# Learning Journey: Innovative Financing for Water Security, through an IWRM Approach



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# **Financing for IWRM** Findings from the global SDG 6.5.1 reporting

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2022 Global IWRM Status and Progress

Greenland

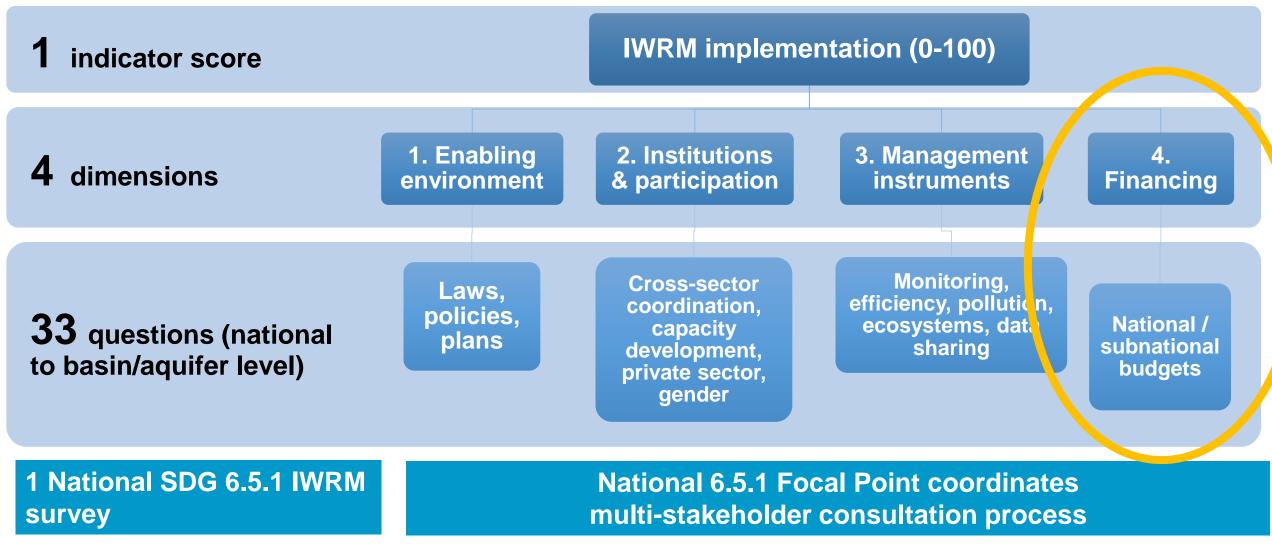
**Timeline of last reporting** January 2020 – February 2021

Number of country reports 171

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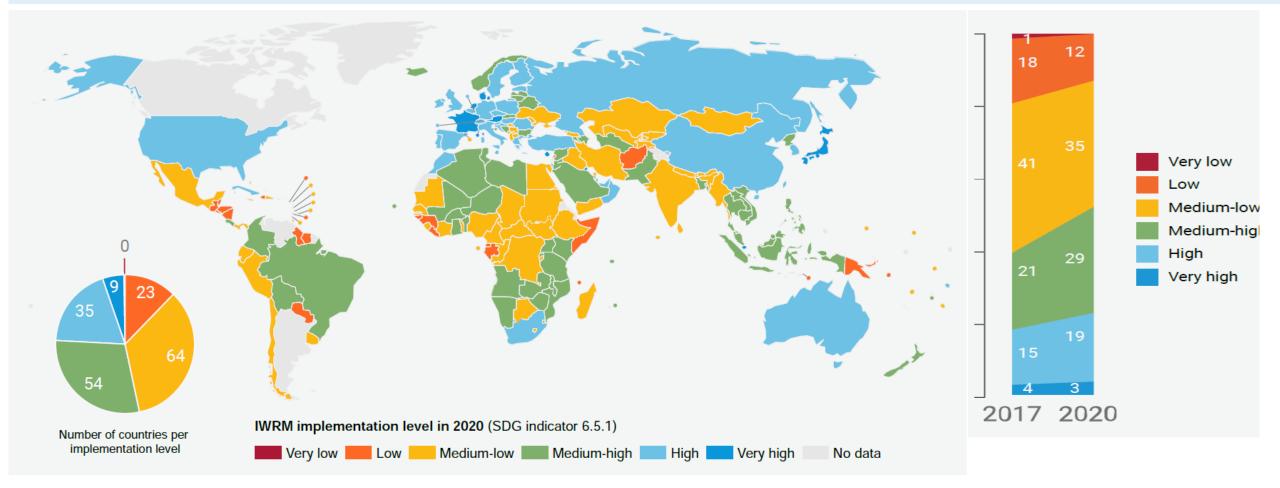
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## SDG 6.5.1 – survey and reporting process



## SDG 6.5.1 global results from last reporting round

#### Global IWRM average in 2020 = 54% (+ 5% since 2017)





Financing: the lowest scoring section of indicator 6.5.1 Improved capacity to absorb and disburse funde

Improved management of existing funds

# Improved financing = more funding?

Advocacy

Coordinated finance planning for different waterrelated challenges

Legal and regulatory frameworks to support budget allocation and revenue raising

funds

Improved accounting

# Supporting actions in financing

- > Increasing direct central government investment backed by good policy;
- Raising revenue from traditional and non-traditional water and ecosystem services;
- > Transparency, anti-corruption and accountability;
- Leveraging opportunities from recovery support packages (COVID-19, natural disasters), using IWRM coordination mechanisms;
- Improve coordination and prioritization of funds across "sectors", identifying win-win investments, for example climate adaptation and poverty reduction;
- > Increase and improve coordinated investments from donors and banks.

### **IWRM Data Portal**



### **SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme**



- IWRM acceleration package, free online course
- □ Action plan searcher
- Country activities / results map
- □ Community of practice

IWRM Action Plan Searcher



Learning Exchange: IWRM Action Planning - Morning session

The Learning Exchange saw participants sharing experiences on how to boost progress towards SDG 6. Watch the recording of the morning session here.



### http://iwrmdataportal.unepdhi.org/

### www.gwp.org/en/sdg6support/



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Progress on Integrated Water Resources Management

> Progrès relatifs à la gestion intégrée des ressources en eau

> > MISES À JOUR D L'INDICATEUR MONDIAL 6.5. ET BESOINS D'ACCÉLÉRATIOI 202

> > > RÉSUMÉ ANALYTIQUE





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## Panel discussion (morning session)







Helen Laubenstein, Environmental Economist, OECD



Phil Riddell, Water Resource Policy and Sector Investment Specialist, Riddell Associates Limited

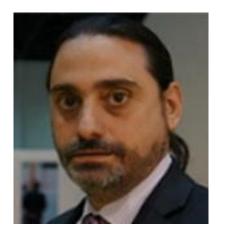


Guy Alaerts, Emeritus Professor of Knowledge and Capacity Development, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

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# Panel discussion (afternoon session)



Diego Rodriguez, Lead Water Economist, Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank



Rukan Manaz, Programme Specialist, UNCDF



Alex Money, CEO, Oxford Earth Observation & Research Academic, University of Oxford

# SDG 6 IWRM Community

# Join the Learning Journey on Innovative Financing for Water Security on the CoP

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#### ONLINE DISCUSSIONS

Members can share experiences, resources and case studies in moderated discussions on relevant sub-themes

### ONLINE EVENTS

Members can participate in online events to hear practical examples, learn from experts and interact with peers

#### LIVE CHATS WITH EXPERTS

Members can engage in Q&A with selected experts during a dedicated time window

#### NETWORKING

By engaging in the Learning Journey, members can engage with peers and experts and broaden their network and resources

# A Community of Practice for IWRM practicioners

### **Objectives**

- To share and learn from experiences, knowledge and news from the sub-national to global levels, on the challenges and opportunities of IWRM implementation, as well as innovative approaches and lessons learned.
- To foster partnership and relationship building between community members and facilitate peer-to-peer support.
- To activate learning opportunities and guidance, through interactive activities and opportunities, that engage IWRM practitioners on how to successfully employ an IWRM approach with innovative and creative thinking



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# How can you join the SDG 6 IWRM CoP?

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### 1. <u>Register on the GWP Toolbox</u>

### How to register in the GWP Toolbox– IWRM ActionHub?

Follow these steps to register, activate your account and take advantage of all the functionalities of the Toolbox! We are available to assist you at any point, send us a message if you need help.



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IWRM ACTION HUB

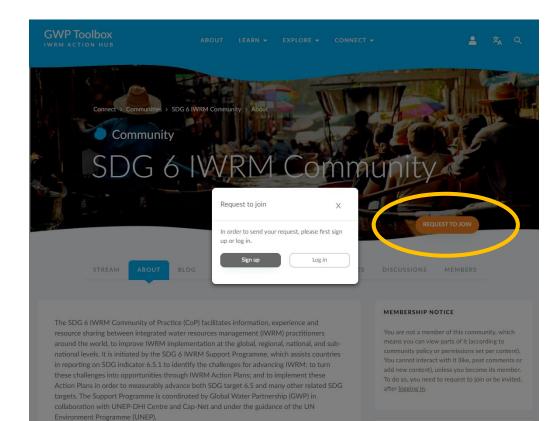
#### Steps to register

1. Click on the user icon at the top-right corner and select "sign up" or go to https://www.gwptoolbox.org/user/register

2. Enter your email address and your username. Pay attention to the spelling, as you will have to access to your email to activate your account

**3.** Accept the terms of use and complete the captcha. You can complete your profile information at this point or do that later.

### 2. Join the SDG 6 IWRM Community

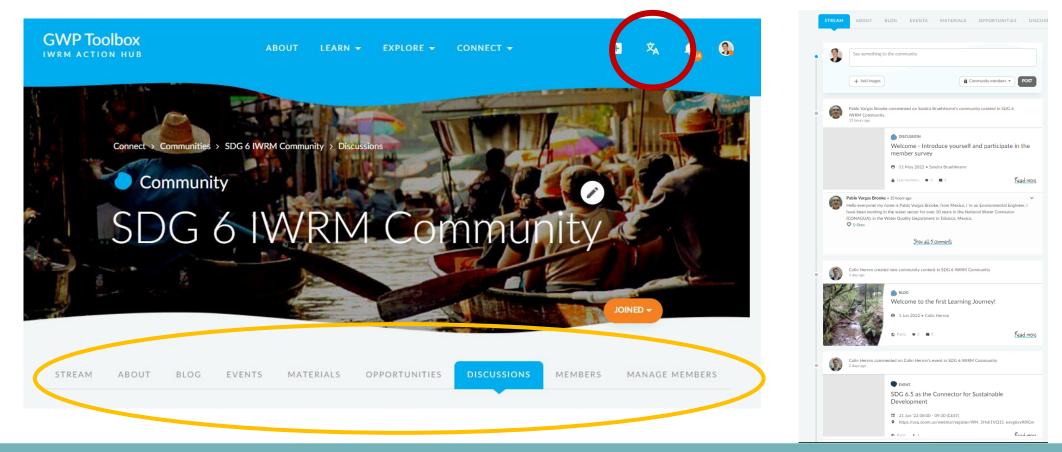


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### 3. Engage in the CoP and the Learning Journey



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# Thank you

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