

Update World Water Forum 2018



- 18 – 23th March 2018
- Organized by: Brazil and World Water Council (WWC)



Preparation/ Roadmap WWF 2018



- Kick-Off Meeting (27-29th June 2016)
- 2nd Stakeholder Meeting (26-27th April 2017)

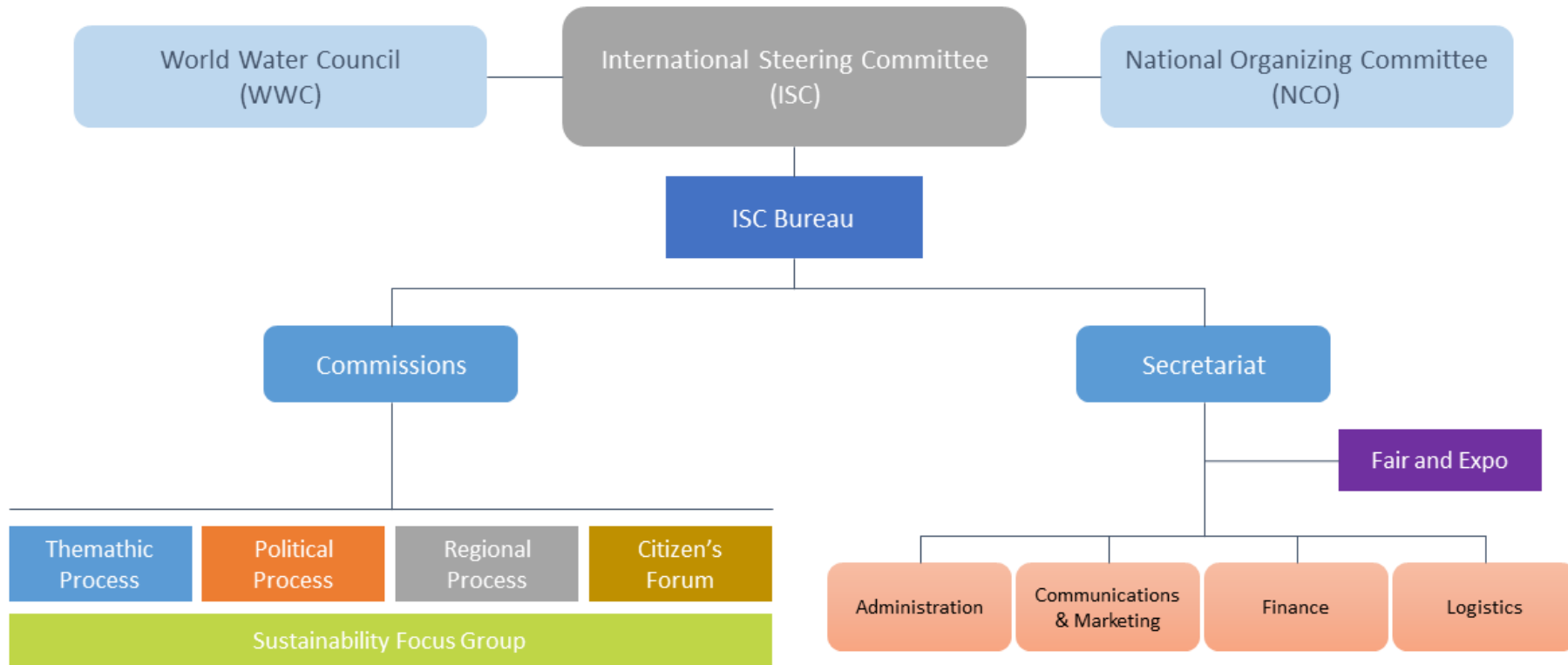
- Further consultations/meetings
 - **Online consultation:** Your Voice
 - **Preparatory meetings** for the different processes: dedicated events for WWF2018 and during major events in the water sector (e.g. WWW in Stockholm, regional events etc.)



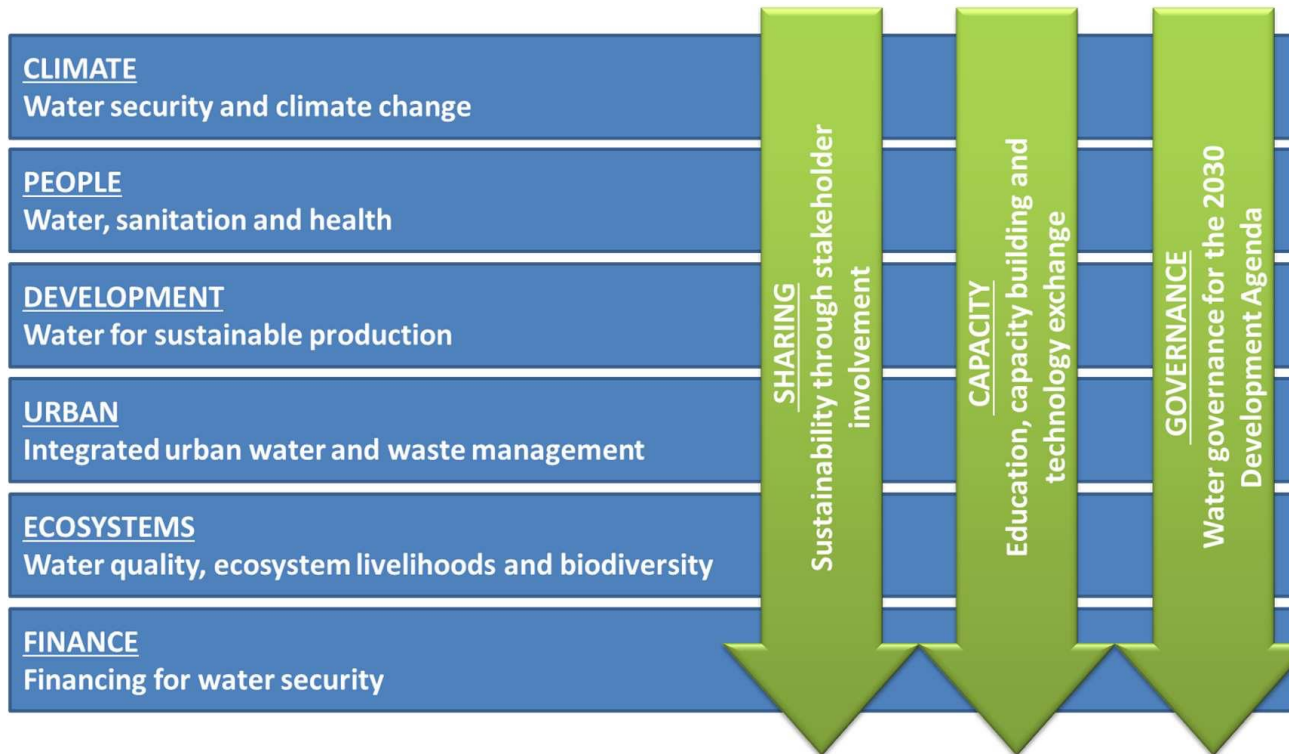
Structure WWF 2018



GOVERNANCE AND WORKING BODIES



WWF 2018: Thematic Process



- SDC in the Thematic Process
 - **Topic Coordinator Group:** Integrated sanitation for all (part of theme people)
 - Goal: presence in around **30% of all thematic sessions** (directly, through partners etc)

WWF 2018: Political Process

General overview

- Aim: create an understanding on the urgency of the implementation of positive and pro-active policies on water issues
- Sub-Processes: (i) Governments; (ii) Parliaments; (iii) Local Governments; (iv) new: judges
- Results from other processes will feed into political process

• SDC in the Political Process

- Participation in the **1-3 preparatory meetings** (date and place tbd)
- In discussion: Co-Convenor of a **High Level Panel** (Global Architecture)
- Engagement in the elaboration of the **Political Declaration**

WWF 2018: Regional Process

General Overview

- Regions:
 - Africa
 - Americas
 - Arab
 - Mediterranean
 - Asia-Pacific
 - Europe

- SDC in the Regional Process
 - **Monitor** and follow-up of preparatory process

WWF 2018: Citizens' Forum

General Overview

- Organizational Structure: Americas & International Committee
- Presence of Civil Society:
 - In the formal process
 - Citizen Village
 - Fair and Exhibition
- Open Calls: Call for proposals and for experiences

• SDC in the Citizens' Forum

- Follow-up regarding the shape of the process and **positioning of Swiss partners**: coordination and cooperation with SWP/ other partners (e.g. International Secretariat for Water (SIE))
- Focus on **Youth**

WWF 2018: Sustainability Focus Group

General Overview

- New Process/ Focus
- Role: bringing together reflections on several water themes from different sectors of society, considering the three pillars of sustainability (social, environmental and economic) and including broadly accepted concepts (e.g. Agenda 2030)

- SDC in the Sustainability Focus Group
 - No particular role at this moment

WWF 2018: Fair and Exhibition



Swiss Stand at the World Water Forum 2015 in South Korea
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- Swiss Stand
 - Planned/ organized by SDC GPW
 - **Will host different events** organized by SDC, SWP & its members and other interested partners/ Swiss organizations
 - Close cooperation with **Swiss Embassy in Brasilia** (reception event) and **SWP**