

Implementing the OECD principles on Water Governance: Learning from evolving practice

Introduction

After two years of a bottom-up and multi-stakeholder process within the [Water Governance Initiative \(WGI\)](#), the [OECD Principles on Water Governance](#) were endorsed by the 34 Ministers on 4 June 2015 and by 65 major stakeholder groups in the Daegu Declaration released at the 7th World Water Forum in April 2015. The 12 Principles set standards for more effective, efficient and inclusive design and implementation of water policies. They acknowledge that their actual implementation is a shared responsibility across levels of government, public, private and non-profit stakeholders.

The purpose of this “**practice template**” is to support the implementation of the Principles by identifying and collecting practices that have helped governments and stakeholders move from vision to action, and that can inspire others who are in the same process. The information collected is intended to feed into an *OECD Best Practice Database* and an *OECD Water Governance at a Glance* report to be released at the 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, March 2018) and updated as new information is available.

A broad approach is taken to the practices collected, but the information submitted must adhere to the following **minimum criteria**:

- The practice should be relevant for at least one of the 12 OECD Water Governance Principles. It can relate to all or selected combinations of principles.
- It can consist of the implementation and/or design of:
 - a policy making process,
 - a governance instrument or
 - any other process leading to tangible impacts in terms of improvement of water resources management and/or water service delivery.
- The practice should show substantial progress from a specified baseline towards (but not necessarily reaching) full implementation of one or more of the principles. Practices are expected to be ongoing “stories” of collective learning.

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PRACTICE ON WATER GOVERNANCE

About you:

Name:

Organisation:

Email address:

Phone number:

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE:

Keywords:

Brief description of the problem addressed by the practice :

Brief description of the practice :

Hyperlink:

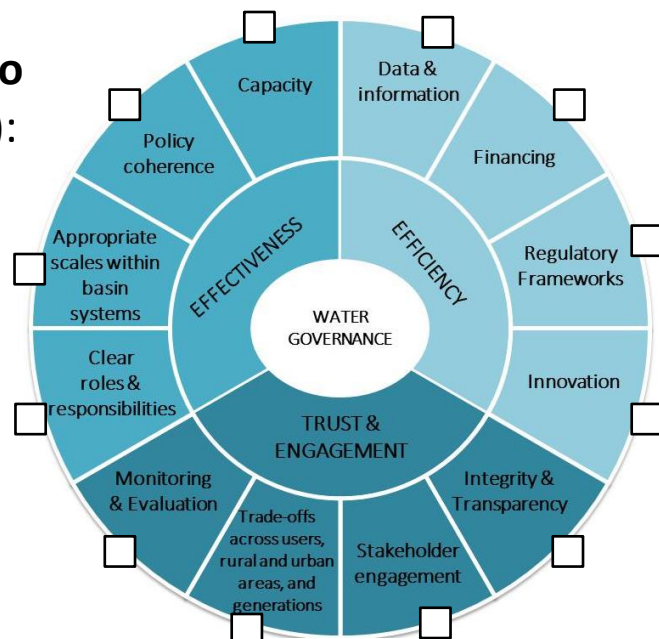
Principle(s) on water governance to which it refers (tick relevant boxes):

Water function

- Drinking water supply
- Sewerage collection
- Wastewater treatment
- Water quality
- Water quantity
- Drainage
- Hydropower
- Irrigation
- Navigation
- Other:

Territory/scale

- National
- Basin
- Local
- Other:



Location:

Duration (give dates):

Is there a mechanism in place to monitor the progress of this practice ?

- Yes
- No

Is there a mechanism in place to evaluate the impacts of this practice ?

- Yes
- No

Approximate cost:

Please list any background document or website on the M&E of the practice:

Obstacles or challenges to the implementation of the practice (e.g. enabling regulation, trust among the stakeholders involved, budget availability , etc.):

Has the practice been adopted elsewhere, and if so, how?

Progress made & lessons learned: