



Possible Future Work on Water in OECD 2009-10

Brendan Gillespie

Environment Directorate, OECD

www.oecd.org/env

Task Team on Water, Paris 14-15 October

Water Programme 2007-8

- Water pricing and financing of water supply and sanitation
- Finance strategies
- Private sector participation

Proposed water programme 2009-10

- Dissemination of results
- Implementing and monitoring recommendations
- IWRM
- Political economy of reform

- Greater emphasis on Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa

Dissemination of results: Istanbul

- SG will launch Synthesis Report
- Organise session on Finance Strategies
- Coordinator for 4 sessions on water pricing
- Co-coordinator for sessions on PPP
- Presentation on emerging approaches for providing WSS

Implementation and Monitoring

- Adapt FEASIBLE
- Develop additional tools for financial planning
- Further analysis of ODA flows
- Governance issues across levels of government

IWRM

- Economic instruments
- Financing, including implications of climate change adaptation
- Measuring agricultural water balance and public support for irrigation
- Governance, including links between IWRM and WSS

Political Economy of Reform

- Opportunities and obstacles to reform
- Policy coherence between water and other sectors

Role of Task Team 2009-10

- Task Team has developed “capital” in 2008-9: how to best use it in next phase of work?
- Role in implementation and monitoring
- Financing IWRM?
- Political economy of reform?
- Developing countries and OECD countries?