

AGENDA 1.
Water Environmental Management Status
in WEPA Countries
– Framework Analysis and Needs Matching –

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The Progress of Situation Analysis of Water Environmental Management Status

Identification of “challenges” WEPA will discuss

(3) Analysis of “Challenges”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on policy gaps, issues• Identification of common issues• List of possible/promising solutions which partner countries hold.
(2) Framework Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Framework Analysis
(1) Country Profile (for the Outlook)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rearrange information by the common items• Challenges of water environmental management

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Framework Analysis - Background

- WEPA is a program with an aim to improve of “water environmental governance” or “water environmental management”.
 - There is no way to access the progress of “water environmental governance” or “water environmental management”.
 - But WEPA countries are different in social, economic and level of water management framework.
- Are there any common framework of analysis on water environmental management?

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Framework Analysis - Objective

- Assess the state of water environmental management of each WEPA country with qualitative but more objective criteria.
- Use the analysis results as a clue to understand the situation of water environmental management in each country of which both the level of the progress of water environmental management and the social-economic situation is different.

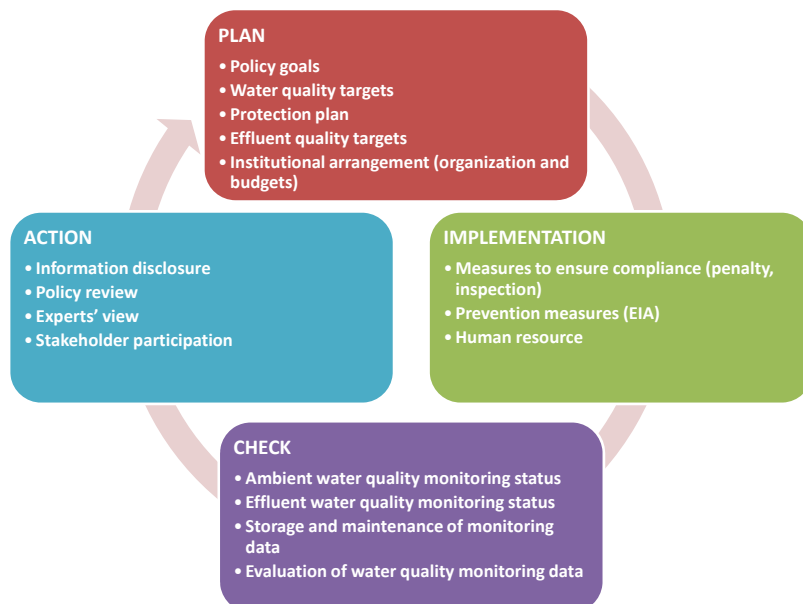
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Framework Analysis – How to use

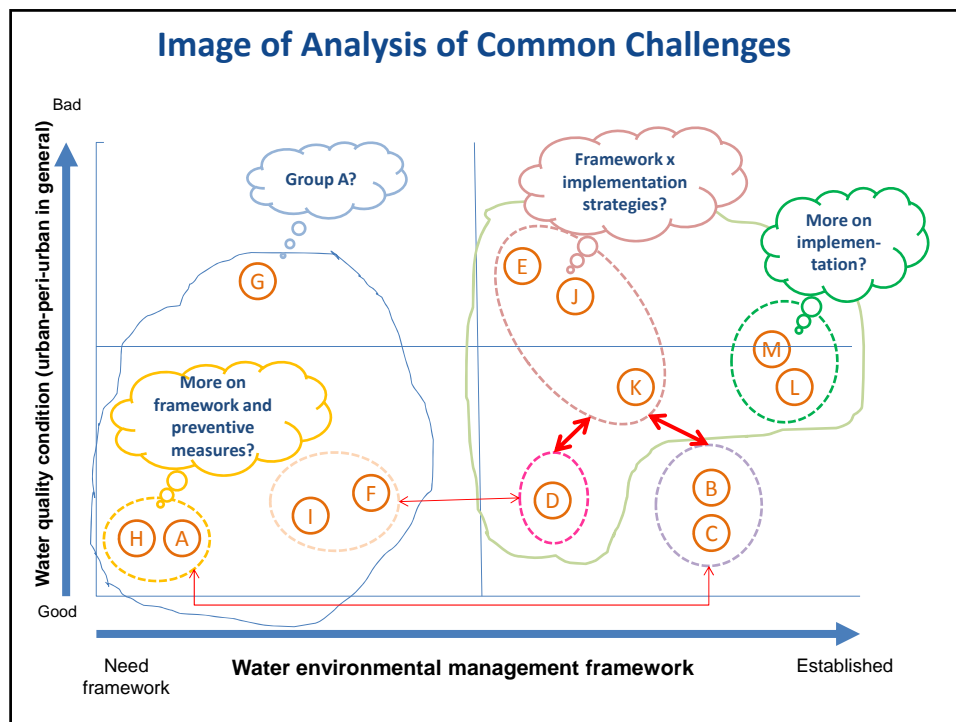
- Use it as a “entry point” to know the status of water environmental management in each country.
- Use it as the basis for gap analysis of “framework” and “implementation”.
- If a policy measure does not show effectiveness, we can get a hint of whether we need to consider “framework” first or any other reason in relation to implementation.
- Check the progress periodically (e.g. by every three year when the WEPA Outlook publication)

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Contents of Framework Analysis



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Discussion Points

- Is the Framework Analysis acceptable?
- Comments to Framework Analysis?
 - overall
 - parameter (items)
 - others
- What do you think the new discussion scheme?
 - E.g. Focused group meeting
- Needs matching questionnaire