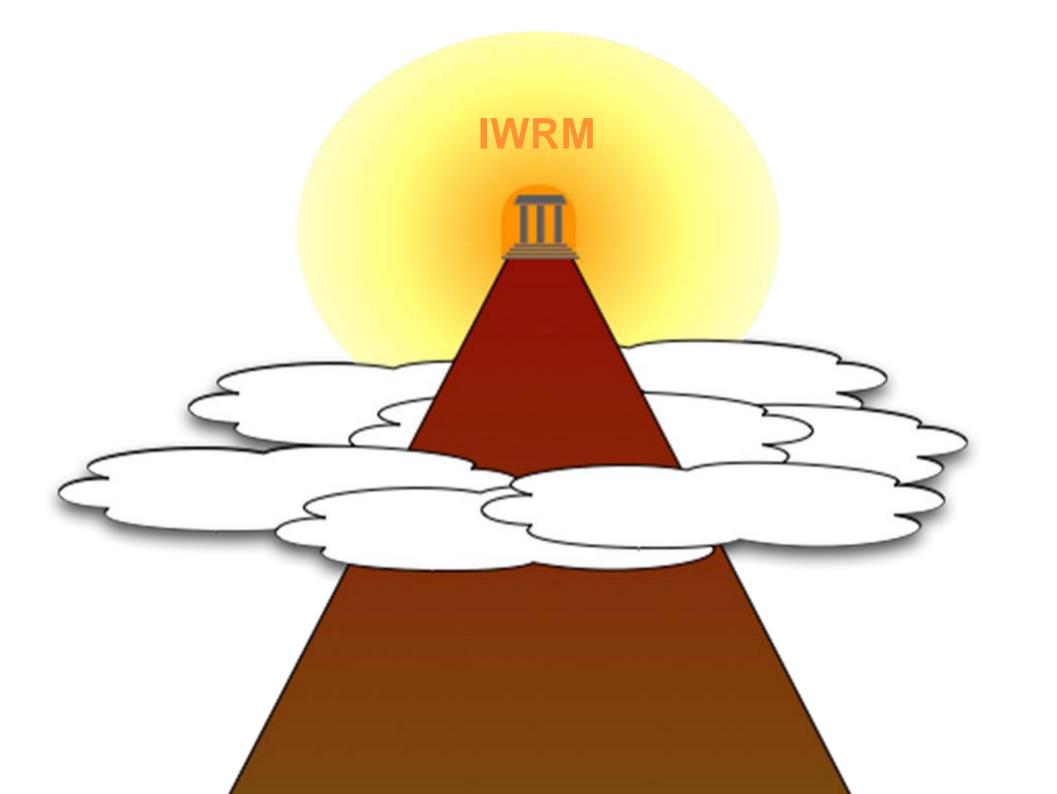
"Inefficient"

"Inequitable"

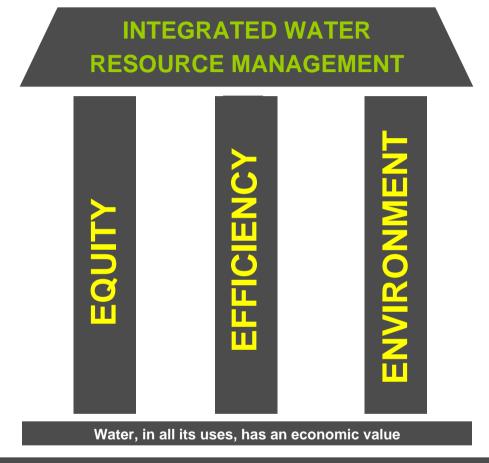
"Sectoral"

"Unsustainable"

"Short-sighted"



The foundations of IWRM



Women play a central role in providing, managing & safeguarding water

A participatory approach, involving stakeholders at all levels

Fresh water is a finite and valuable resource, essential to life, development and environment



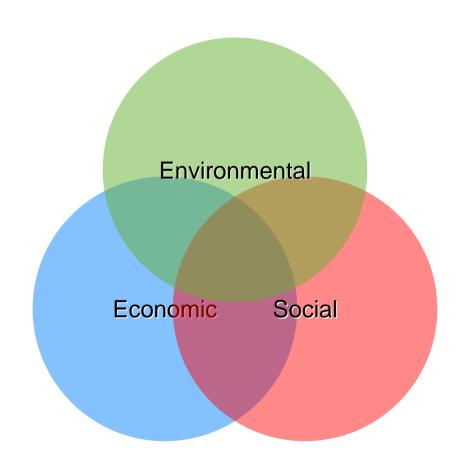
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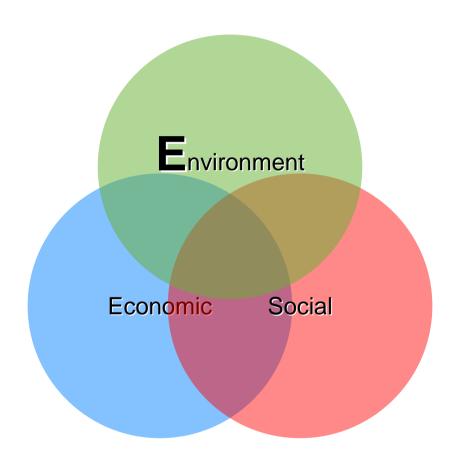
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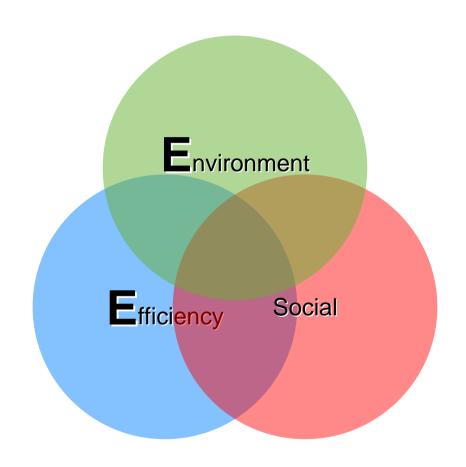
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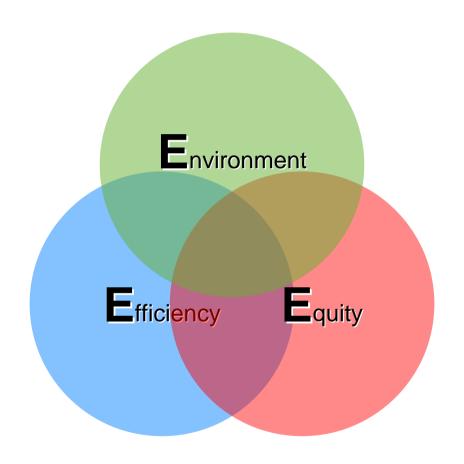
2010: Palau!





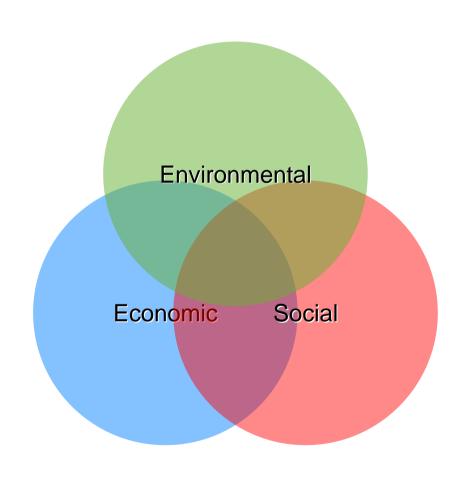


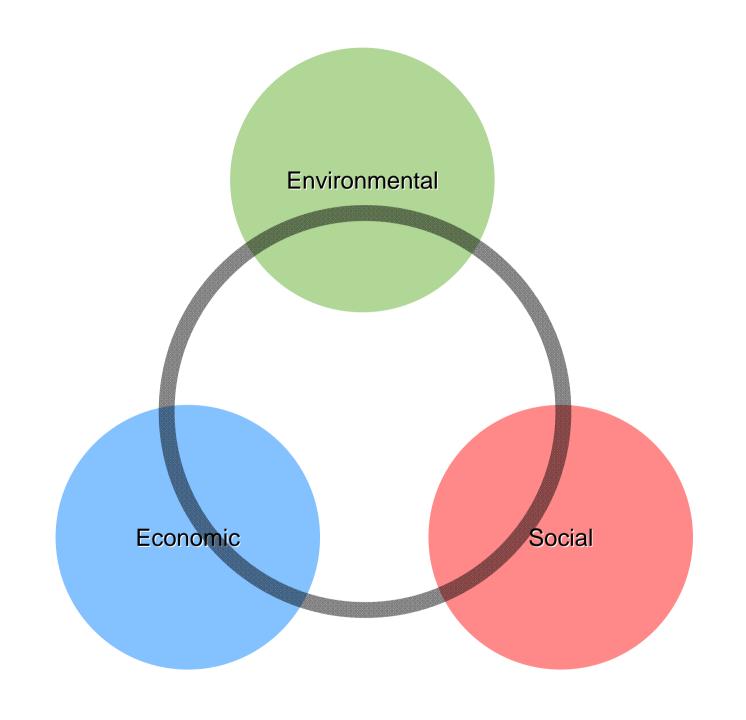


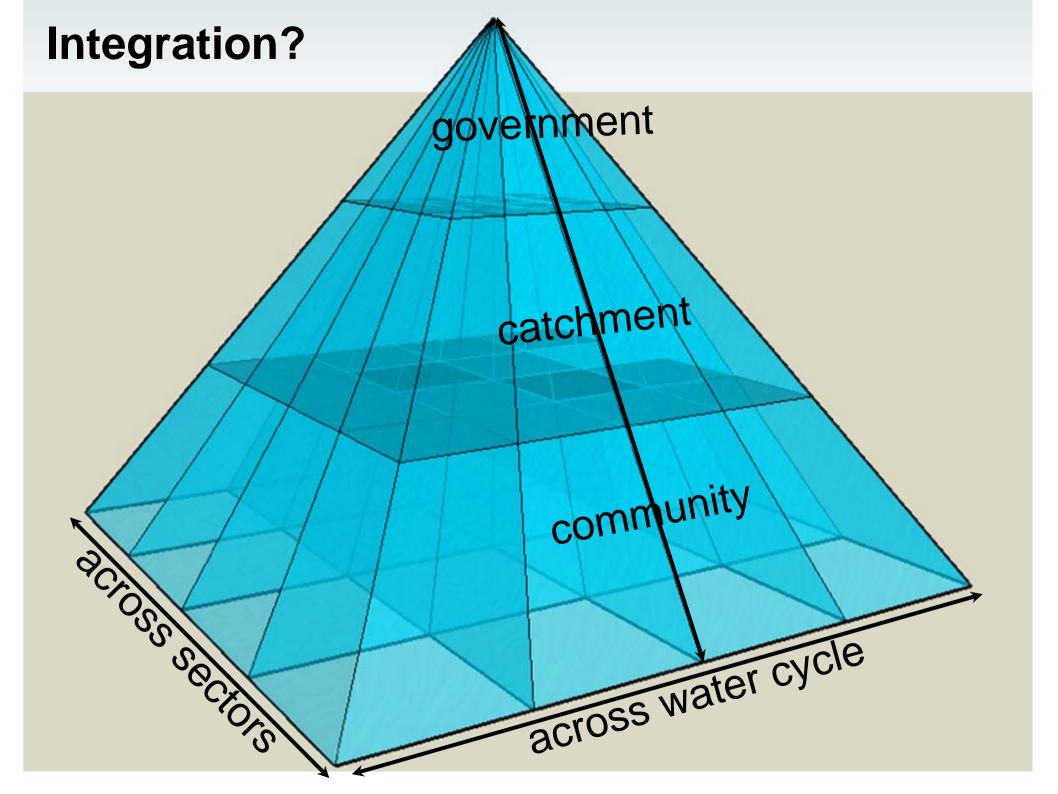


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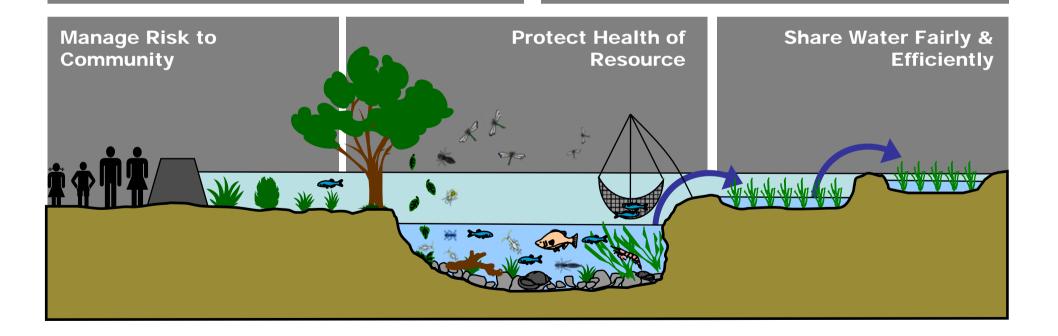




Possible Overarching Goals of an IWRM Plan

Establish Clear, Efficient & Accountable Legal & Institutional Frameworks

Develop Knowledge, Capacity & Awareness at All Levels

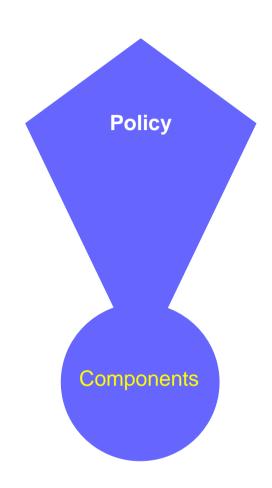


Priorities

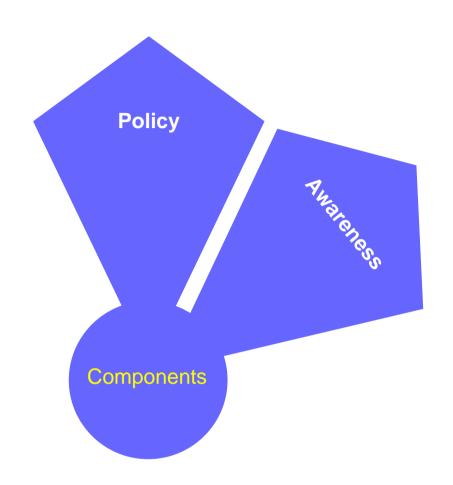
Components of IWRM Planning Process

| identified through consultation | Status & Trends | Specific Objectives | Agreed Actions |
|--|--|---|---|
| Risk or Stress from Pollution & Degradation | •Water quality •Pollution Sources •Areas of degradation (and causes) | •Water Quality Objectives •Objectives for Managing Water Ecosystems | PlanningManagementWorksPermit ConditionsAwareness |
| Risk or Stress from Over- Exploitation | | | |
| Risk of Damage caused by Water | | | |

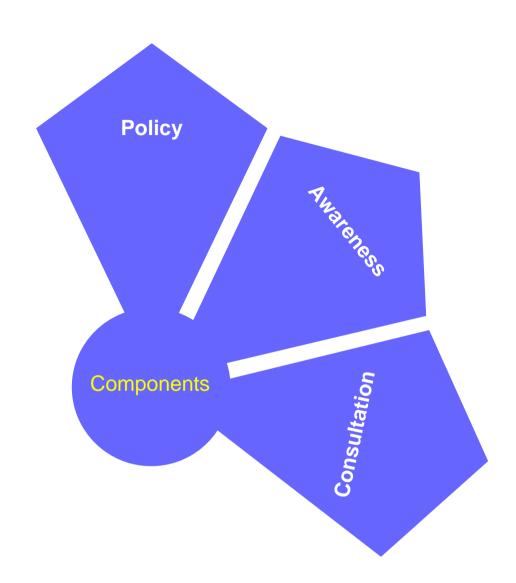
- Guiding principles
- Direction to action
- Commitment to sustainable management
- Aspirational
- Appropriate to own circumstances



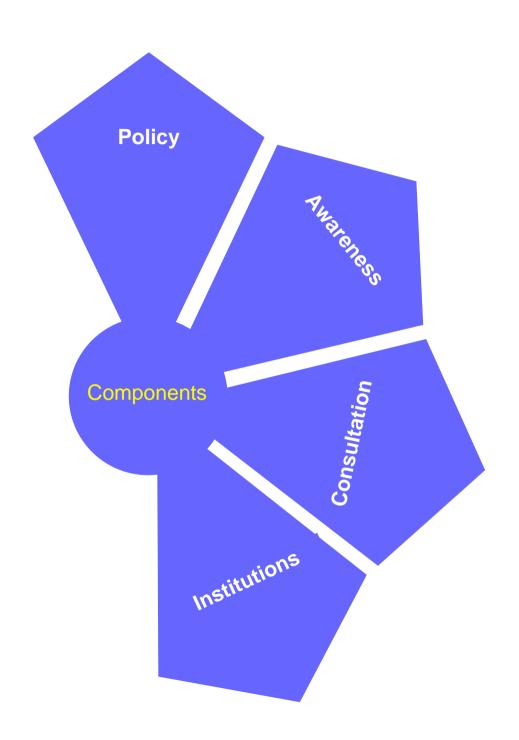
- Enable effective participation of all stakeholders
- Engage decision makers



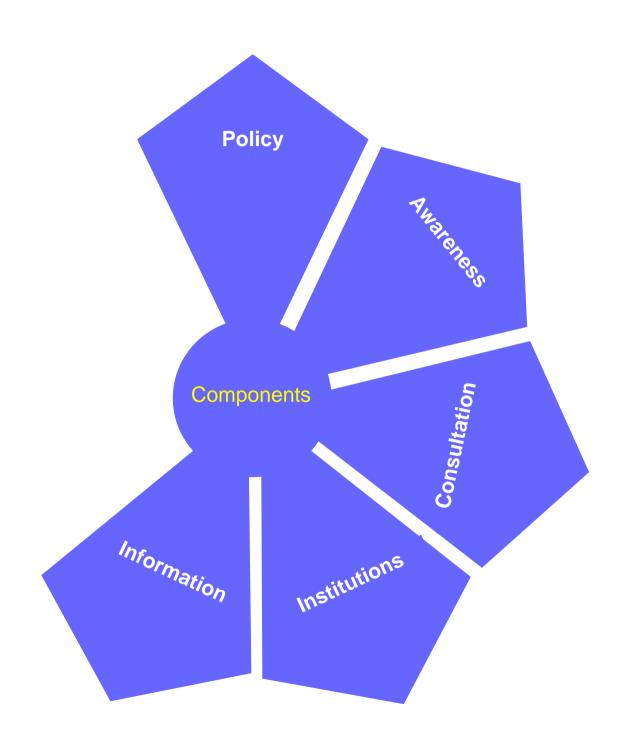
- Identify problems
- Strengths & weaknesses
- Players
- PriorityIssues



- A functional enabling environment
- Capacity
- Resources
- Relationships
- Mandates



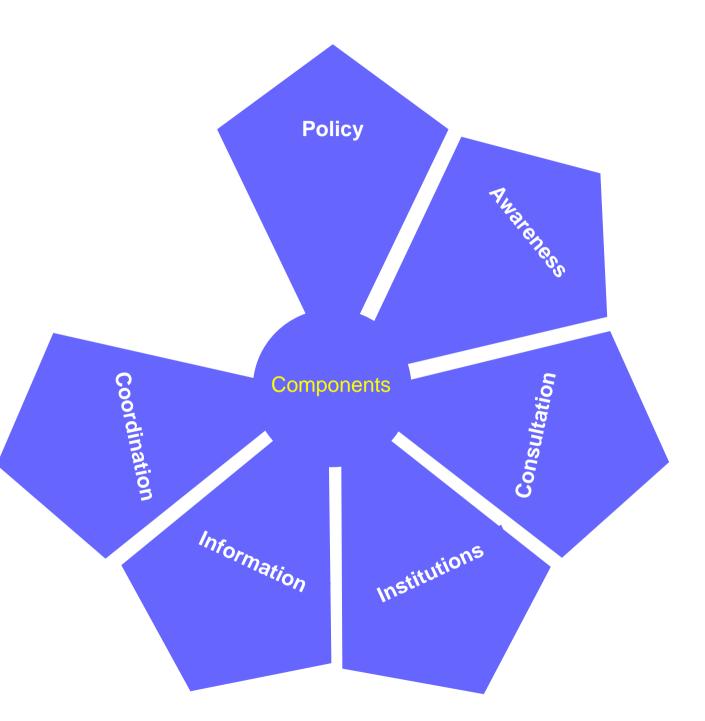
- Ensure the best understanding with the information available
- Effective communication of knowledge



Effective coordinating mechanism

New or existing

Appropriate



- Assess progress
- Respond to change
- Adaptive management

