



WATER GOVERNANCE IN CITIES: AN OECD PERSPECTIVE

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Water Governance in cities

Policy questions

- What are the challenges?
- Is cities' governance well-equipped to handle these challenges?
- What should local and national governments do?

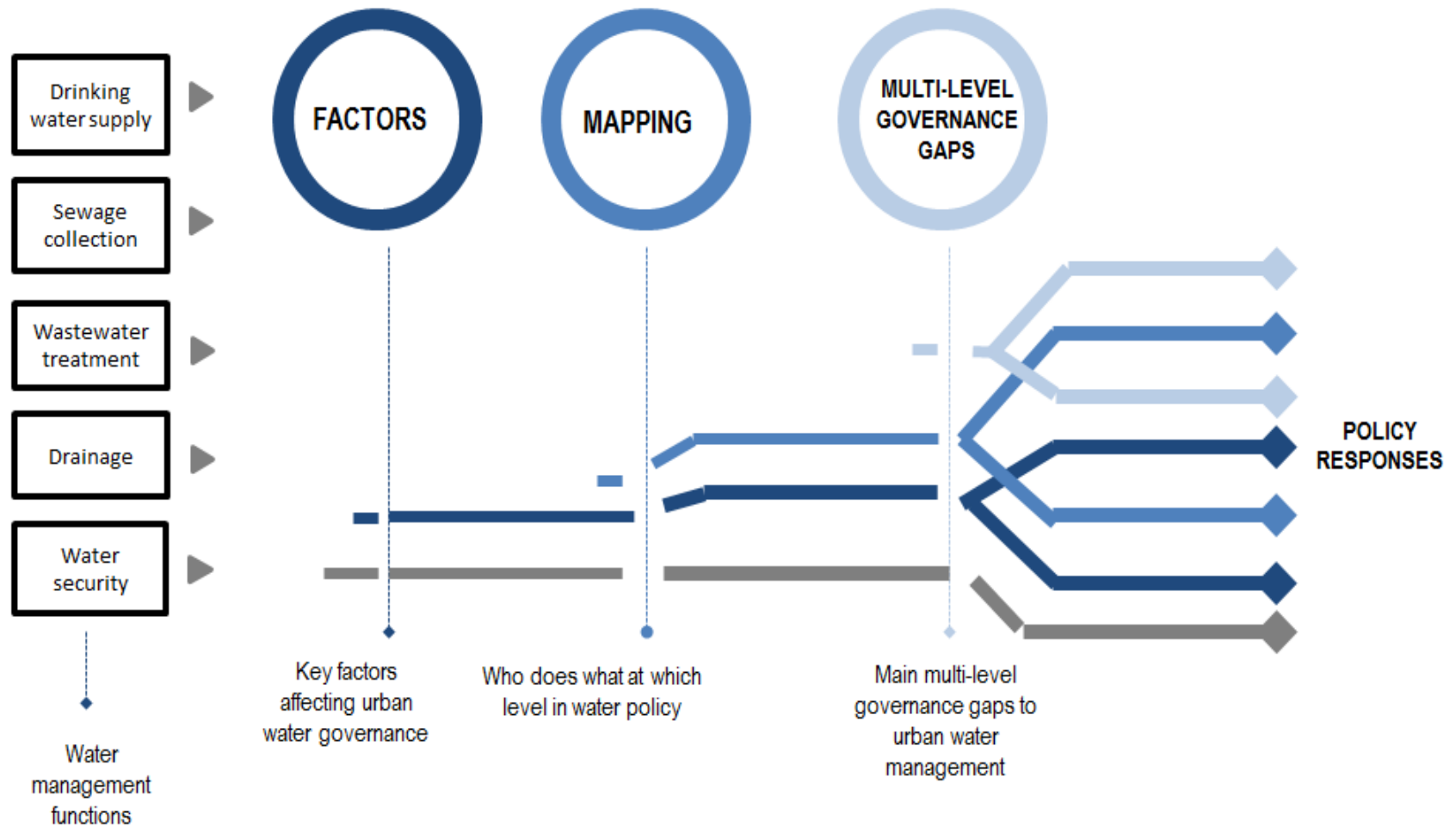


A Survey across 48 Cities





The analytical framework





Water is key to sustainable cities

SDG 11 “*Making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*”

SDG 6 “*Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all*”

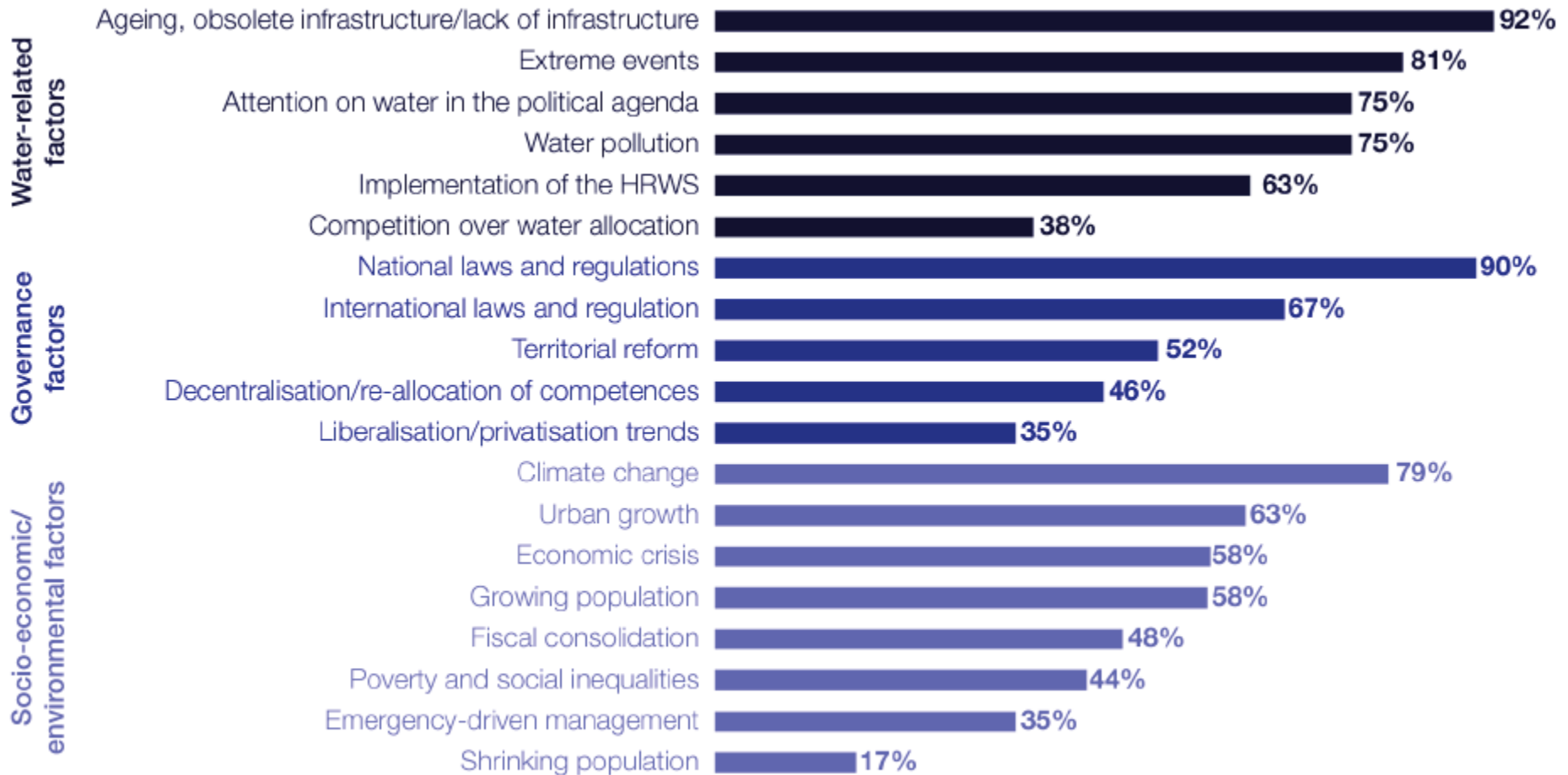


Current levels of service delivery and water security in OECD and emerging economies should not be taken for granted

Simultaneous action is needed on :
Infrastructure, institutions and information

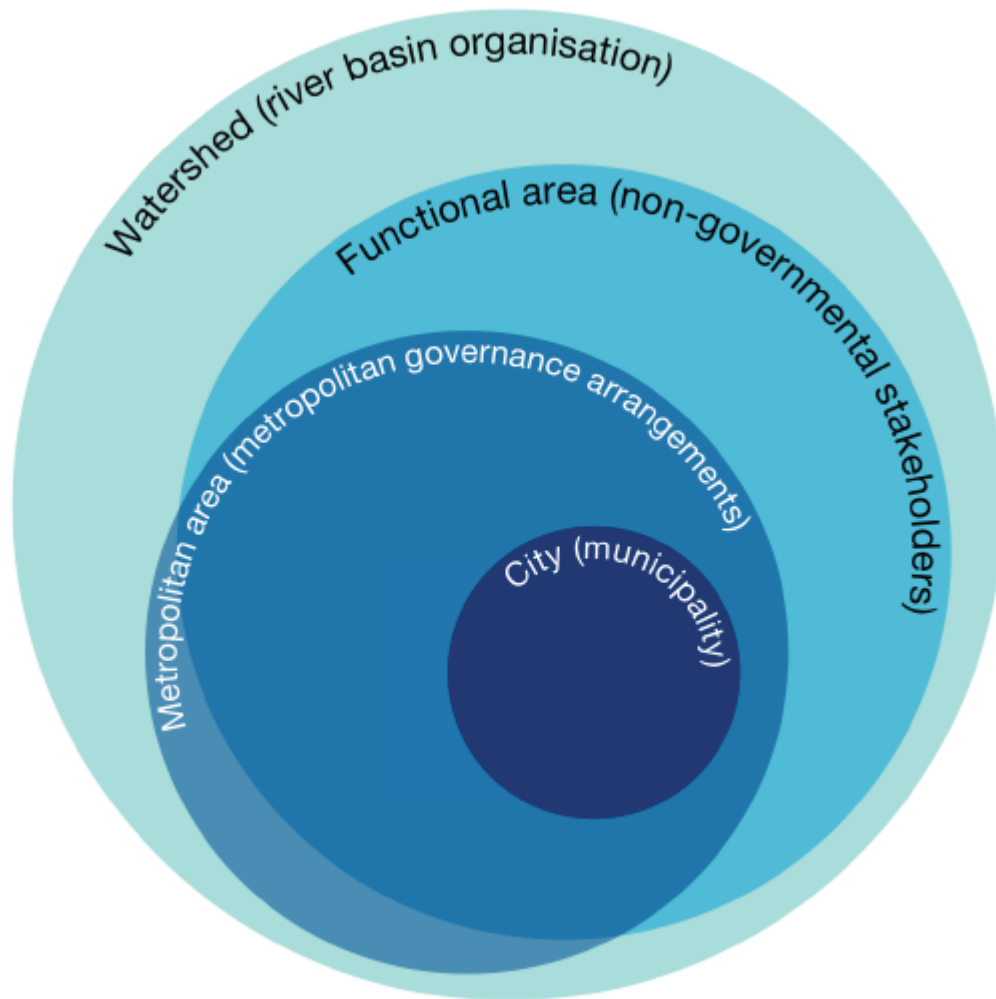


What are the challenges?





Are cities' governance structures well-equipped to handle the challenges?

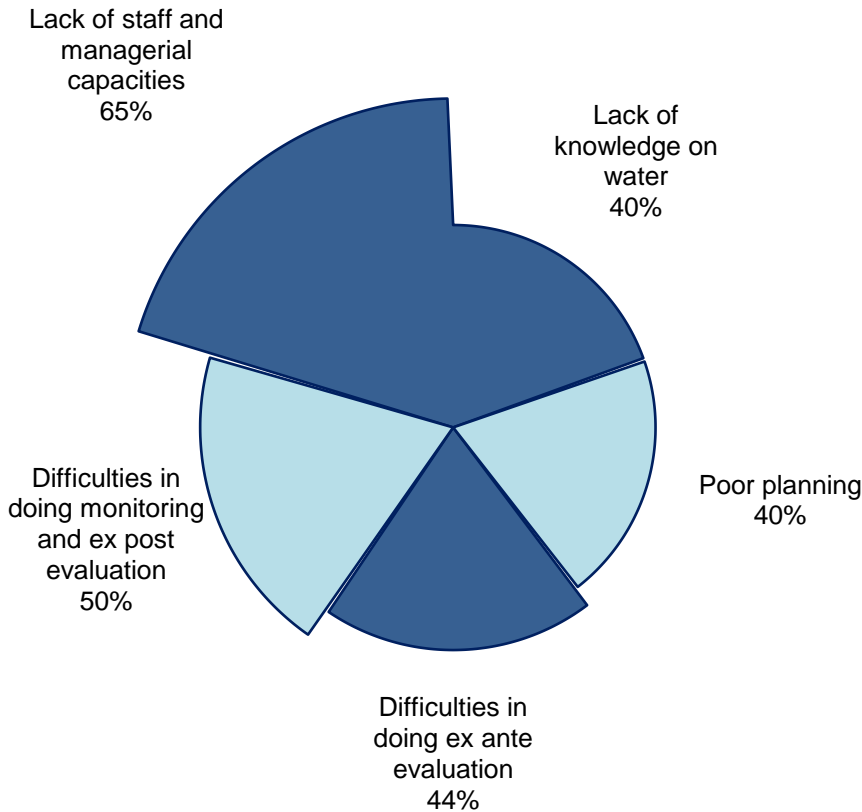


- ✓ **Roles and responsibilities** in urban water management are still high fragmented → *national-subnational coordination*
- ✓ Urban water management concerns several **scales** → *multi-level functional approach to water functions*

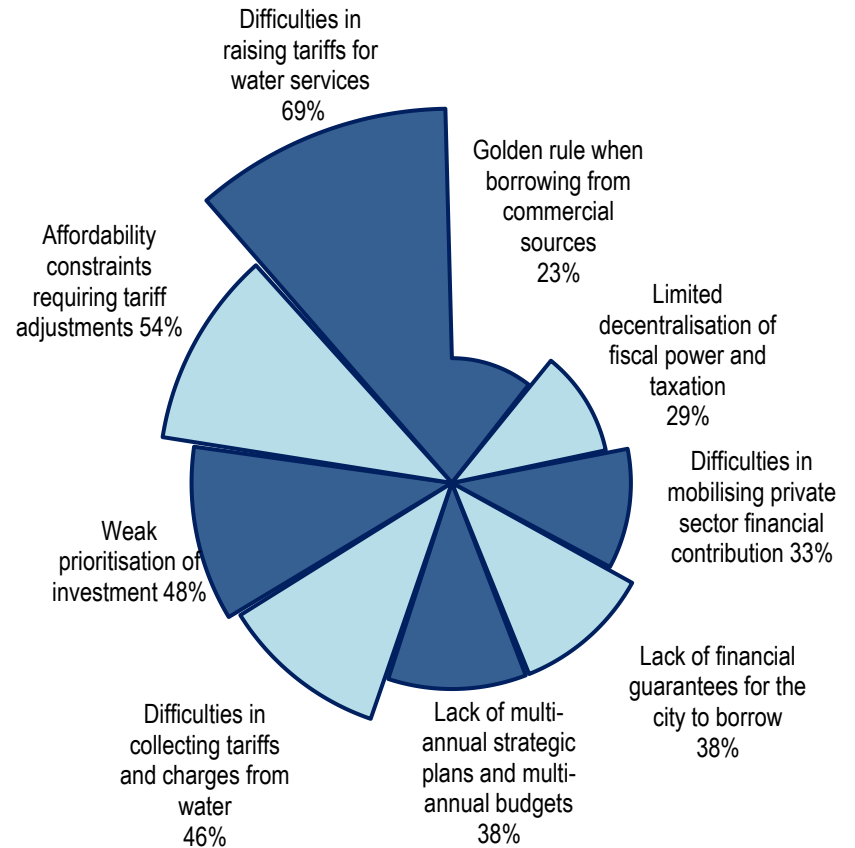


Multi-level governance gaps: Capacity and Funding gaps

Capacity



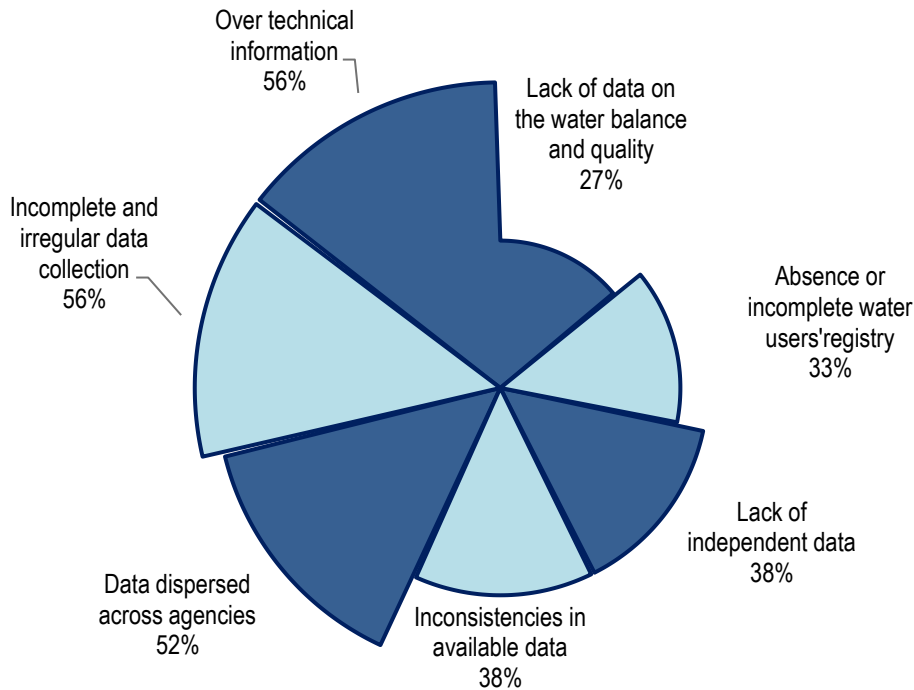
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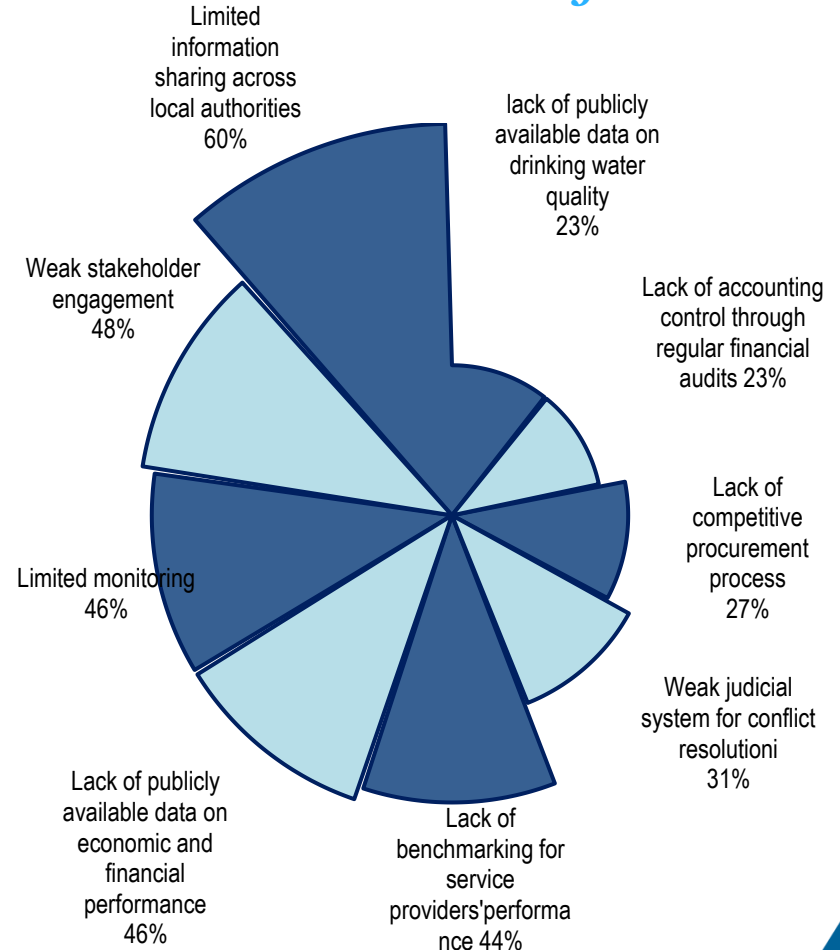


Multi-level governance gaps: Information and accountability gaps

Information



Accountability





Policy Responses : The 3Ps co-ordination framework

Stakeholder engagement

People

Cities'
complex
interactions

Policies

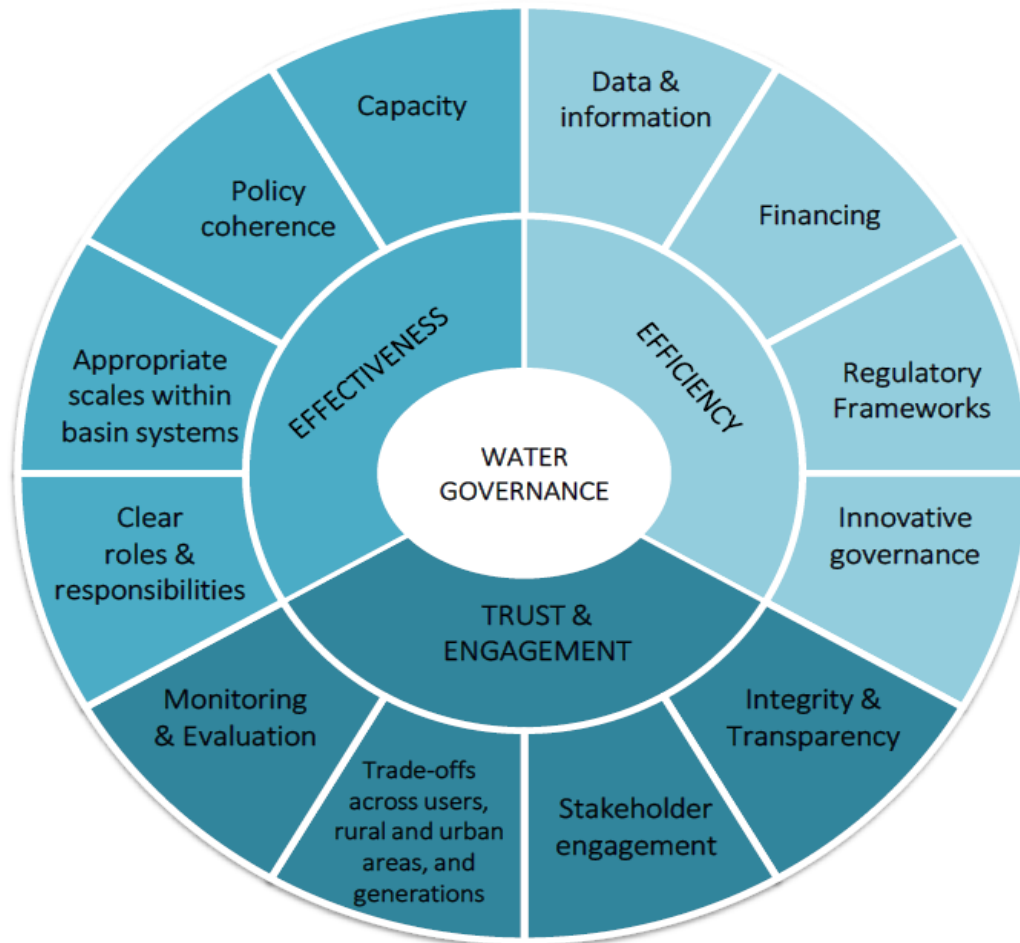
Places

**Policy
complementarities**

- **Rural- Urban partnerships**
- **Metropolitan governance**



Next steps : Implementation in Cities of the OECD Principles on Water Governance





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