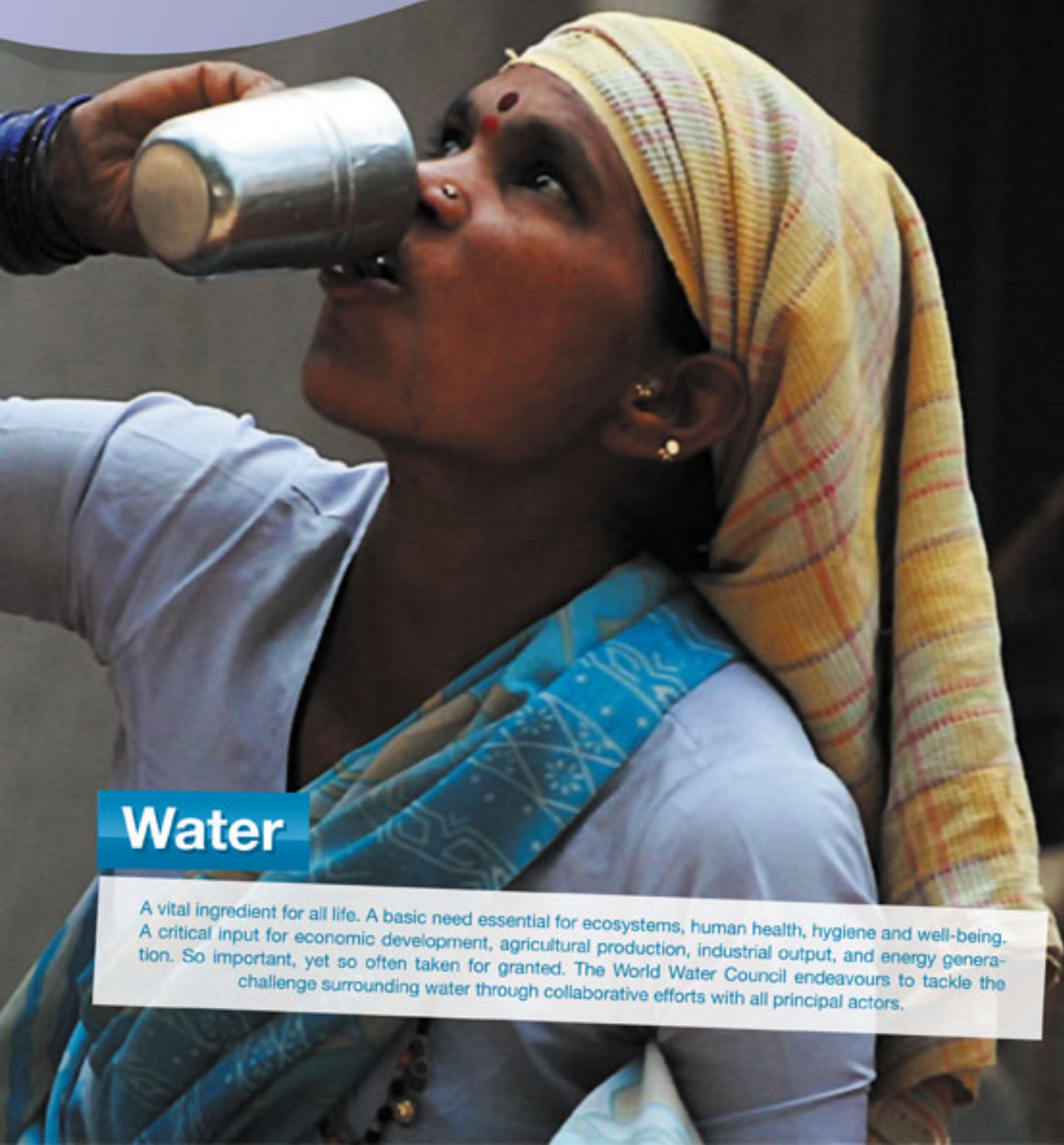




World Water Council



Water

A vital ingredient for all life. A basic need essential for ecosystems, human health, hygiene and well-being. A critical input for economic development, agricultural production, industrial output, and energy generation. So important, yet so often taken for granted. The World Water Council endeavours to tackle the challenge surrounding water through collaborative efforts with all principal actors.

Eyes, Ears and Voice of **Water**

The World Water Council is an independent, international organisation incorporated as a French not-for-profit association. The Council strives for a just world in which water resources are valued and managed wisely and all people have access to water and sanitation services they can afford.

The World Water Council aims to act as a global leader that brings together principal actors and combines their creative force to shape global, regional and national strategies on water and development. The Council further aims to act as a catalyst for its members and partners who choose to undertake joint initiatives to improve the state of the world's water and access to water services.

The World Water Council is comprised of over 250 member organisations based in over 60 countries.

Civil Society Organisations

Financial Institutions

National Governments

Scientific Organisations

United Nations Agencies

International Organisations

Multilateral Banks

Professional Associations

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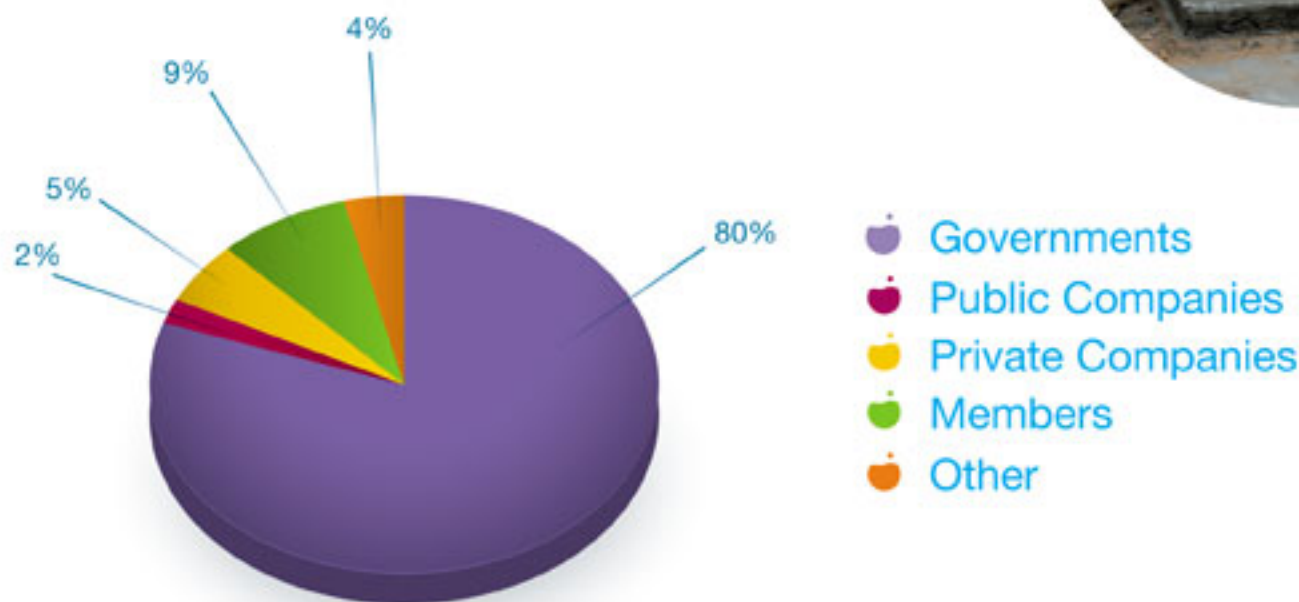
User Associations

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Universities and Research Centres



How is the World Water Council Financed ?



World Water Forum From Ideas to Action

The World Water Forum is a three year process of dialogue and reflexion, culminating in the world's most important water gathering with over 20,000 participants

The water dialogues focus on key issues related to wise management of water resources and ecosystems and access to water and sanitation services. They bring together an overview on water issues specific to each region of the world.

They define how water is of strategic importance for development and the well-being of the world. Participants in the dialogues include politicians, scientists, professionals and devoted citizens.

The purpose of the World Water Forum is to create platforms where:

- The water and development communities initiate national, regional and global partnerships.
- Scientists and citizens offer new perspectives to pressing water dilemmas.
- Politicians and water experts exchange ideas and develop innovative solutions.
- World leaders sign agreements on pressing water issues.
- The media gives water greater attention.

The World Water Forum is organised by the World Water Council in collaboration with the Host Country and the Host City.

- The World Water Forum has significant involvement of elected officials including Mayors, Parliamentarians, Ministers and Heads of State.
- Their involvement provides the unique opportunity to put wise water management higher on the political agenda.
- In preparing for the Ministerial Conference, the World Water Council collaborates closely with the Host Country and the United Nations.



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