

SDG Water Preparedness Facility Programme in Hungary

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ABOUT GWP

The Global Water Partnership (GWP) supports countries to achieve sustainable human, environmental, and economic development by facilitating the implementation of the water-related SDGs, using the comparative advantage of an on-the-ground multi-stakeholder network.

The GWP Strategy "Towards 2020" is directly linked to the aims of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, facilitating action on country-level and leveraging finance to meet the Goals.

THE GLOBAL GOALS



OBJECTIVES

GWP focusing on the water Goal SDG 6 launched the SDG Water Preparedness Facility Programme (SDG Water-PF), with the objective to provide practical support for a rapid start to implement SDG 6 in 23 selected countries including Hungary.

This is done while focusing on Targets 6.3 to 6.6, but while also indirectly supporting Targets 6.1 and 6.2 through improved governance.

SDG-PF Participating countries

Africa
Cameroon
Ghana
Kenya
Mali
Sao Tomé & Príncipe
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia

Asia
Armenia
Bangladesh
China
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Pakistan
Vietnam

Latin America & the Caribbean
Antigua
Brazil
El Salvador
Grenada
Honduras
Peru

Europe & the Middle East
Hungary
Lebanon
Moldova
Montenegro

The expected results of the programme (running until 2019 with a design phase in 2016) are:

- The rapid start of implementation of the SDG 6;
- Better policy, access to finance, improved monitoring to ensure that national policy and planning frameworks are geared towards the SDGs;
- Improved Knowledge and Capacity to develop the skills to enable the implementation of the
- Broaden the GWP network to bring in actors from non-water sectors interacting with water.



The management of the programme is done through a GWP Country Water Partnership (CWP) which uses its position as a neutral, multi-stakeholder platform to gain buy-in for the project from the institutions mandated to achieve the SDGs in the selected countries. By locating the management unit on the CWP level, the SDG Water-PF increases the likelihood of local ownership and the sustainability of results whilst benefiting from the overall GWP network structure.



THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME IN HUNGARY



In Hungary, the Country Water Partnership (GWP Hungary) is the project manager. Partners are governmental institutions mandated to implement the SDGs as well as non-governmental partners.

Already involved are the Ministry of Interior, the General Directorate of Water Management, the Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority, several regional water directorates, the Hungarian Hydrological Society, the Chamber of Engineers, the Hungarian Water Utility Association. Further stakeholders will be mobilised into the process during the design phase.

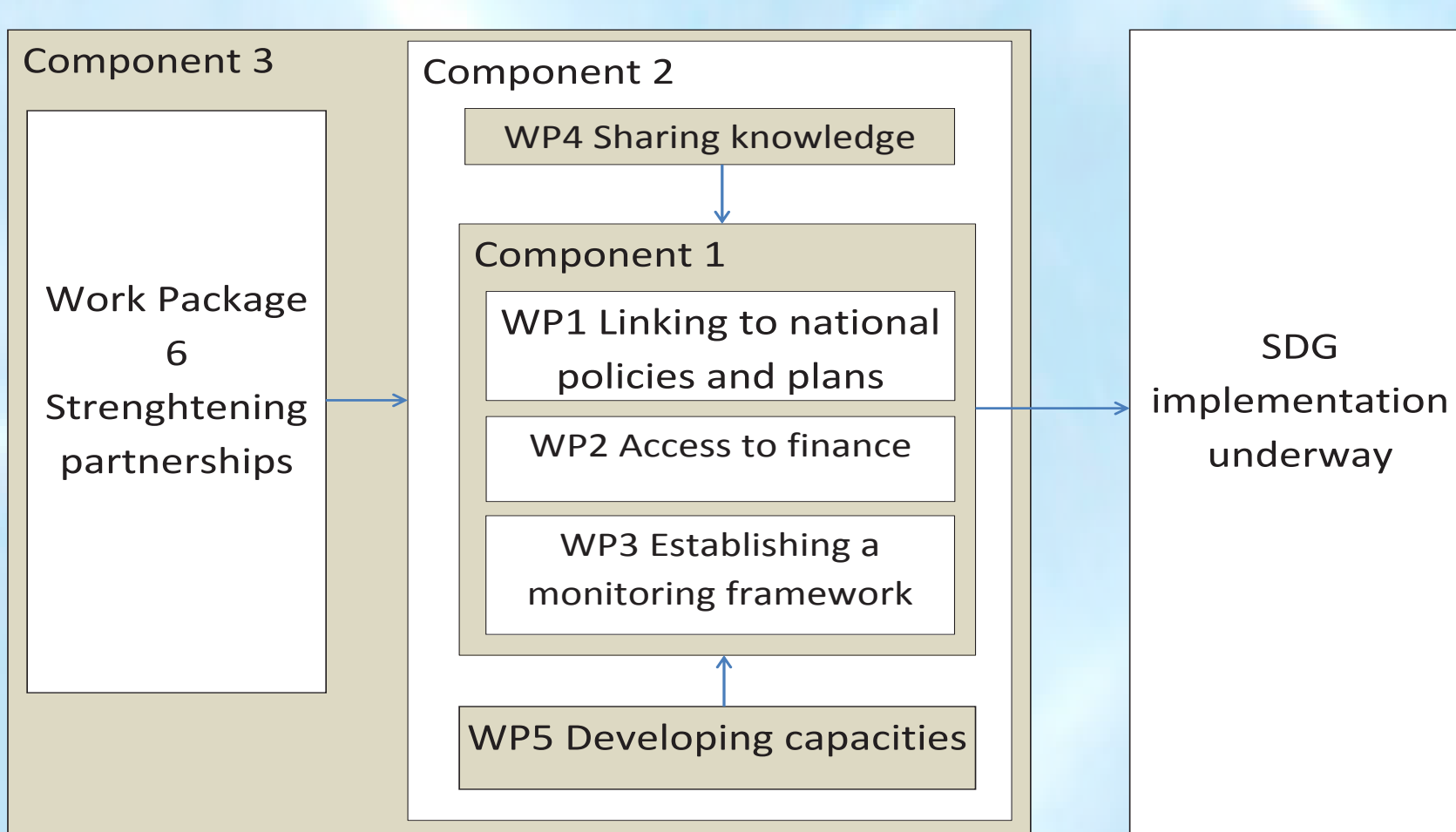


THE PROGRAMME IS ORGANIZED AROUND THE FOLLOWING SIX WORK PACKAGES (WPs):

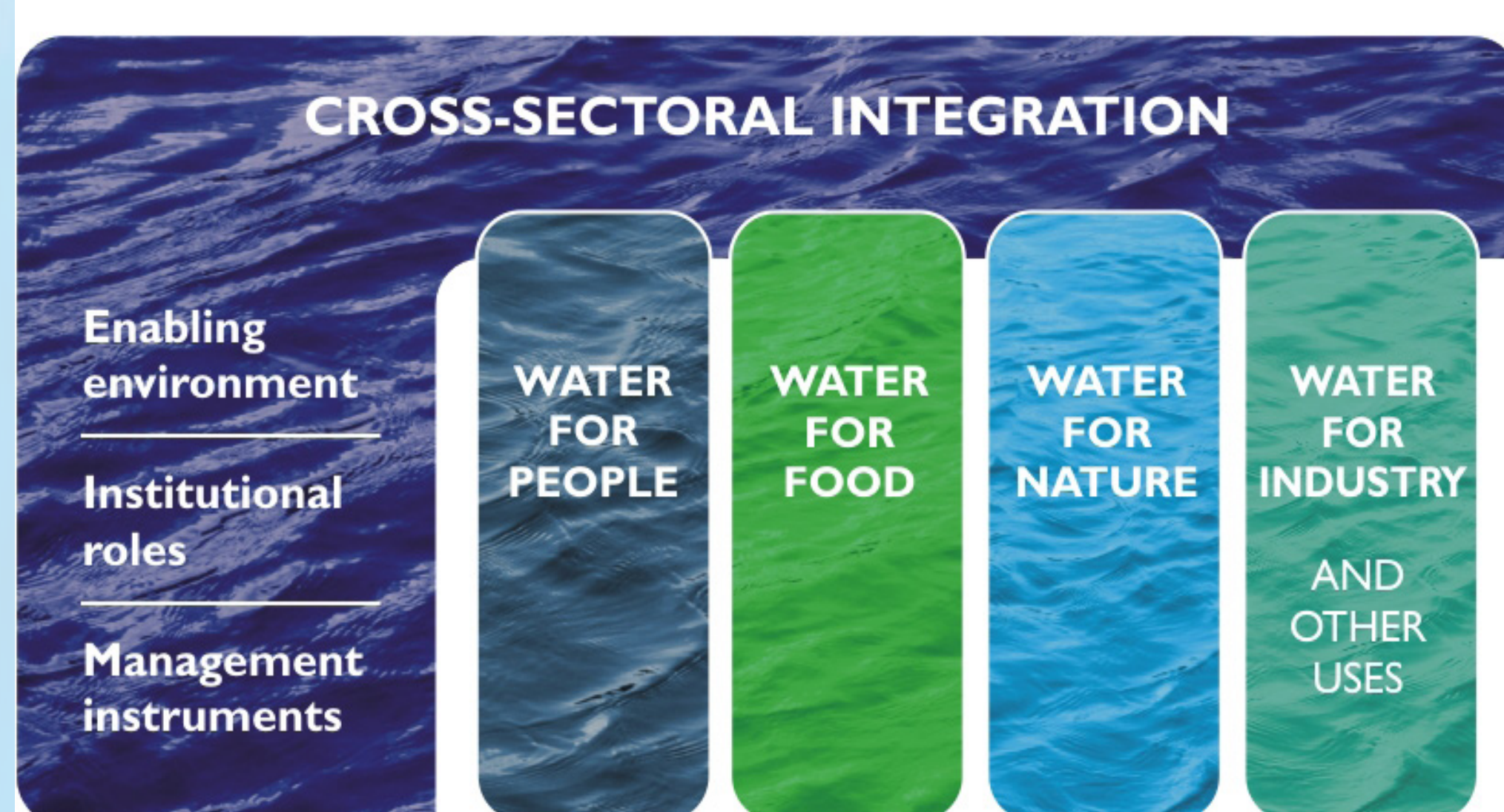
- WP1 Linking SDG 6 targets to national policies and plans and prioritising actions for implementation
- WP2 Developing and preparing actions to access finance
- WP3 Monitoring SDG 6
- WP4 Sharing knowledge for SDG 6 implementation
- WP5 Developing capacities for SDG 6 implementation
- WP6 Strengthening partnerships for SDG 6 implementation

All the above activities are in accordance with the existing National Sustainable Development Strategy and National Climate Change Strategy.

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IWRM and its Relations to Sub-sectors



OUTLOOK

SDG 6 provides a high level political commitment to an integrated approach to water security.

Target 6.5 about integrated water resources management is the denominator that GWP Partners in all their diversity have in common.

The aim of SDG Water-PF is to establish the enabling environment that will facilitate other agencies to implement such developments.

The expected outcome of the programme is that by 2019 the relevant policies, financing, and monitoring are in place; the necessary knowledge is shared; capacities are built and partnerships are strengthened through support provided by GWP to key actors and partners in various sectors, disciplines, and institutions to implement the Water SDG.

