



World Water Forum 2015

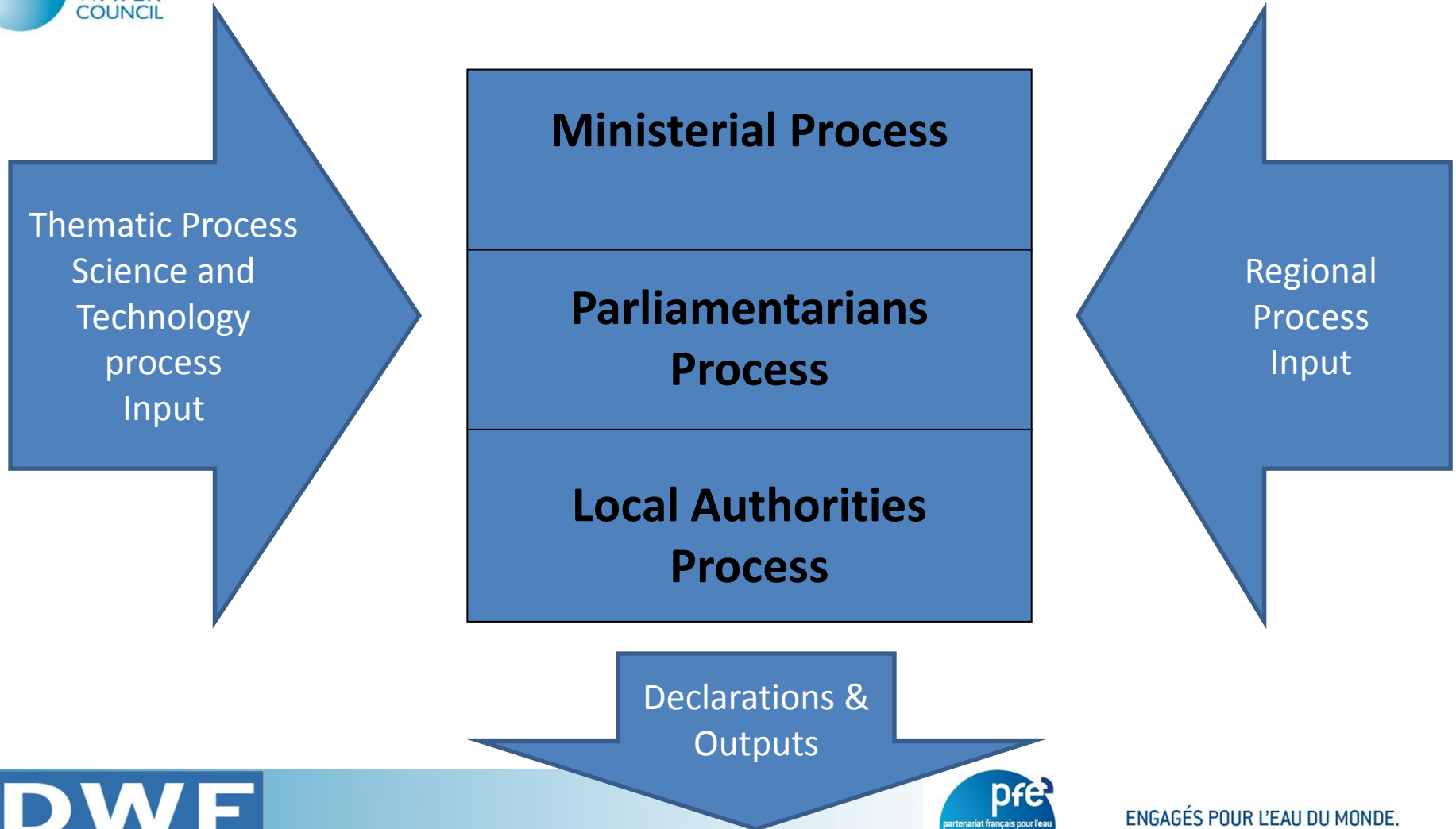
Bringing Solutions for Innovative and Integrated Urban Water Management to the World – from Europe

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What is the World Water Forum

- The largest international meeting on water – 10-15.000 participants
- The first held in Marrakech in Morocco by the World Water Council
- Held every three years at different locations, 2012 in Marseille, 2015 in Daegu, Korea, in 2018 in Bresil
- Aim to raise awareness on water issues globally and to contribute to improve access to water supply and sanitation

Elements in the World Water Forum **process**



Regional process for WWF 2015



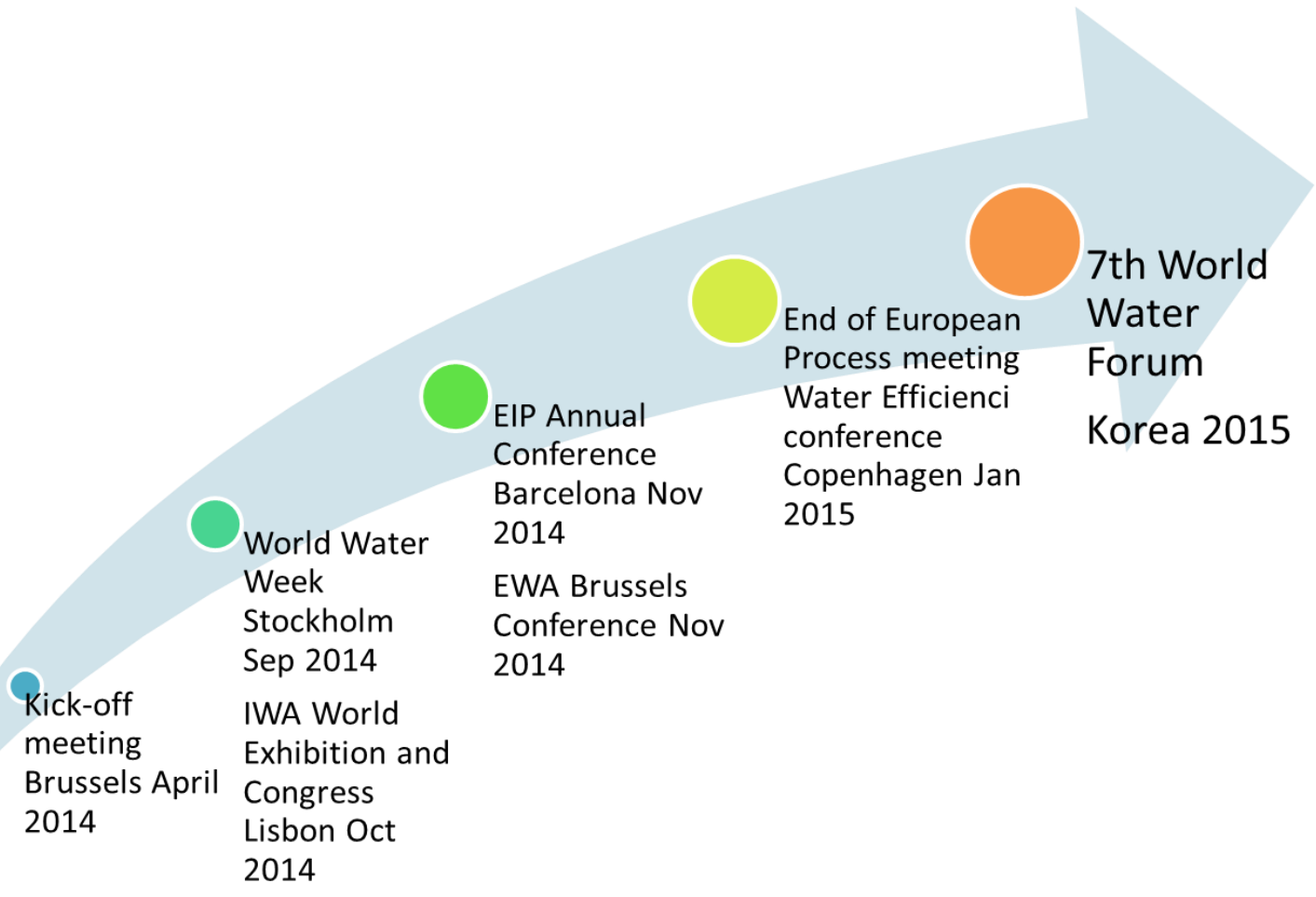
Regions:

- Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Europe
- Mediterranean, Arab, and Economically Water-stressed regions (cross-regional)

Objectives:

- Mobilizing and engaging stakeholders throughout different regions of the world to catalyze action at regional, national and local level, and to contribute to the 7th World Water Forum and its outcomes;
- Review the outcomes of the 6th World Water Forum Regional Process; ensuring links between the forums - take lessons from 6th forum to the 7th and prepare bridging to the 8th forum
- Articulating actions and implementation strategies that are relevant to particular regions with others interested in the same topics;
- Generating political commitment for water at the regional, national and local levels;
- Follow-through and implement specific actions after the 7th World Water Forum.

Timeline of activities up to WWF 2015



Involvement of stakeholders

Policy

- National governments, Water Directors
- European Commission and Parliament
- Relevant UN organisations (eg. UNECE)

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Stakeholders outside the water sector – Energy, Agriculture, Food production, Pharmacy etc.

Organisations

- National Water Partnerships, GWP
- EWA, EWP, Eureau, Business Europe
- Europe INBO, Basin Commissions

Action Goal	Themes
1. A water-safe world for all	1.1 Enough Safe Water for All
	1.2 Integrated Sanitation for All and Disaster Preparedness
	1.3 Adapting to Change: Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience
	1.4 Infrastructure for Sustainable WRM and Services
2. Water for development and prosperity	2.1 Water for Food
	2.2 Water for Energy
	2.3 Water and Cities
3. Water for harmony between humans and nature	3.1 Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry
	3.2 Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Bio-diversity
	3.3 Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef
	3.4 Smart Implementation of IWRM

7th World Water Forum Thematic sessions and Regional session



Collect outputs

Transboundary water
management

Improved
implementation of EU
directives + UNECE

Climate Change

Water Efficiency in a
broader context

Urbanisation - Innovative
Urban Water
Management

Linking to Science and
Technology process



Proposal for Urban Water session at World Water Forum in Korea

- To inspire and to be inspired
- To meet new partners and to build partnerships
- Urban day to discuss across regions – Asia-Pacific, Arab countries and Europe on water in cities
- Joint plenary to start all sessions between the three regions
- Joint concluding session, also high-level, between the three regions

Structure for Urban Water session

Theme key note presentation:

- From sustainable cities to liveable cities. How to achieve sustainability and liveability in the big cities of tomorrow – is integrated water management the answer?

Regional key note presentation:

- European regulation to enable innovative urban water management in the cities of tomorrow
- Local urban water governance – linking technology, management and communities

Short theme presentations:

- Key topics and cases to inspire
- Key projects to promote progress
- Key initiatives of relevance to urban water management such as EWA Water Manifesto

Proposal for Topics to Cover

- Integrated Urban Water Management
- Governance and adjustment of the regulatory framework and policy to enable innovative urban water management.
- Stakeholder integration in cities today and tomorrow
- Urban climate change adaptation challenges and solutions - how to achieve synergy between flood and drought mitigation and safe drinking water supply in infrastructure development and city planning in the cities of tomorrow
- Asset management – how to secure sustainable handling of aging infrastructure as well as new.
- New technologies for water cycle management in cities allowing for a more diverse use of water resources.
- Water quality implication of a strategy with less piping and discharge and more infiltration, recharge, recycling, decoupling and open water courses in city planning.
- Water savings in cities
- Examples and cases: City Blueprints, Cities in local water balance, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen – your suggestions...