



GETTING STARTED FOR OECD WATER GOVERNANCE INDICATORS

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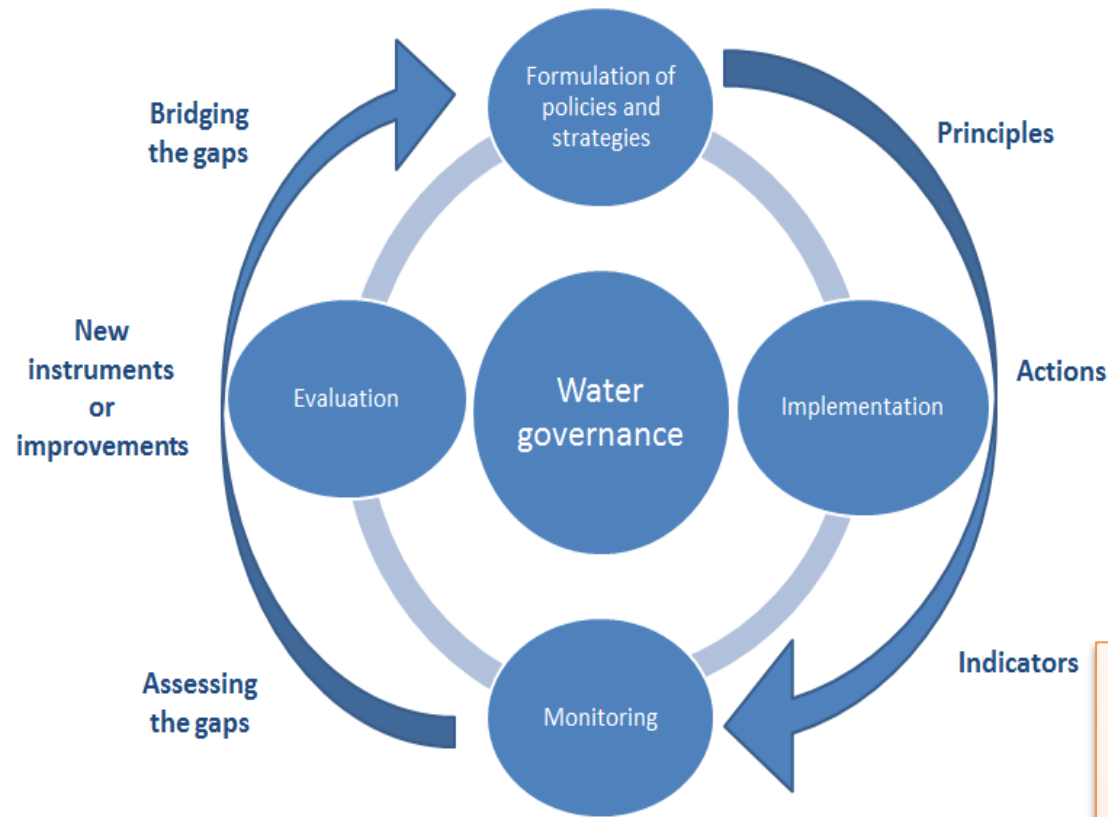
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The role of indicators in the “water policy cycle”



*One cannot improve
what cannot be
measured*

→ **Accountability**

→ **Transparency**

→ **Bench-learning**

→ **Adjusting**

**Systemic framework to
measure water governance**



Measuring water governance : a challenging task

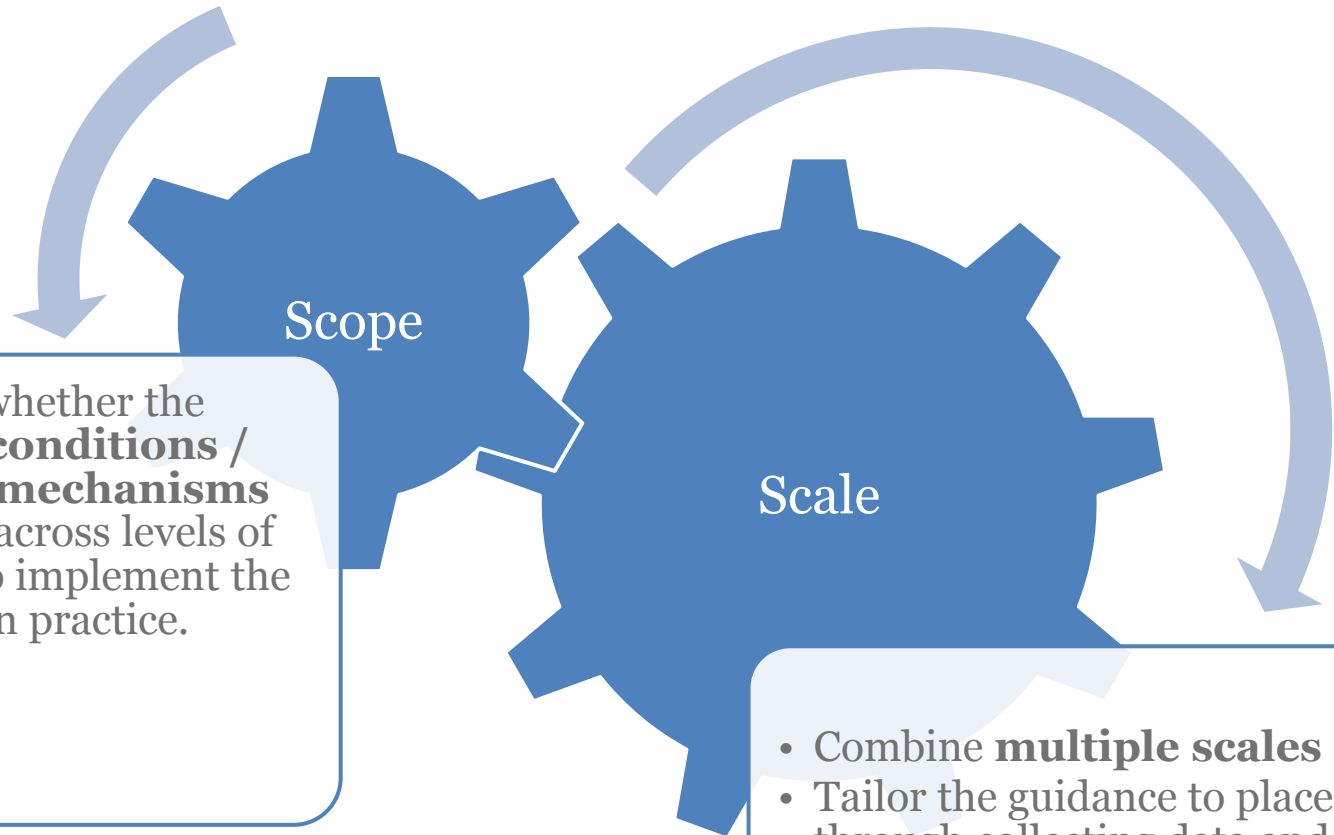


10 questions for discussion

- ✓ What is the scope?
- ✓ At which scale?
- ✓ What to measure?
- ✓ Whose views?
- ✓ Which process?
- ✓ Who are the beneficiaries?
- ✓ How will indicators be used?
- ✓ Who will monitor?
- ✓ How to ensure replicability?
- ✓ How to disclose results?



What is the scope? At which scale?



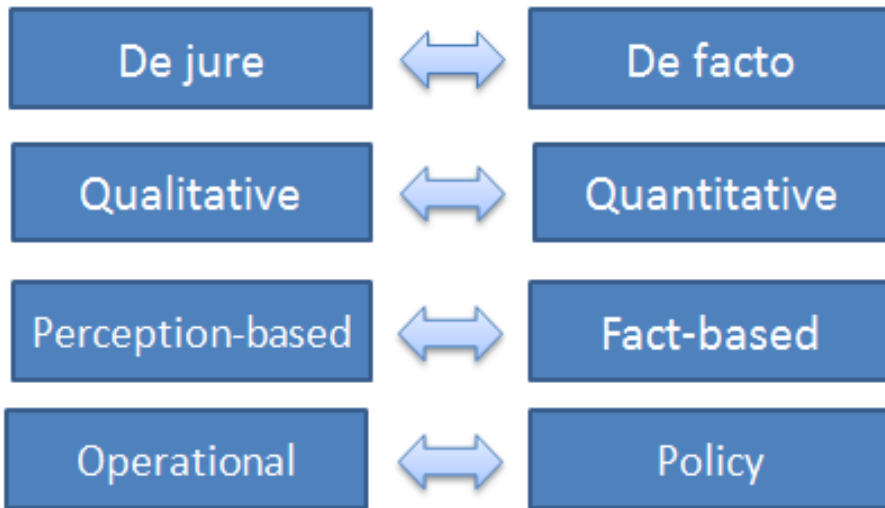
- Determining whether the **framework conditions / governance mechanisms are in place** across levels of government to implement the 12 Principles in practice.

- Combine **multiple scales**
- Tailor the guidance to places through collecting data and information from **multiple sources**, and enhancing **multi-level coordination**.



What to measure?

Types of indicators for evaluation

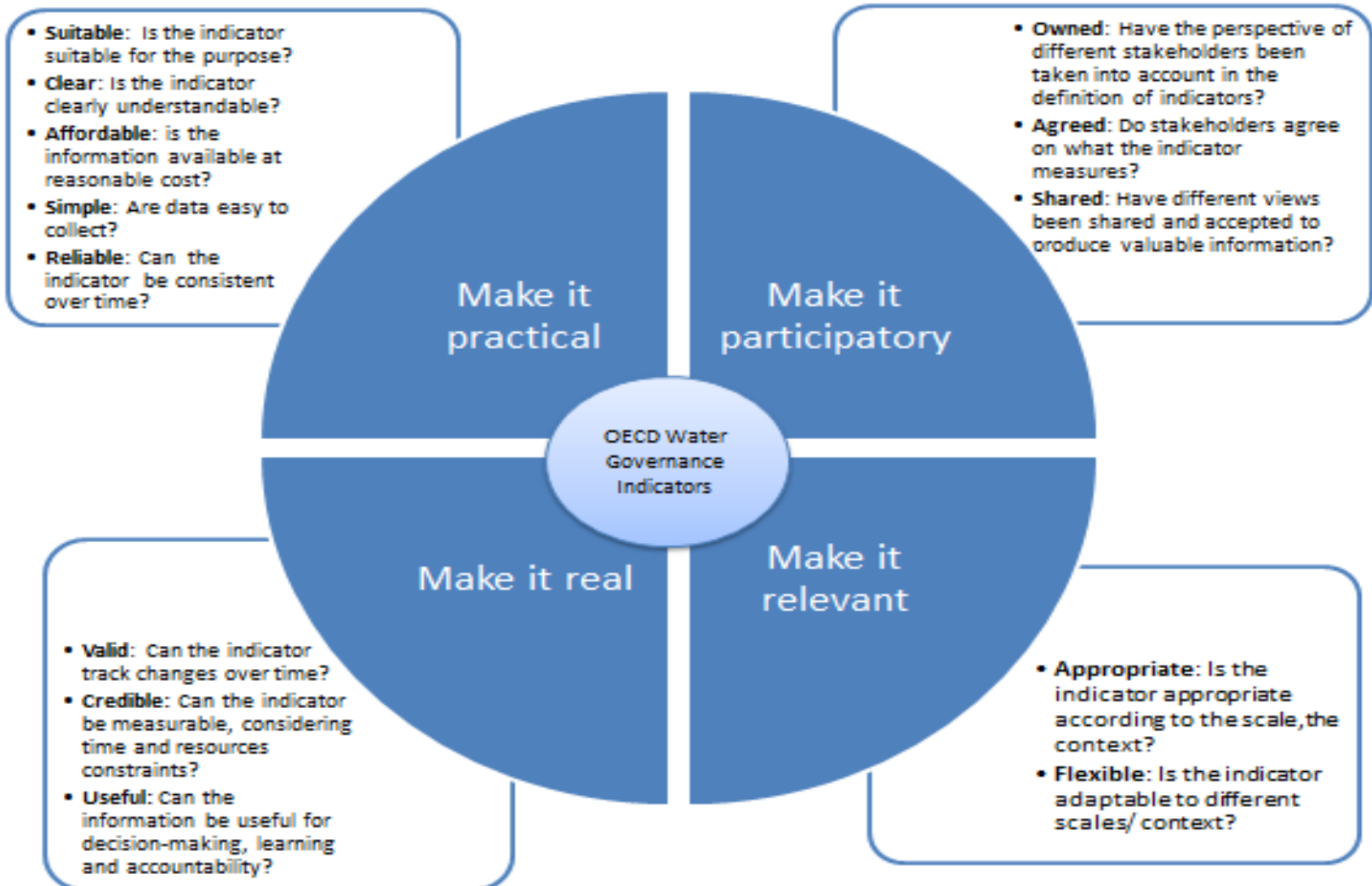


Input → Process → Output → Outcome → Impact

- Existence of legal/regulatory framework and resources (**input** indicators)
- Actions in place to reach certain objectives (**process** indicators)
- Results of good water governance (**outcome** indicators)



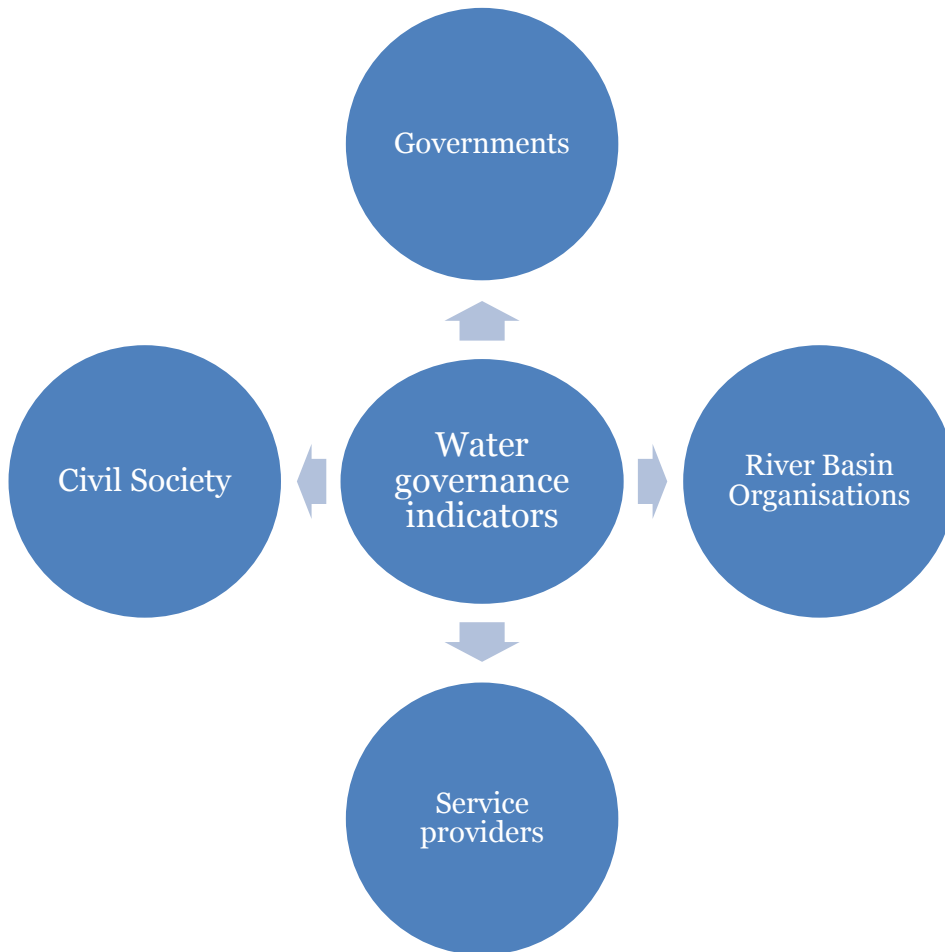
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How the indicators will be used? Who are the beneficiaries?

Beneficiaries of Water Governance Indicators



→to **mainstream good governance into daily practices** of governments and stakeholders

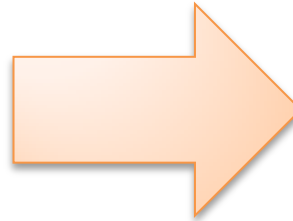
→to assist governments in **improving** the water policy cycle

→provide stakeholders with an indication of the **role they can play to contribute to positive spillovers** on water governance, alongside policymakers.



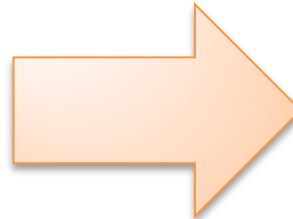
Monitoring, replicability, disclosure of information

Who will monitor?



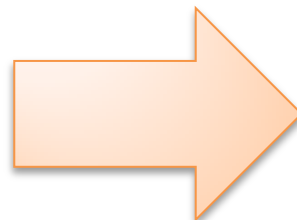
- RDPC
- OECD Secretariat
- WGI members

How to ensure replicability?



- Every 3 years
- Pilot tests
- Stage approach

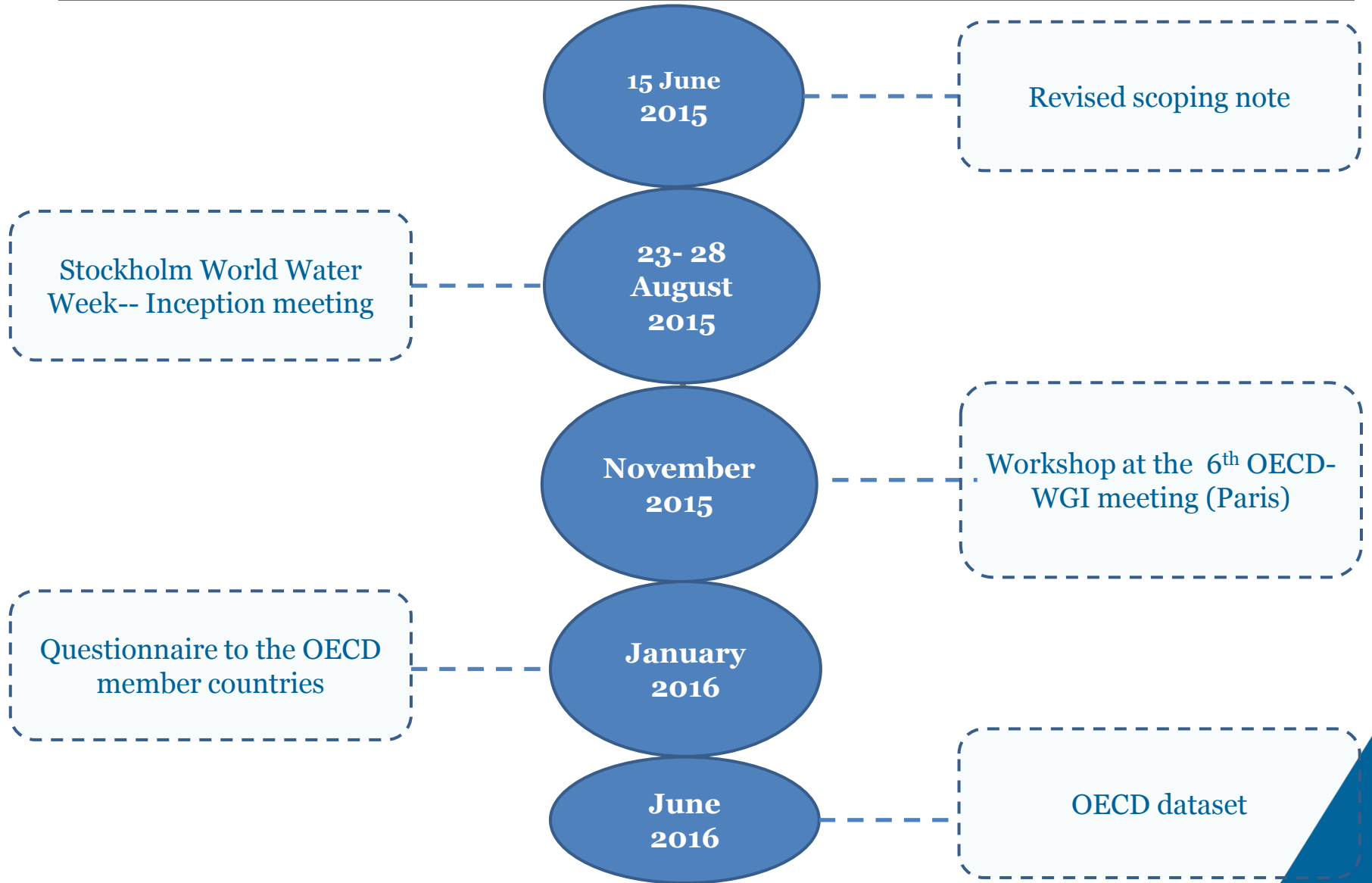
How to disclose results?



- Publication: Water Governance at a Glance
- OECD Database



Timeline





How can Working Groups contribute?

- Comments on the scoping note and inventory?
- Milestones workshops, events to agree on indicators?
- Guidance for choosing indicators at different scales?
- Guidance for selecting existing sources for sectoral data?



THANK YOU