

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

A priority for the development and implementation of the IWSOP is resource mobilisation. Possible development partners vary depending on the level of funding, i.e., from the national, to sub-regional to the Pan Asia level and also depending on each individual partners' objectives. The Project Team will approach bilateral partners, UN Agencies, or private sectors.

A space for the IWSOP community will be created in the GWP Toolbox: IWRM Action Hub, to start the conversation about IWSOP with key partners, including the learning exchange events. The space will be in the communities area and for further conversations with donors and partners. Furthermore, the catchment readiness capacity assessment tool will be features as part of the IWRM Action Hub. As part of the IWRM Action Hub a basin dashboard will be developed in 2022.

REGISTER YOUR ACTION

We encourage any organization to register their ongoing or completed project into our Open Program platform. We are committed to creating a space for collaboration and to contribute to the development of this platform.



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BACKGROUND

The critical aspect of Integrated water resources management (IWRM) has been to provide guidance on to managed water in an integrated way due to many aspects of water use and impacts in different sectors. However, our experience in the past 20 years has shown that implementing IWRM principles is very challenging.

Up to this date, many stakeholders are managing their water in silos. This way of working in silos has made it difficult to establish full picture in terms of investment in water security, and thus future planning to implement actions at local, provincial, national, or regional levels.

This, in turn, results in duplication and conflict between actions. The absence of the full picture, and engagement and coordination mechanism to enable actions alignment, and thus investments, in the water security space of all water actors are the main problem in implementing IWRM.

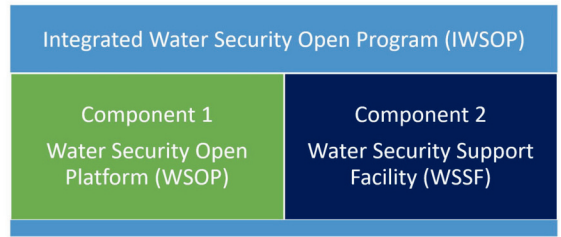
According to SDG 6.5.1 IWRM monitoring results in Asia-Pacific, it is projected that by only relying on a business-as-usual approach, most countries are not likely to reach the 2030 target. Thus, accelerating the implementation of IWRM, with cross-sectoral coordination to increase and ensure a more efficient use of financing and sustainable and equitable outcomes, must now be the focus. To address sectoral and fragmented management of water resources, coordination gaps, and persisting difficulties in inclusive participation, one of the suggested action is by developing a shared open platform that allows for regular updates on IWRM actions, accessible by all (GWP and UNEP-DHI, 2021).

Having said that, the Integrated Water Security Open Program (IWSOP) was developed and managed by the Global Water Partnership Southeast Asia (GWP-SEA) and currently is in the proof-of-concept stage.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The IWSOP, an online platform and support facility, aims to mobilize action and activity in support of achieving water security goals and the implementation of IWRM (SDG) principles through the provision of a space for sharing of knowledge and expertise among different actors that engage in multi-stakeholder water resources management, and the development of human and financial capacity enabling real-time sharing of information, alignment of efforts, periodic updates of contribution and the establishment of a strategic and integrated approach for action and investment in the water sector leading to socioeconomic and environmental benefits in the Pan Asia region through increased investment in appropriate infrastructure, empowerment of marginalized or vulnerable groups, and more sustainable use of resources.

The objectives of the IWSOP



COMPARISON WITH SIMILAR EXISTING PLATFORMS

The IWSOP uses a bottom-up approach and through it being intuitive and adaptive it is able to be designed so that it has local relevance. Whilst the IWSOP may appear similar to other platforms at a first glance, such as the Water Action Hub, the ADB e-Market Place and the GWP Toolbox and Action Hub, when comparing its strategic and technical features the IWSOP's has unique characteristics that ensure its sustainability, scalability, replicability and relevance.

Feature	Water Action Hub	ADB e-Market Place	GWP Toolbox & Action Hub	Integrated Water Security Open Program
Strategic features				
Action Mapping	Y	Y	Y	Y
Learning exchanges	N	Y	Y	Y
Alignment mechanism	N	N	N	Y
Multi-stakeholder Contribution report	N	N	N	Y
Resource mobilization facilitation (Matching/Pitching event)	Y	Y	N	Y
Facilitation of Projects collaboration	N	N	N	Y
Technical features				
Platform	Web-based	Web-based	Web-based	Web-based
Pinpoint location of project or lesson learned	Available in map and database	-	Available in map and database	Available in map and database