
Aziza Akhmouch, OECD Water Governance Initiative
5th WGI Meeting,
26 May, Edinburgh
OECD Work on Water

A broad effort to update OECD’s Acquis on Water

ENV  DCD  GOV  TAD  DAF

WP of Senior Budget Officials
Network on public sector integrity
High-level Risk Forum

PGC

WP on territorial statistics
WP on urban policies
WP on rural policies

RDPC

Water Governance Initiative

RPC

Network of Economic Regulators

WP of Senior Budget Officials

Network on public sector integrity
High-level Risk Forum

Urban financing
Stakeholder engagement
Public investment

Regional development

Decentralisation
Cities
Capacity
Metropolitan data
Multi-level governance

Regulatory policy

Governance of water regulators
Measuring performance
Cutting red tape

International regulatory co-operation
Laws
Enforcement
Regulatory consultations
Inspections
Regulatory impact assessment
Structure of the WGI

Around 100 Network Members

Beneficiaries: larger water communities

Steering Committee
[OECD, Suez Environnement, ASTEE, INBO/OIEau, UNESCO, WIN, SIWI, Transparency International]

Regional partners
[LAC, Europe, Asia-Pacific, MENA, Africa]

WG n°1 Governance & performance of water services
WG n°2 Stakeholder engagement
WG n°3 Basin governance
WG n°4 Integrity & Transparency

OECD Principles on water governance
OECD Indicators on water governance

Global Water Agenda
Outcomes of the WGI

- **OECD country water policy dialogues**
- **Global water agenda**
- **Policy Forum**
- **Support the 7th World Water Forum**
- **Peer-review analytical work**
- **Provide policy guidance**
- **Scale up best practice**

- ✓ 4 WGI plenary meetings
- ✓ 10 Steering Committee meetings
Timeline 1/2

6th WWF
12-17 March 2012, Marseille

1st WGI Meeting
27-28 March 2013, Paris

Nomination of the Chair

2nd WGI Meeting
7-8 Nov 2013, Paris

Launch of the online Inventory of water governance tools & guidelines

3rd WGI Meeting
28-29 April 2014, Madrid

Key achievements

- Strategic orientations & communication strategy

Key achievements

- Kick of the Thematic Working Groups & Regional Partners

Key achievements

- Kick of the Principles & Indicators on Water Governance
Timeline 2/2

7th WWF Preparatory Process

4th WGI Meeting
24-25 Nov 2014, Paris

 ✓ Multi-stakeholder consultation on the draft Principles on Water Governance

7th WWF
12-17 April 2015, Korea

 ✓ 6 sessions
 ✓ Daegu Declaration
 ✓ 2 reports

5th WGI Meeting
26 May 2015, Edinburgh

 ✓ Brainstorming and inception discussion on indicators

Thematic Working Group activities

Design Group on Effective Governance

2015 - 2018
RESULTS

OECD-WGI Satisfaction Survey
May 2015

115 official members
82 respondents – 71.3% response rate
Which plenary meetings of WGI have you attended?
[% of respondents]

1st Meeting [27-28 March 2013, Paris]: 47.5%
2nd Meeting [7-8 November 2013, Paris]: 58.5%
3rd Meeting [28-29 April 2014, Madrid]: 56.1%
4th Meeting [24-25 November 2014, Paris]: 59.7%
No meeting but followed remotely: 10.9%
In which way(s) did you mainly contribute to the WGI?
[% of respondents]

1= most important; 4= least important
Should the WGI continue its activities?
[% of respondent]

- Yes, absolutely: 78%
- Yes, but in a different way: 22%
- No: 0%
What are the main benefits that you take away from the WGI?

[\% of respondents]

1= most important; 7= least important
What is your degree of satisfaction with the WGI? [% of respondents]

OECD Secretariat
- Very satisfied: 84.1%
- Satisfied: 14.6%
- Could be better: 1.2%

Chair
- Very satisfied: 65.6%
- Satisfied: 35.4%

Overall WGI network
- Very satisfied: 50%
- Satisfied: 47.6%
- Could be better: 2.4%

Steering Committee
- Very satisfied: 34.1%
- Satisfied: 56.1%
- Could be better: 9.8%
Which of the Thematic Working Groups have you participated in? [% of respondents]

- WG 1 - Stakeholder Engagement: 46.3%
- WG 2 - Governance & Performance of water services: 23.2%
- WG 3 - Basin governance: 28%
- WG 4 - Integrity & Transparency: 15.9%
- None: 12.2%
Have you participated in one or more working groups? [% of respondents]

- 1 working group: 54%
- 2 working groups: 15%
- 3 working groups: 3%
- All working groups: 0%
What is your degree of satisfaction with the results/material produced by the thematic working groups? [% of contributors for each working group]

WG 1 - Stakeholder Engagement
- Very satisfied: 60.53%
- Satisfied: 34.21%
- Could be better: 5.3%

WG 2 - Governance & Performance of water services
- Very satisfied: 31.58%
- Satisfied: 26.32%
- Could be better: 31.58%
- Unsatisfied: 5.26%

WG 3 - Basin governance
- Very satisfied: 8.7%
- Satisfied: 39.1%
- Could be better: 43.5%
- Unsatisfied: 8.7%

WG 4 - Integrity & Transparency
- Very satisfied: 30.8%
- Satisfied: 53.8%
- Could be better: 7.7%
- Unsatisfied: 7.7%

Legend:
- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Could be better
- Unsatisfied
- No response
What is your degree of satisfaction with the co-ordination/communication of the thematic working groups?

[% of contributors for each working group]
Where do you see room for improvement in the way the WGI should be operating in the future? [% of respondents]

1= most important; 7= least important

Topics covered: 47.6% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 25.6% (Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 18.3% No response
Facilitation of meetings, discussions: 45.1% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 29.3% (Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 22.0% No response
Outcomes: 40.2% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 37.8% (Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 22.0% No response
Participation: 40.2% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 36.6% ( Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 23.2% No response
Communication: 39% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 35.4% (Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 25.6% No response
Structure: 34.1% (Ranked n°1+n°2+n°3), 40.2% (Ranked n°4+n°5+n°6+n°7), 25.6% No response
Could you participate in the WGI if a fee was introduced?
[% of respondents]

Total: 39%
- Yes, with conditions [31.7%]
- Yes [7.3%]

No: 61%
What should be the main focus for the next phase of the WGI?
[\% of respondents]

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<td>Assist in monitoring the implementation of Principles</td>
<td>69.5%</td>
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<td>Contribute to the global water agenda</td>
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<td>Link to other stakeholders and sectors</td>
<td>37.8%</td>
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Would you be willing to take a more active role in the WGI? [% of responses]

- Yes
  - Host a meeting of the WGI [26.8%]
  - Support the Steering Committee [43.9%]
  - Help co-ordinate / take the lead on a thematic working group [41.5%]

- No [23%]
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