Join the Global Coalition for Good Water Governance
Endorse the OECD Principles on Water Governance!

What are the Principles?
On 4 June 2015, the OECD Principles on Water Governance were endorsed by OECD Ministers as standards for more effective, efficient and inclusive design and implementation of water policies. The Principles are available online in 15 languages. They acknowledge that water governance is a shared responsibility between levels of government, public, private and non-profit stakeholders.

The Principles aim to enhance water governance systems that help manage “too much”, “too little” and “too polluted” water in a sustainable, integrated and inclusive way, at an acceptable cost, and in a reasonable time-frame.

These Principles have been developed and discussed through a bottom-up and multi-stakeholder approach within the OECD Water Governance Initiative, an international network of 120+ policymakers and stakeholders gathering twice a year in a Policy Forum.

140+ signatories since June 2015
In addition to OECD Member countries, 100 stakeholder groups and 7 non-OECD countries have backed the Principles since their adoption in June 2015.

The Daegu Multi-stakeholder Declaration on the OECD Principles, released at the 7th World Water Forum (Korea, 2015), gathered the first 65 signatories.

What’s in it for you?
5 reasons to endorse the Principles
✓ Join a global and multi-stakeholder coalition for better water governance
✓ Showcase your success stories at international, national, basin & local levels
✓ Learn from the experience of other governments, business and NGOs
✓ Access the best practices database
✓ Share your views on the water governance indicators

How to endorse the Principles?
Whether you represent an international, national, basin or local stakeholder, from public, private and non-profit sectors, you can endorse the OECD Principles on Water Governance, and join the Global Coalition.

To do so, you are welcomed to print, fill-in, sign and return the endorsement form to Delphine.Clavreul@oecd.org by 24 August 2016.

The Coalition will be launched at the 2016 Stockholm World Water Week.

For more on OECD work on water governance, visit www.oecd.org/gov/water