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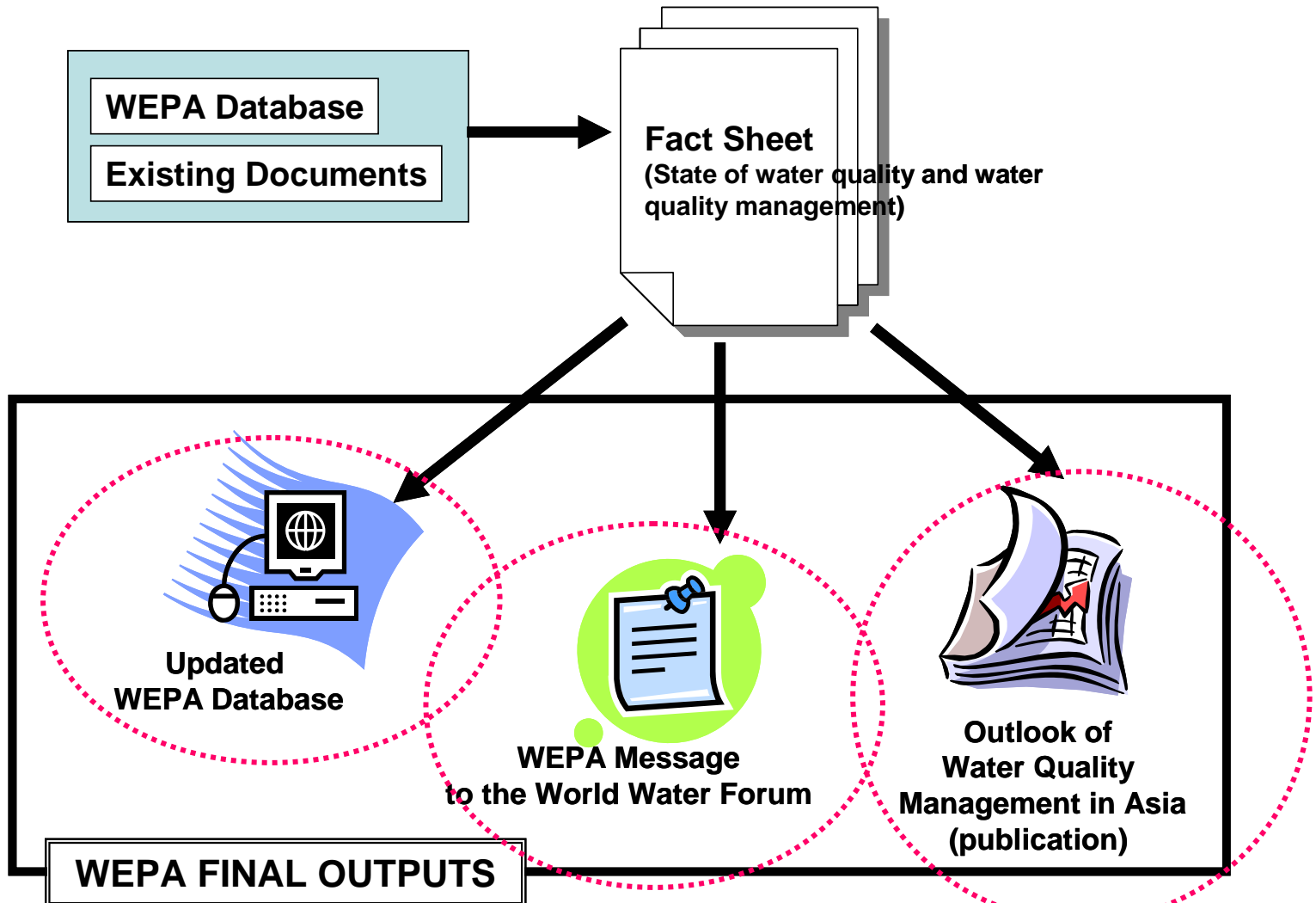


Why produce a WEPA Fact Sheet?

Information contained in the WEPA database varies from country to country, and therefore the database fails to provide an overview on water environment management in the respective WEPA countries.

To enable a better understanding of the information on management of the state of water quality contained in the WEPA database for database users, WEPA Fact Sheets will be prepared by the WEPA Secretariat.

how to be used?





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I. Objectives of water environment (quality) conservation

- 1) to set out objectives to conserve water quality which are mentioned in relevant documents such as laws/regulations and national development plan
- 2) to provide an outline of ambient water quality standards or other water quality standards which show the targets of water quality management (with time-based goals)
- 3) to enable an understanding of the state of water quality monitoring

II. State of the water environment (quality)

The state of water quality, compared with the ambient water quality standards

III. Framework of water quality management required to attain the objectives and targets of water environment (quality) conservation

- 1) Outline of effluent standards; if effluent standards exist, state the outline of effluent standards and status of monitoring of effluent
- 2) Total pollution load system (if introduced, explain the purpose and outline of the system)
- 3) Countermeasures against non-compliance (penalty system)

IV. Development of policies on water environment (quality) conservation

- 1) Designation of strategic areas or special program to conserve water quality
- 2) Trends in water environment (quality) conservation policy
(background and outline of new developments in legislation (laws/regulations, standards) or special programs initiated over the 5 years)

V. Future challenges

Priority areas or future issues in implementation of water environment (quality) conservation policy (issues identified in the existing reports and plans; issues identified in WEPA dialogues and interviews with WEPA focal point persons)