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Shaping Water Law and Policy Frameworks

# Key Conditions for Successful Multi-stakeholder Initiatives to meet SDG6

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# Key Conditions for Successful Multi-stakeholder Initiatives to meet SDG6

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- Existing International Multi-stakeholder initiatives
- Conditions for Success:
  - 1. National Focus
  - 2. National Drive
  - 3. Neutral and Legitimate Convening Institution
  - 4. Balanced Representation
  - 5. Law Enforcement
  - 6. Support Monitoring and Solutions Design
- Water Governance – Legal Frameworks
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# International Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives





# Condition 2 – “National Drive”



# Condition 3 – “Neutral and legitimate convening institution”

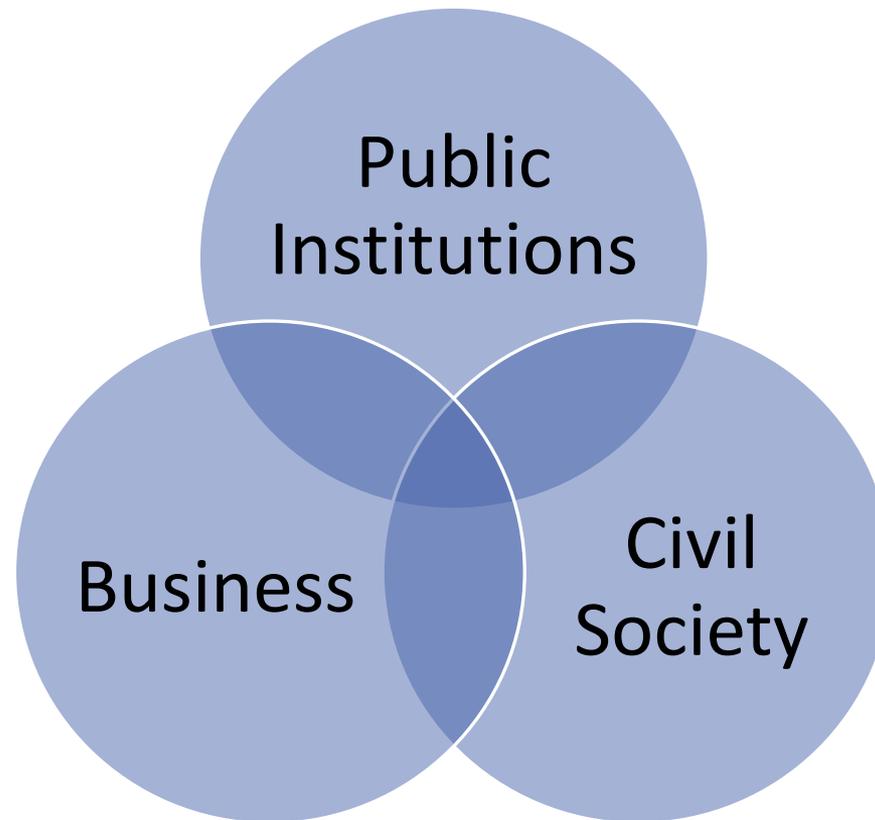
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“Neutral”

“Independent”

“Public-interest”

“Inclusive”



# Condition 4 – “Balanced representation”

- ✓ Need to ensure a balanced representation of Public, Private & Civil Society groups;
- ✓ Need to pay specific attention to ensure and support facilitation of underserved, vulnerable and excluded communities;



# Condition 5 – “Law Enforcement”

- ❑ No need for conferences (ref. talking for talking)
- ❑ Monitoring system needs to be set-up (ref. Crowd-sourcing/review of data)
- ❑ Target: Evidence-based policy design of “SDG6 Implementation Plan”



# Condition 6 – “Support Monitoring & Solutions Design”



- Support UN agencies monitoring effort;
- Act as ‘multi-stakeholder’ incubator for solutions to identified national challenges;



### Planned Courses for 2016:

- Integrated Drought Management
- Integrated Urban Water Management
- Coastal Zone Management
- Water Supply & Sanitation & the Sustainable Development Goals
- Water Footprint



# Water Governance: Legal Frameworks

- Soft Law & Voluntary Standards (ISO)
- FRAGILE STATES
- Disaster Risk Reduction & IHL

## LOCAL - WASH

- Water/Sanitation Services regulations
- HRWS

## NATIONAL - IWRM

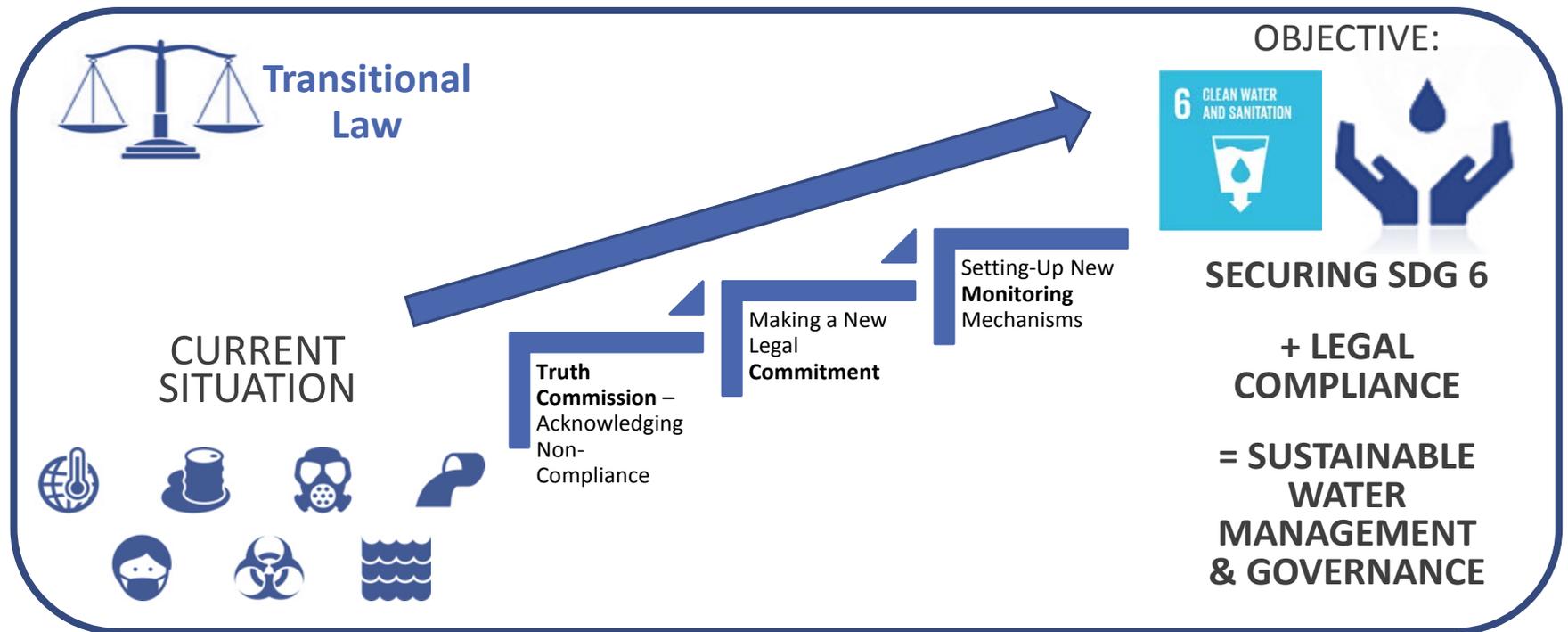
- Water Laws & Policies
- Water Governance

## INTERNATIONAL

- Int'l Water Law
- Investment & Trade Law
- Intellectual Property Law –(technology transfer)



# Transitional Legal Framework (TLF): A journey to sustainable water governance



**FULL  
TRANSPARENCY**



**NO SANCTION  
(AMNESTY LAW)**



# Recommendations

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- Draft a non-paper concept note for “Transitional Legal Framework Implementation Protocol / Principles”
- Appoint a rapporteur (member of IPU?) to work on draft with the International secretariat from IPU plus WaterLex
- Approve at October IPU General Assembly
- Identify national level institutions to take process forward
- Develop National Level workshops to build skills in water and SDG6 and how to implement



# Overview of Protocol

- Condition 1 – National Focus
- Condition 2 – National Drive
- Condition 3 – Neutral & Legitimate convening institutions
- Condition 4 – Stakeholders balanced representation
- Condition 5 – Law Enforcement
- Condition 6 – Support Monitoring & Solutions Design

