

# Regional Process

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## Design and Expected Outcomes

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# Why Regional Process

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## Objectives:

- Facilitate regional dialogues and cooperation on regional water-related challenges, to identify regional priorities and solutions for better water management , and to inform the global discourse on water
- Catalyze exchange among different regions on common water issues, experience, ideas, lessons and potential solution from different geographic perspectives through a set of inter-regional dialogues

## Expected Outcome:

- Strengthening regional stakeholders of water able to raise the political profile of water in the respective region
- Specify regional priorities, and related action plans to deliver and implement solutions to the priorities identified in the regions under six Forum themes
- Regionalized priorities and solutions developed from the global set of the other processes of the Forum and interaction between different regions



# Regions to be discussed

## 1) Asia Pacific

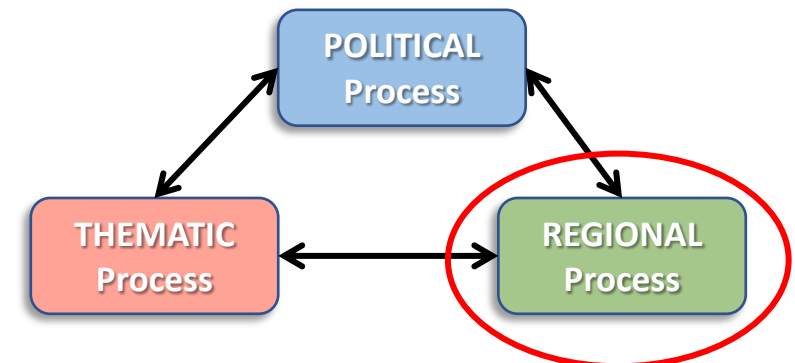


## 2) Mediterranean



*\*Call for Interest for other regions will be Launched*

- Regional process provides regionalized voice and priorities able other two processes have in-depth understanding of regional perspectives and current status of the thematic issues and political water agenda



# 1) Asia-Pacific Region

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## Overview:

- Accounts for 40% of global land area and 60% of the world population
- Largest, most populous and most diverse region in the world by any measure including, political, economic, social, environmental, and geographic aspects

## Challenges:

- Increase demand for **Disaster prevention methodologies and risk management, water for drinking, hygiene and food production, and increase wastewater discharge, severely impacting the environment and national resources**
- 80% of Asia's **rivers are in poor health**, jeopardizing economies and the quality of life
- Countries with varying water endowments should balance the requirements of **agriculture, industry, energy and the environment while considering climate change uncertainties**



## 2) Mediterranean Region

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### Overview:

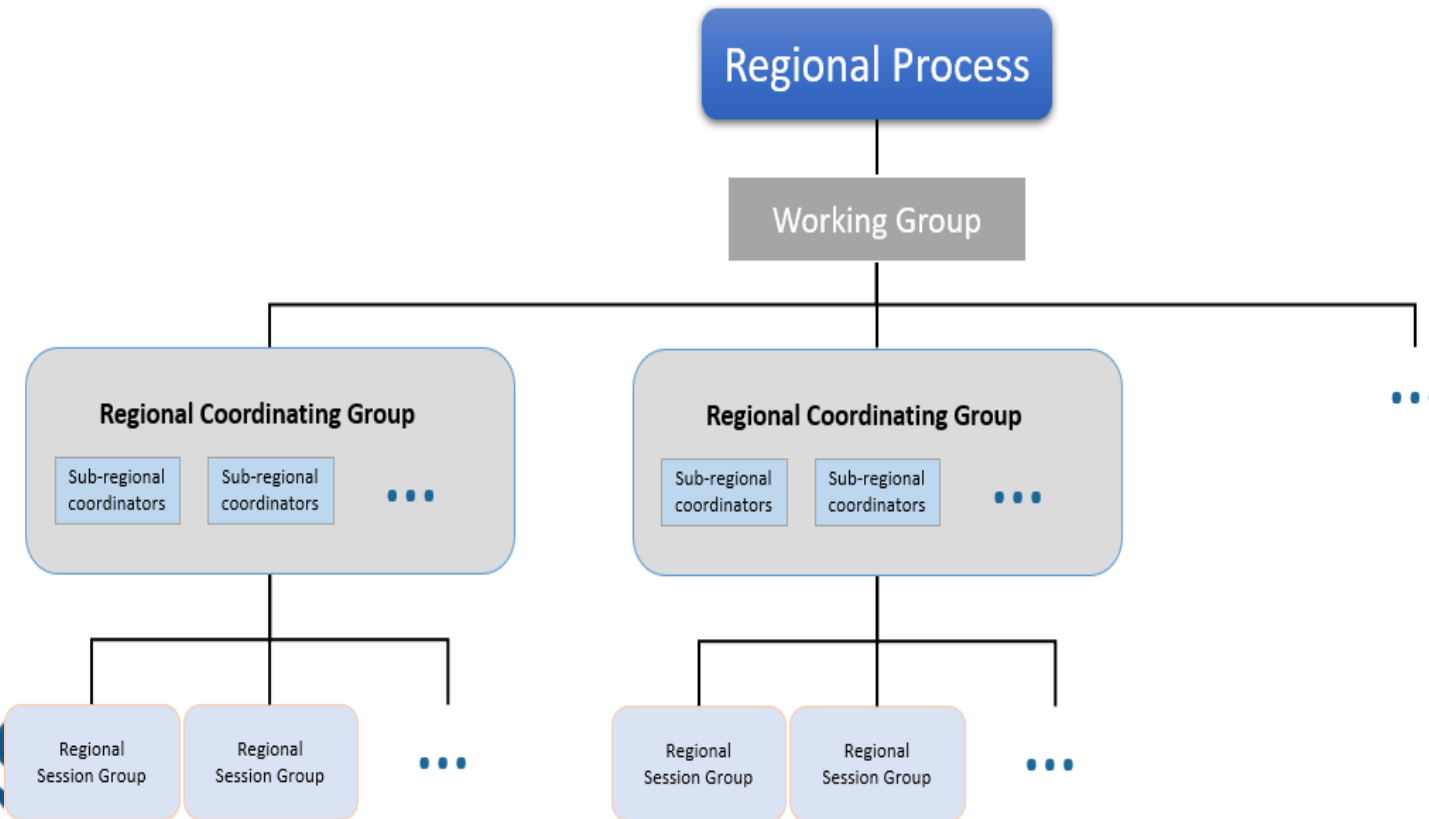
- Encompasses Africa, Europe and Asia, and involvement of some countries may be relevant in more than one region
- Mediterranean region is considered as **hot spot of the water scarcity** and the second hot spot of CC effects, but it is also a dynamic platform to a large number of solutions and experiences on water issues.
- Mediterranean Water Institute (the network of networks), more than 10 different networks working in the water sector and most of multi and bilateral donors.

### Challenges:

- Challenges of **repeated droughts in the region** in the last decade, greatly influence the need for a **new approach to the allocation of water resources** between Agriculture (75-80%), Urban (15% including tourism) and Industrie (5-10%).
- **Development of Non-Conventional Water Resources & Renewable Energy dedicated**
- **Performance – Confidence – Finance**



# Working Group Structure (tentative)



- Each region will have a regional coordinating group that will lead the region, which is composed of sub-regional coordinators.
- Each Regional Coordinating Group(RCG) will develop sub-regional priorities align with the six Forum themes and carry out an inclusive multi-stakeholder process by continuously engaging with them to work toward the development of a Regional Process Outcome
- Regional Coordinating Group members (Sub-regional coordinators) will work with the Regional Session Group in designing, developing, and organizing sessions.
- RCG will closely interact with staff in charge of the regional process from the 10<sup>th</sup> Forum secretariat.



# Timeline and Major Milestones

