

GWP's Valuing Water Survey Instrument

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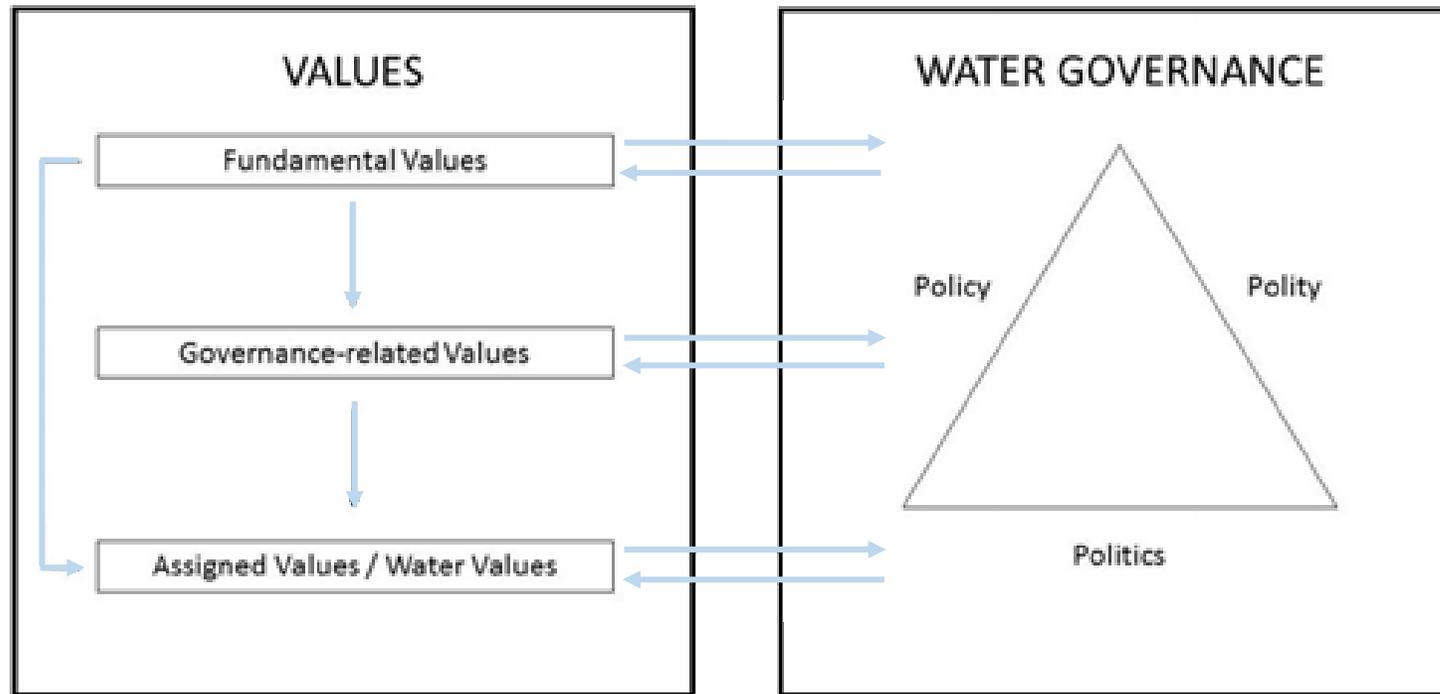
Values and Water Governance Framework

Valuing Water Cascades –The ebb and flow relationship between the values held at the three different levels.

Fundamental Values – guiding principles in people’s lives, e.g., socio-cultural values.

Governance Values – normative principles characterizing an ideal form of governance, e.g., OECD Principles on Water Governance.

Assigned Values – referring to the uses of water, e.g., for drinking, navigation, biodiversity, etc.



Schulz et al., (2017)

Polity – Institutional aspects.

Politics – Power relations between political actors.

Policy – Mechanisms to achieve certain outcomes.

Trieb et al., (2007)

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No.	Section 1: Fundamental Values			
What are the socio-cultural values that you adhere to? Please select your preference between the two fundamental value options by indicating an “x” in box next to it.				
1	Advancement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patience	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambition	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Stimulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hedonism	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Tradition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Success	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Work smarter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work with pride	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformity	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Benevolence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Process-oriented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal-oriented	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Power	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Be kind	<input type="checkbox"/>	Be true	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Universalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanism	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Freedom	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social order	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Section 2: Governance-Related Values

In your opinion, which values should governance systems hold? Please select your preference between the two governance values options by indicating an “x” in box next to it.

16	Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Responsive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsible	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Self-reliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Empowerment	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opportunism	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equity	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptable	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Transparency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Independency	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Agile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Legitimacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Consistent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Effectiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informed	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Strategic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coherent	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Section 3: Assigned Values/Water Values

Why is water important for you? What value does water have for you? Please select your preference between the two assigned water value options by indicating an “x” in box next to it.

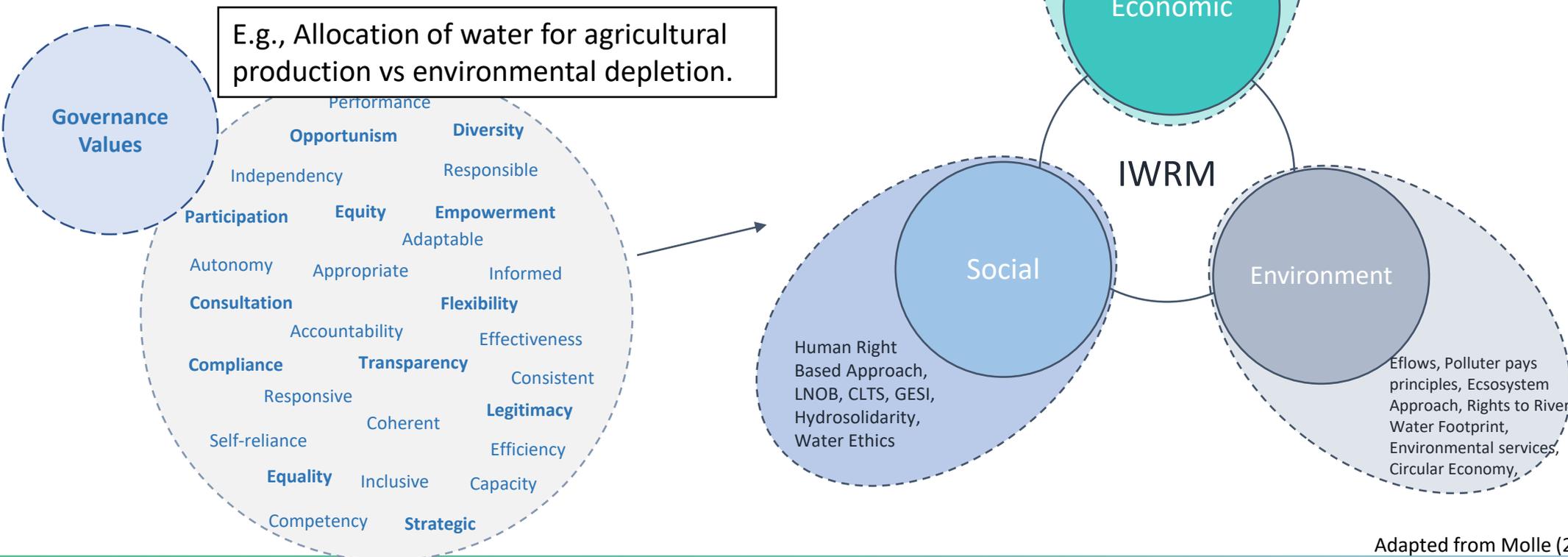
31	Fish species diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shipping and navigation	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Environmental flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydropower	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	Land development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce siltation	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	Drinking water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial water use	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	Water efficient crops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly profitable crops	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	Safeguarding agricultural production	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safeguarding from water disasters	<input type="checkbox"/>
41	Water conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water use	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	Rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	Livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird species diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	Mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ecological flow	<input type="checkbox"/>

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How do “governance values” relate to our “assigned water values”?

- Can we fix “assigned water value” issues by re-thinking our group “governance value” logic?
- Which new “governance values” need to be plugged in?

“Those who control how water is valued, control how it is used”
UN World Water Development Report 2021



Adapted from Molle (2021)