



World Water Day 2022

« On the Road to the 9th World Water Forum »

Scientific and Thematic Session

World Water Day, March 22 2021

Progress of the
Preparatory Process



9th World Water Forum

DAKAR, 2022

- ✓ First Forum in Sub-Saharan Africa
- ✓ 21-26 mars 2022
- ✓ Overarching Theme :
“Water Security for Peace and development”
- ✓ Focus on strong political awareness and mobilization to take action on water management issues



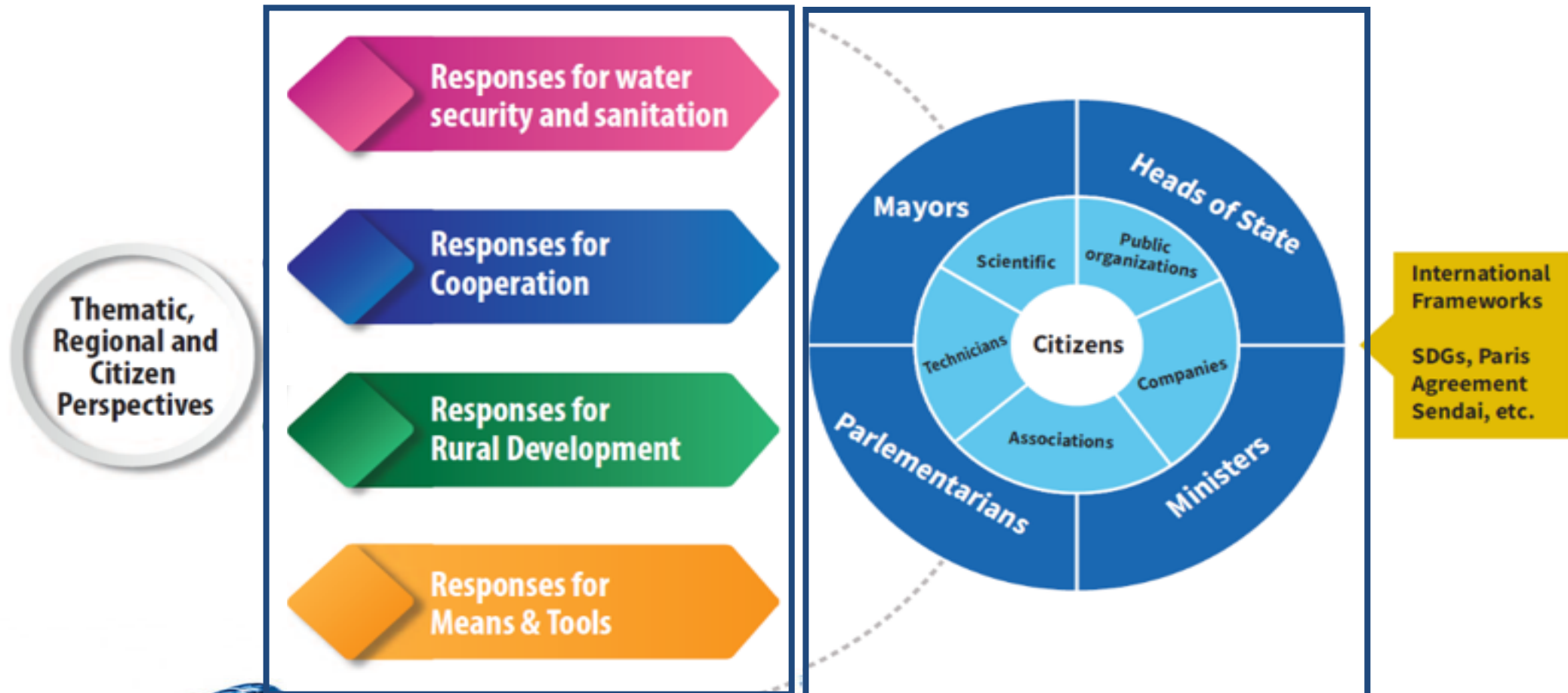
9TH WORLD WATER
FORUM | DAKAR 2021



FORUM FRAMEWORK

Four Priorities driven by four Pilot Groups

Each Priority involves different stakeholders and different perspectives



FORUM THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

1. Water Security and Sanitation

1A. Implement the Right to Water and Sanitation and provide access to safe water and sanitation in emergency situations

1B. Improve water quality and waste management

1C. Reduce water-related illness and deaths

1D. Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification

1E. Halt the loss of aquatic biodiversity and invasive species in water ecosystems

1F. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters

2. Rural Development

2A. Ensure universal access to water (in rural areas)

2B. Ensure universal access to sanitation and hygiene (in rural areas)

2C. Provide public water, sanitation and hygiene facilities (schools, healthcare facilities,

2D. Ensure sustainable agricultural practices, including water productivity and efficiency, reduction of diffuse pollution, and

2E. Engage and empower rural communities to be the drivers of social-economic development

2F. Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration

3. Cooperation

3A. Implement IWRM at all levels

3B. Implement transboundary cooperation to foster peace and prevent conflicts

3C. Expand international cooperation, including ODA, and capacity building to foster peace

3D. Enhance cooperation on multipurpose infrastructure, including hydropower

3E. Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation on data and information sharing, and capacity building

3F. Enhance multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships, including with outside sectors

4. Means and Tools Financing – Governance– Knowledge

4A. Mobilize additional financial resources and promote innovative funding

4B. Implement the principles of good water governance, including participatory decision-making

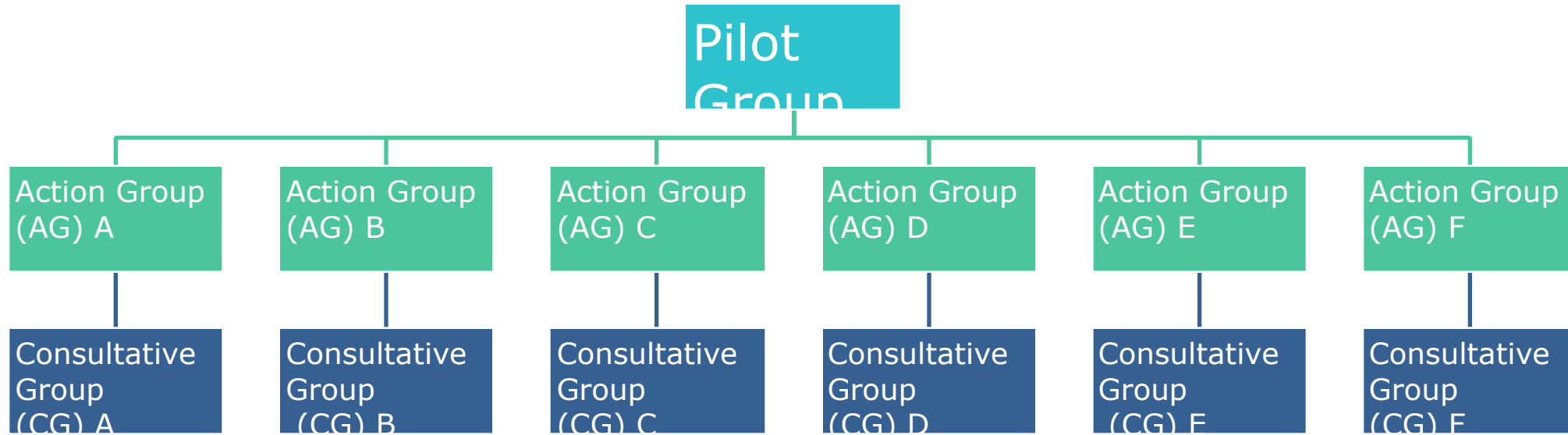
4C. Foster a water-sensitive approach to legislation and regulation (

4D. Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels and promote integrity

4E. Increase water efficiency and sustainable management through science, technology, innovation and education



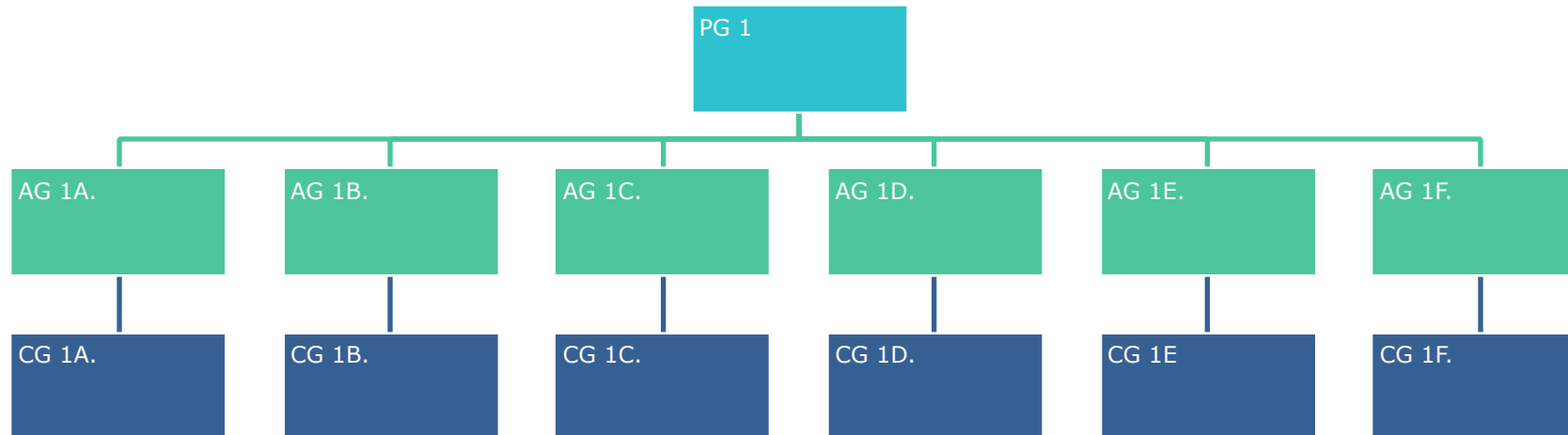
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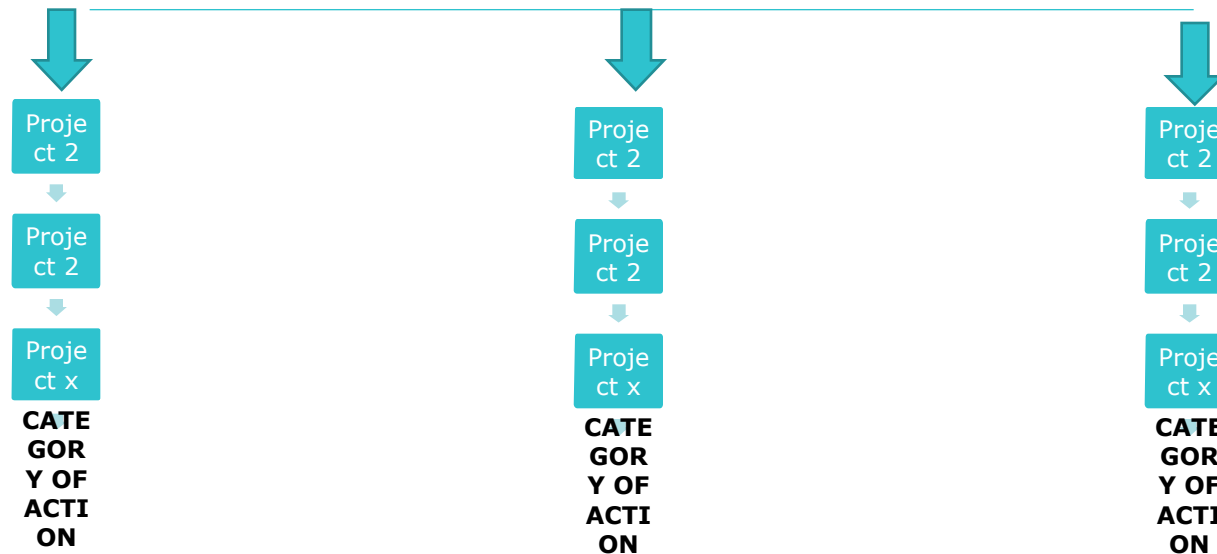


PREPARATORY PROCESS

Development of Action Plans including projects and activities

Each Action Group to identify (3 or more) Categories of Actions that will lead to the implementation of concrete projects/activities

ACTION PLAN



EXAMPLE OF CATEGORIES OF ACTIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Action Group 1.B Improve water quality and waste management

<i>Category of Action</i>	<i>Related initiatives/projects</i>
<i>ACTION 1: Address all kinds of water pollutions, including industrial pollutants and Contaminants of Emerging Concerns</i>	<i>Project 4 – Evaluation of Reuse of Used Water in Agriculture from the Covid-19 outbreak perspective - Status : Already launched</i>
<i>ACTION 3: Apply Nature based solutions including green infrastructure to improve water quality and resources</i>	<i>Project 2 - Implement local Nature-based solutions for domestic wastewater treatment (Morroco) - Status : Already launched</i>
<i>ACTION 4: Implement sanitation systems adapted to local contexts that meet standards by prioritising the reuse of by-products (circular economy)</i>	<i>Project 1 - ONAS – Sénégal: Public toilets' installations and water reuse in Dakar, Senegal</i>



EXAMPLE OF CATEGORIES OF ACTIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Action Group 1.C

Reduce water-related illness and deaths

Category of Action

Related initiatives/projects

ACTION 2: Preventing outbreaks through WASH

Project 2: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewaters and wastewater sludge- already launched

Action Group 2F

Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration

Category of Action

Related initiatives/projects

ACTION 2: Knowledge exchanges on migration-water nexus in the context of rural development

Project 1 – 1 million tanks for the Sahel – already launched



Consultation Process

15/01/21 – 15/03/21 DISSO platform

- Objective: to mobilize action for water through an integrated approach based on multi-stakeholder exchanges.
- Created to ensure a multi-stakeholder approach and to meet the goal of inclusiveness that the Forum strives to achieve.
- 15 January 2021 – 26 March 2021 on the DISSO collaborative platform
- Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/y776an9q>



Consultation Process

15/01/21 – 26/03/21 DISSO platform

➤ Online questionnaire to:

- ❖ Give feedback on the actions and the projects
- ❖ Ask to contribute to a project
- ❖ Suggest other projects
- ❖ Influence political action

**More than 710
organizations**



How can I participate in the preparatory process?

Become a member of the Consultative Group

- Consult the Forum's framework for action
- Consult the action plans at the following address:
<https://www.worldwaterforum.org/en/collaborative-platform/action-plans>
- Join the Consultative Group of your choice through an online form (<https://tinyurl.com/y776an9q>)



Next steps - Activities of AGs

Process all proposals received during the consultative phase and select the most pertinent

**April
2021**

Finalize their Action Plans.

**April
2021**

Develop draft session plans.

May 2021

Start the implementation of projects/initiatives if necessary, or collection of results

May 2021



Evaluation of consultation proposals

Consideration of feedback on actions will be based on:

- Consistency with the objectives of the action
- Potential overlaps with other actions
- The added value of the suggestions

Requests for contributions to existing projects will be reviewed on the basis of:

- Consistency with the objectives and expected results of the projects
- Regional representativeness in the project
- Any other added value of the proposals

Criteria for the evaluation of suggested new projects:

- Alignment of the projects with the objectives of the targeted Action
- Overlaps with other projects
- Representativeness of stakeholders and actors involved
- Regional Representation
- Project replicability



Sessions at the Forum

± 100 sessions

25 per priority corresponding to the Category of Actions

- By the Action Groups/Session Coordinators to:
1. Showcase activities
 2. Present outcomes and future plan



Roadmap

- Evaluation of proposals
- Identification of political actors to be involved in projects

- Validation of Action Plans
- Identification of interactions
- Key messages
- Implementation of projects

Validation of draft sessions plans.

- Keystone Roundtables plans
- Second announcement

Forum week draft program

August to October
Opening of the Forum registrations (Earlybird)

**15
April
21**

**01 May
21**

**15 May
21**

**May-
June 21**

**30
August
21**

**August -
October 21**



Roadmap

Invitations to
Keystone
Roundtables
participants

Publication
of the
Forum
preliminary
program

Final
session
plans

Final
Program

All Forum
material
finalized

15 October 21

30 October
21

15
November
21

31
December
21

15
February
22

21-26 March
22





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