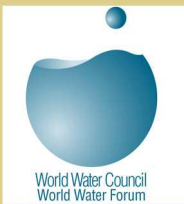


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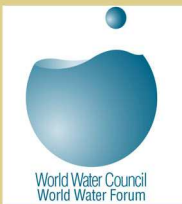
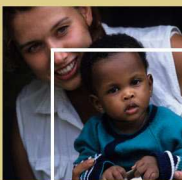
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The World Water Council

- Offers various forms of **international platforms** for exchange, aiming to promote improved water management
 - A network of 350 organizations and hundreds of thousands of individuals in over 60 countries
- A strong voice for the water community
- Representing all stakeholders and all fields of activity



Our Goals

Decision-makers

1: Make water a priority among political stakeholders

Politicians

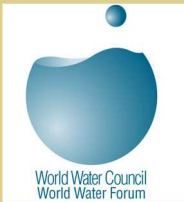
2: Make water a concern for everyone

Civil Society
and the Media

Water Community

Experts

Users



Guidelines that have oriented our action

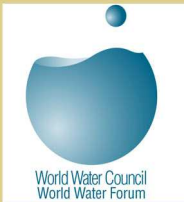
1. Give priority to water, necessary for development

Without water, poverty cannot be eradicated.

2. Reinforce local actions

- Guarantee the right to water
- Improve financing
- Decentralize responsibility for water
- Adapt know-how to local contexts

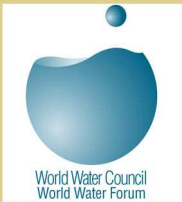
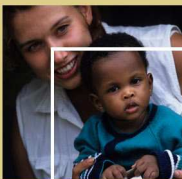
3. Measure and evaluate in order to improve management



Primary axes for future action

(as identified by our GA in March 2006)

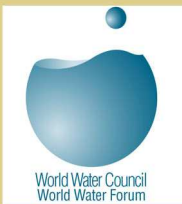
- Financing for Water
 - Risk Management
 - Promoting Women's participation
 - Technology Transfer
 - Strengthening Local Governments
 - Greater emphasis on Sanitation
- ❖ **World Water Forum**
- Preparation of 5th Forum in 2009;
Thematic Programmes
Regional Process



Our Accomplishments

The World Water Forum (Marrakech, The Hague, Kyoto, Mexico City...)





The World Water Forum

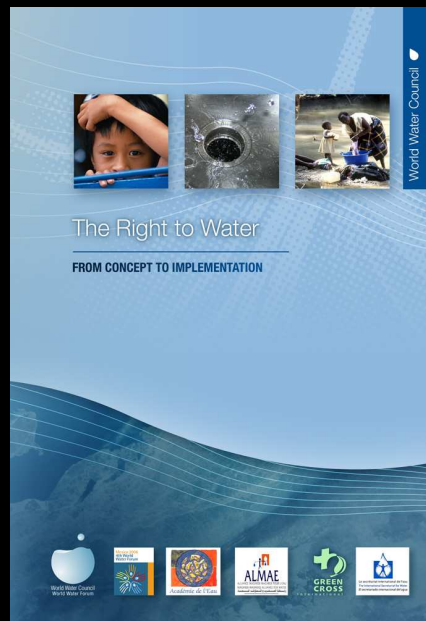
- A place for exchanges and debates
- Ministerial Conference
- 26.000 participants in Kyoto in 2003;
20.000 in Mexico in 2006

→ Increased Visibility
→ Massive mobilization

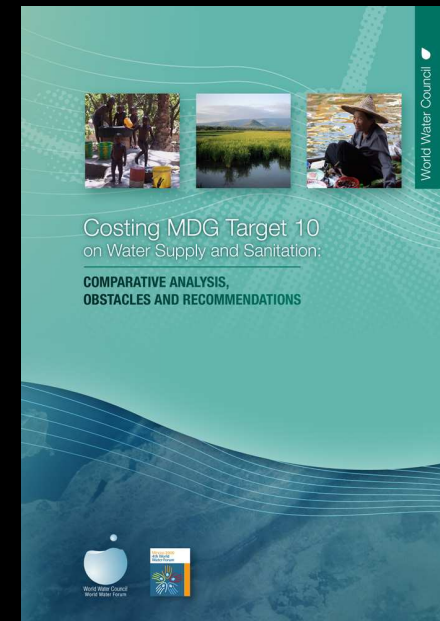
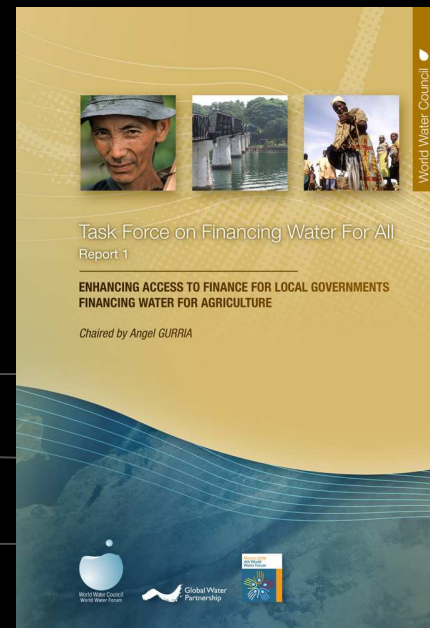


Global Reports

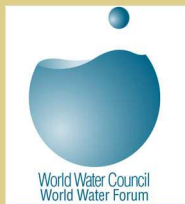
The Right to Water (Mexico, 2006)

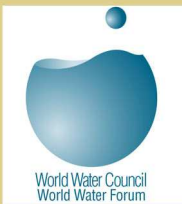


Financing Water for All (Mexico, 2006)



Costing MDGs Target 10 on WS&S (Mexico, 2006)

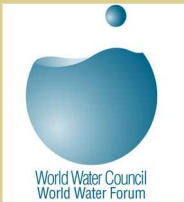




Analyses led by eminent experts

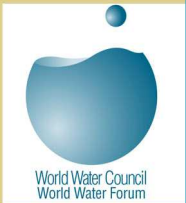
- **Financing Water for All Panel** (chaired by M. Camdessus, 2001-2003)
- **The Gurria Task Force** (2004 – 2006)





Membership

- ❖ **350 member organisations**
 - Representing hundreds thousands of individuals
- ❖ **From more than 60 countries**
 - Asia-Pacific: 21%
 - Europe/Central Asia: 49%
 - Latin America: 4%
 - MENA: 12%
 - North America: 9%
 - Sub-Saharan Africa: 5%
- ❖ **Members are organised into 5 colleges**
 - College 1: Intergovernmental Institutions
 - College 2: Governments and Government authorities
 - College 3: Enterprises and Facilities
 - College 4: Civil society and Water User Associations
 - College 5: Professional Associations and Academic Institutions



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Thank you for your attention!