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## Special Session

**“Data and tools for water management and decision-making”**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 14h30-16h00

Moderator

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**General Secretary**

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## keynote speaker: Mr. Robert Argent,

General Manager Water,

World Water Data Initiative (WWDI),  
Australian Bureau of Meteorology,

### Panelists:

- Dr. Alcocer Yamanaka, Subdirector General Técnico, National Water Agency of Mexico (CONAGUA), World Presidency of INBO
- Mr. Paul Haener, Water Information System specialist, International Office for Water,
- Mr. Youssef Filali-Meknassi, Programme Specialist, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO-IHP
- Ms. Sonja Koepfel, Environmental Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Ms. Noosha Tayebi, Water Resources Management Analyst, World Bank
- Mr. Eric Mino, Manager, Euro Mediterranean Information System (EMWIS)
- Mr. Callum Clench, Executive Director, International Water Resources Association (IWRA),



If we cannot measure, we cannot manage!!



## DIALOGUE



## INFORMATION



### Resources

- Surface water  
(Rivers –Lakes)
- Groundwater
- Wetlands



### Uses



### Seasonal variations



### Geographic locations



### Economical informations

- Quantity
- Quality
- Ecology
- Requirements
- Abstractions
- Discharges
  - Flowrates
  - Pollution

- Frequencies

- G.I.S

- Cost, budget...



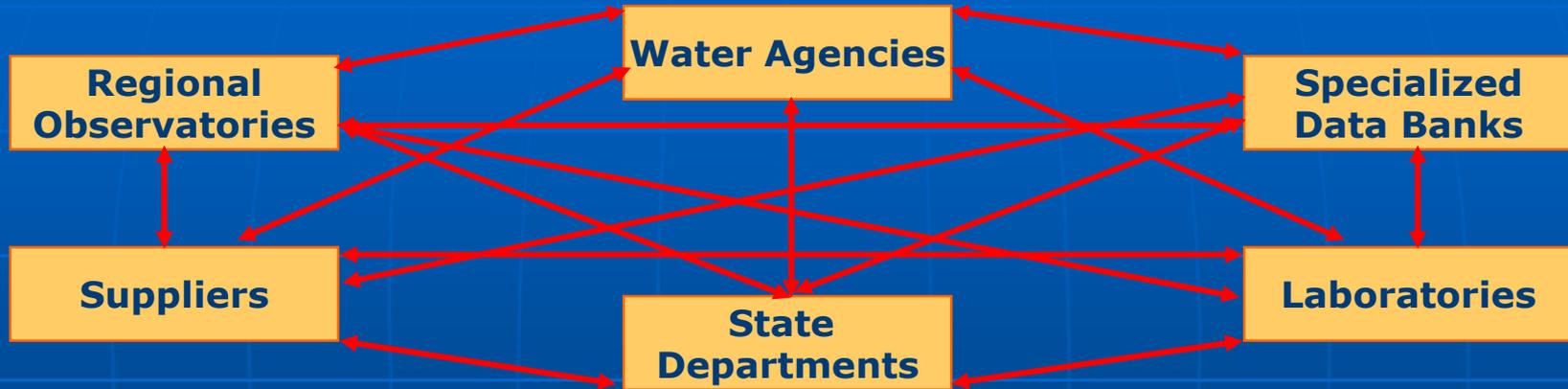
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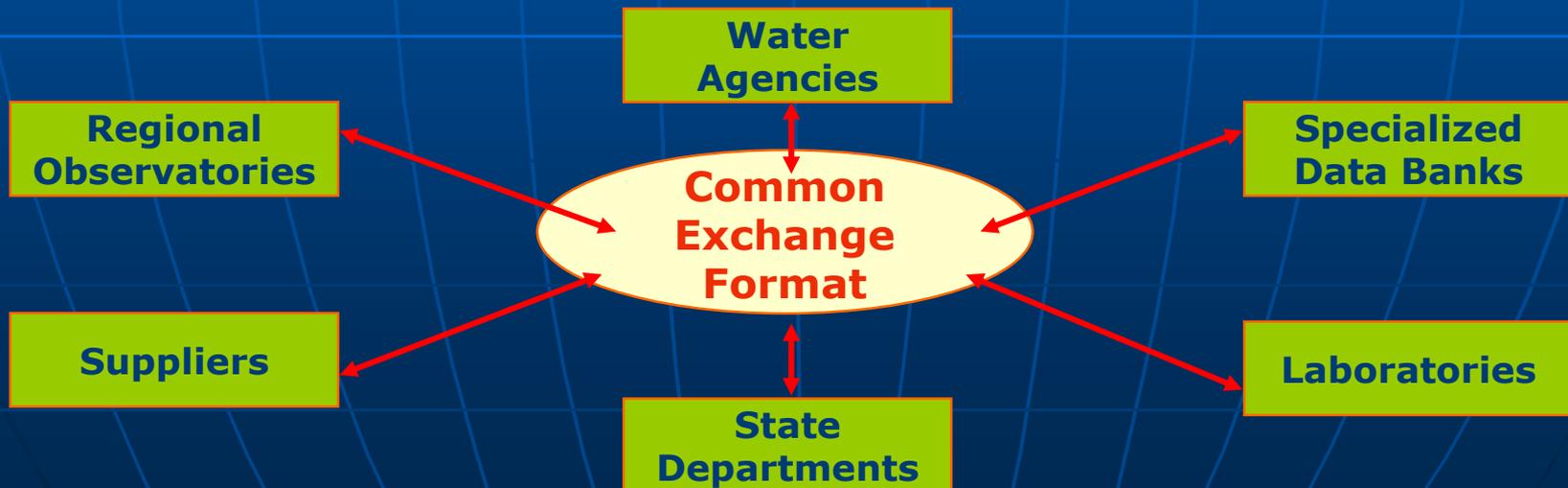
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## As many exchange formats as users



## A sole exchange format whatever the number of users



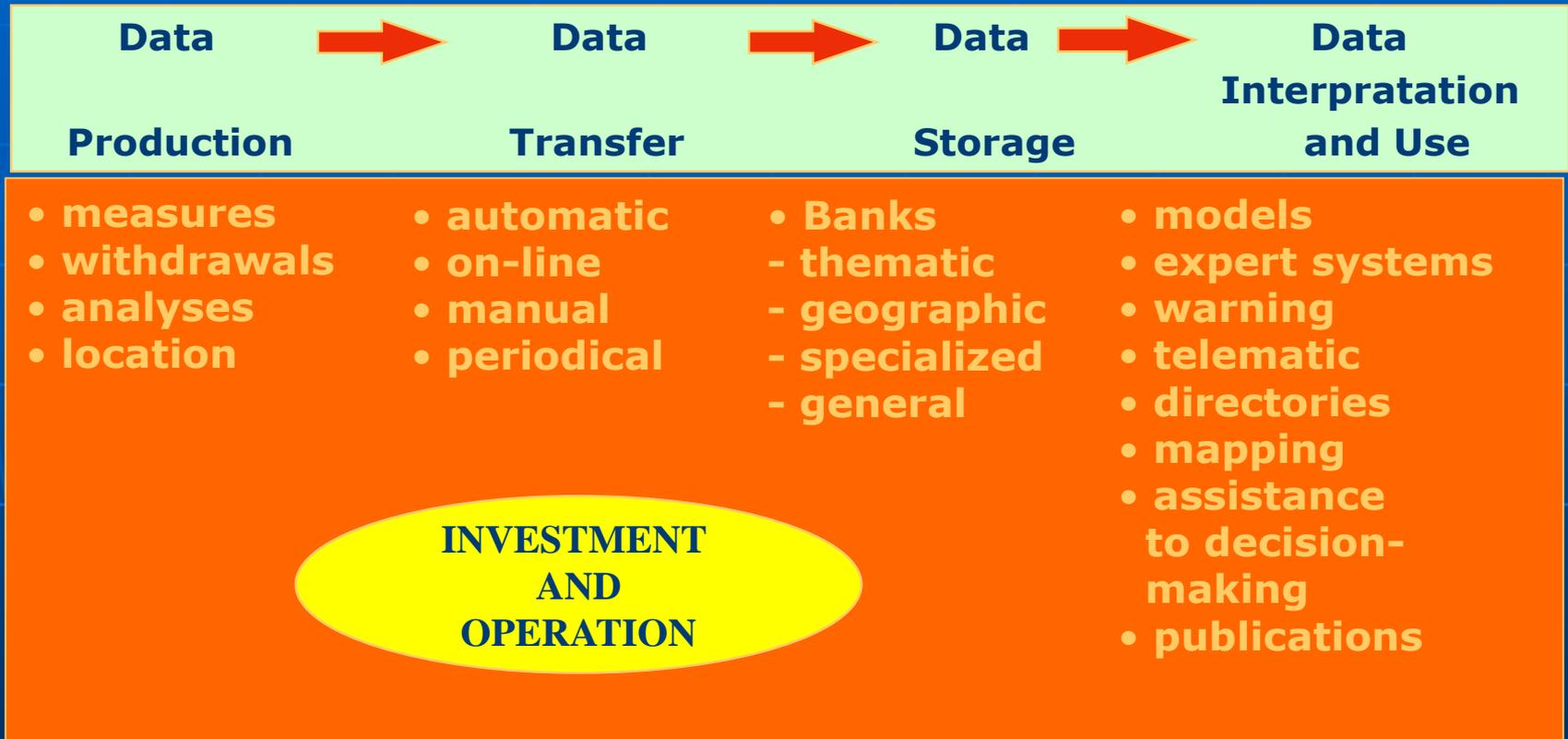


# INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARE COMPLEX



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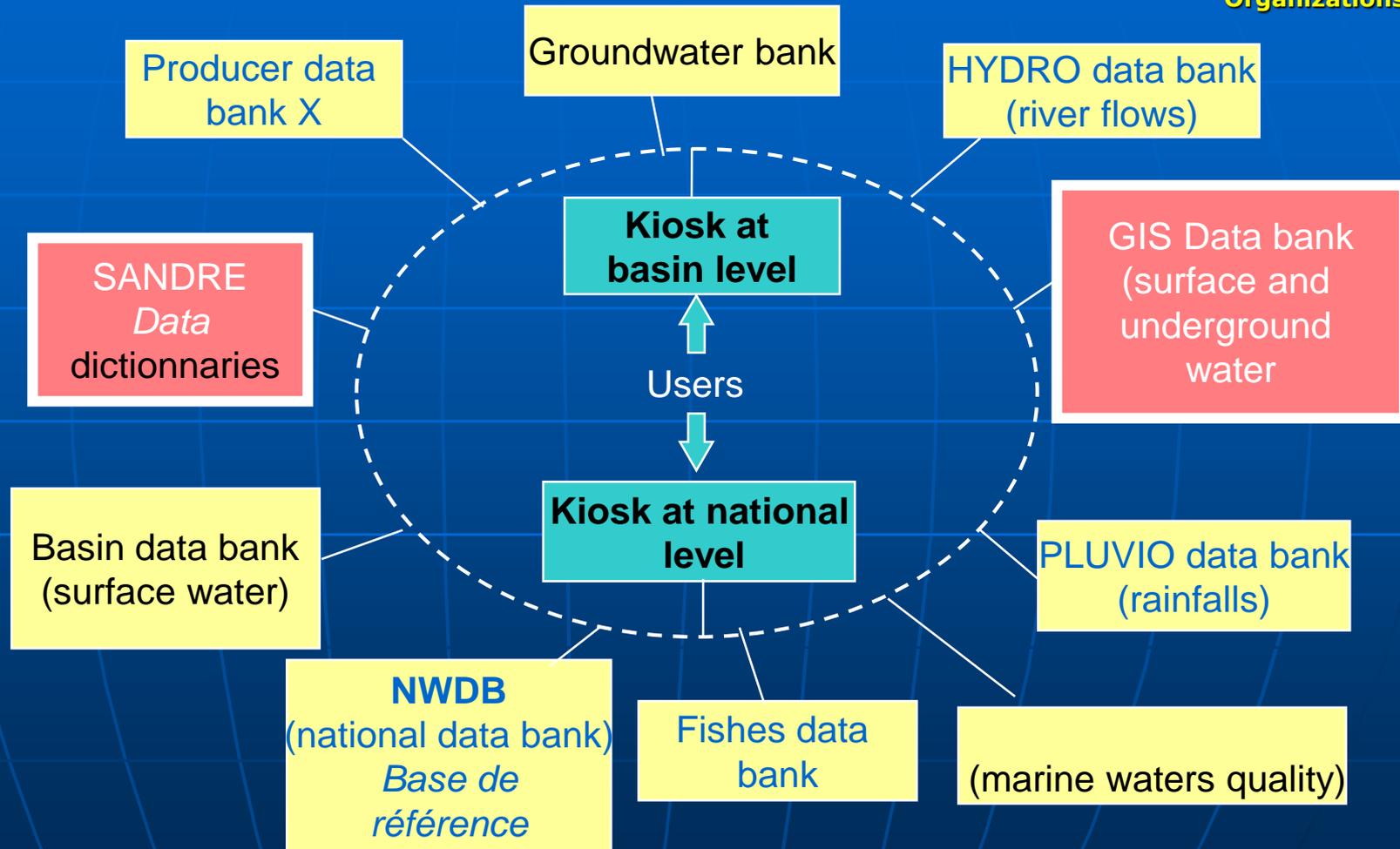
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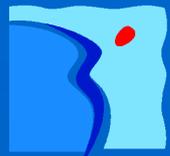


**AUTOMATIC WARNING OR OPERATION SYSTEMS - "SLOW" SYSTEMS FOR STATISTICS**



# Structure of the information system

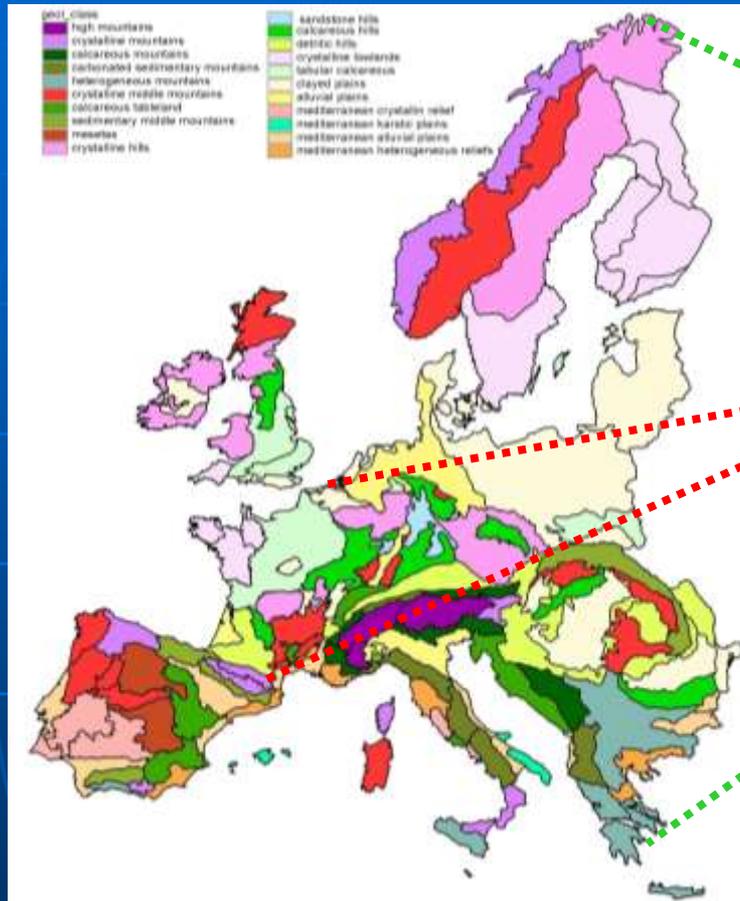




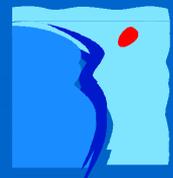
# Integrated information and monitoring systems



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- Integrated information and monitoring systems which are reliable, representative, harmonized and easily accessible, and specific research should be organized in each basin,



# water resources management should be organized:

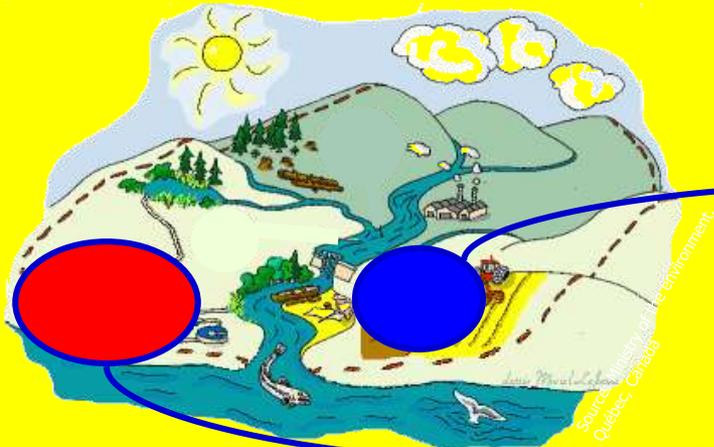


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*Description  
of the initial situation*

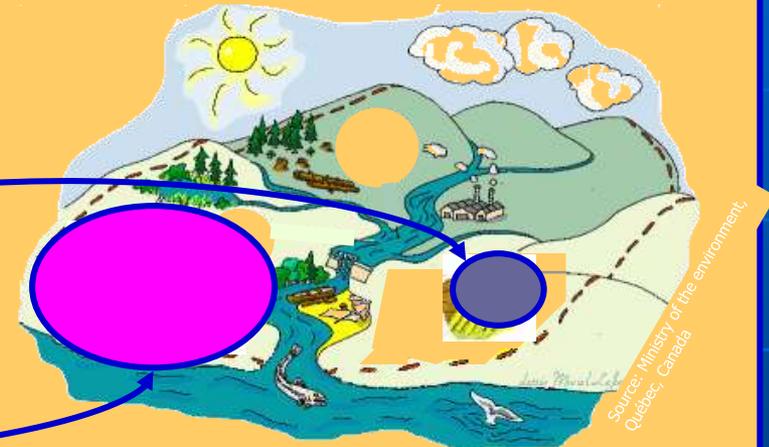


Focus on economic aspects:

- estimate the economic "weight" of water uses and services
- assess the level of recovery of costs of water services

2025

*Baseline scenario:  
projection for 2025*



Baseline scenario:

- appraisal of evolutions of uses, pressures...
- identification of potential gaps in water status with GES

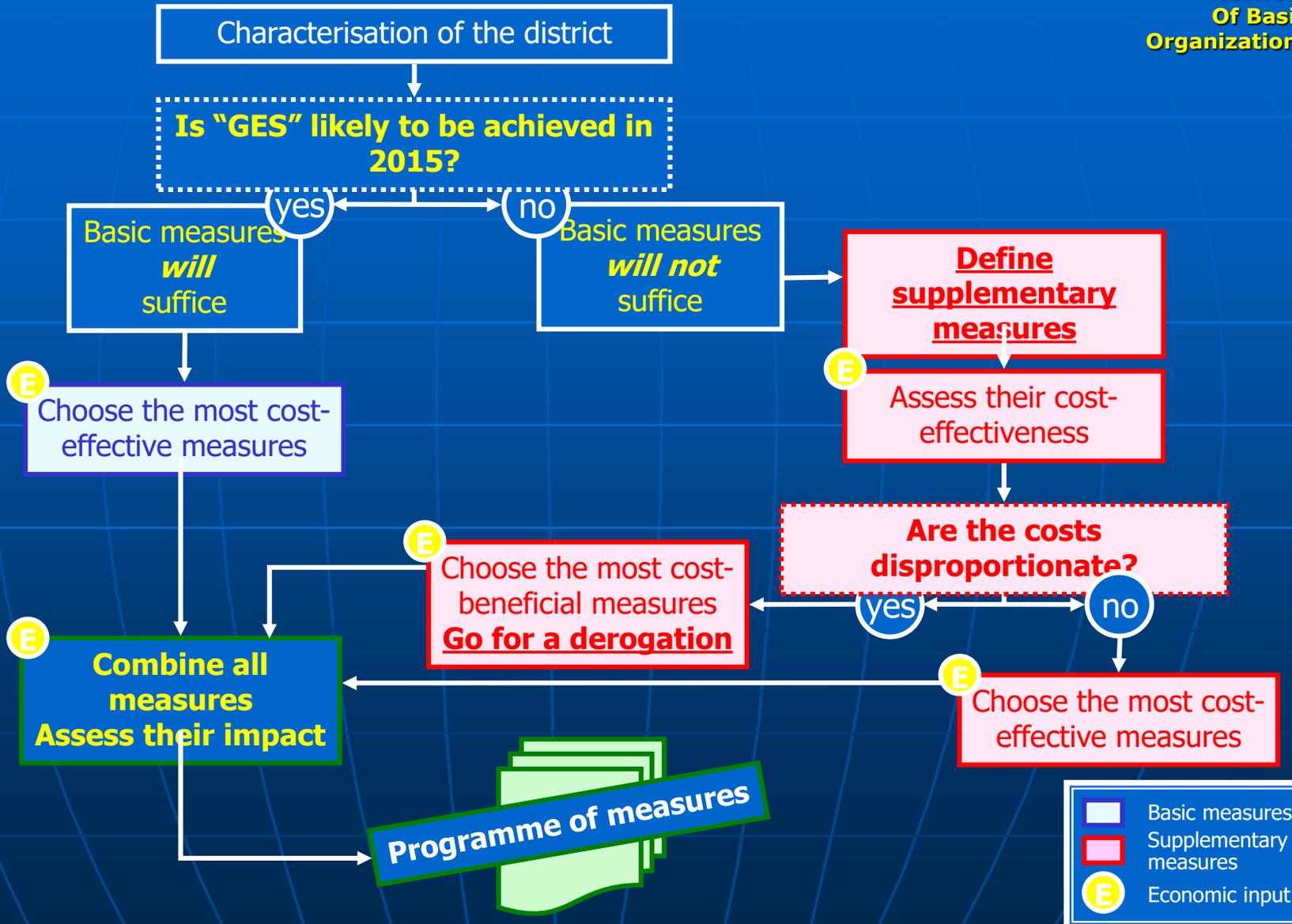
based on management plans or master plans

that define the medium and long-term objectives to be achieved;

**As adaptation actions will take several decades  
before having a visible and significant effect**



# FLOW CHART OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF MEASURES



	Basic measures
	Supplementary measures
	Economic input



# TRANSPARENCY OF COSTS AND POLLUTER-PAYS PRINCIPLE:



Costs	Definition	Example
Direct cost	Capital costs	<i>Principal and interest, depreciation</i>
	Operating costs	<i>Wages, electricity, maintenance of equipment, analyses of the quality of water...</i>
Environmental cost	Costs of the damages to the environment caused by a given activity	<i>Contamination of an aquifer, destruction of wetlands...</i>
Resource cost	Value of the alternative foregone by choosing a particular activity (= opportunity costs)	<i>Cost of electricity that could have been produced if water would be available instead of being pumped for irrigation</i>

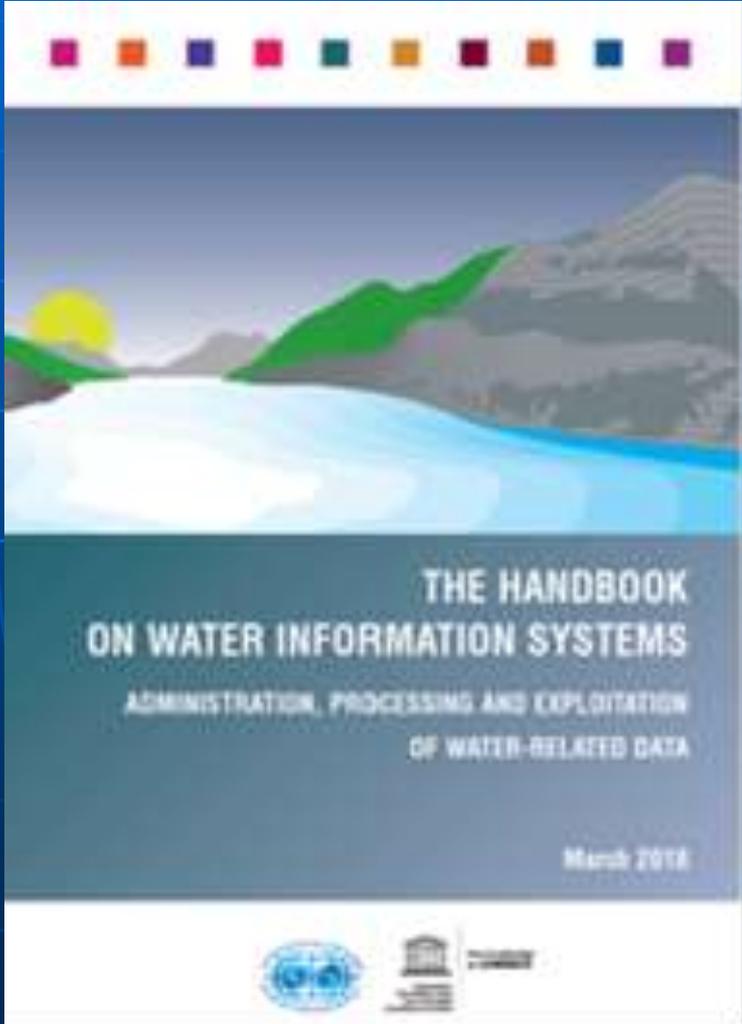
**Sum = full cost -**



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## Questions to the panel:

**We cannot manage what we do not measure!**

**Why is data so crucial for decision-making ?**

**How can it be best produced, processed, tested and validated  
and finally shared and disseminated?**





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