

TOWARDS WORLD WATER SOLUTIONS

The 8th Governing Council Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum



6th World Water Forum

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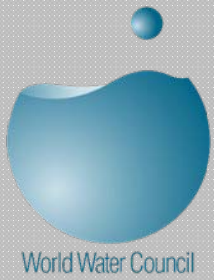
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THE WORLD WATER FORUM

- The world's largest water event
- Objectives:
 - ✓ Gather all stakeholders together to debate questions related to water, its management and access
 - ✓ Formulate concrete proposals and encourage action and solutions
 - ✓ Solicit true and lasting political commitment
- A platform for debates and exchange on questions that are relevant for improved water resources management and access to water supply and sanitation
- An open and constructive place for discussion





FACTS AND FIGURES FROM ISTANBUL



- Over 25,000 participants
- 192 countries represented
- 1,300 participants in the political processes
- 106 sessions prepared by over 400 organizations
- 150 side events
- Over 1,000 accredited journalists
- 135 children from over 20 countries and over 200 youth participants
- 1,000 sponsored participants

THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM

■ In Marseille in March 2012

■ Organizers:

- ✓ France, represented by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Ministry of Ecology and the City of Marseille
- ✓ The World Water Council

■ France and Marseille

- ✓ Strong political commitment
- ✓ A candidature combining energy from the local level to the highest decision-making level
- ✓ Highlighting specific capacities and a water culture
- ✓ A strong will to federate all stakeholders and encourage action



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- Preferring action over theoretical discourse and debates
- Encouraging lasting concrete commitments through a follow-up mechanism
- Involving wide participation
- Creating true mobilization of citizens in a friendly, festive and popular atmosphere



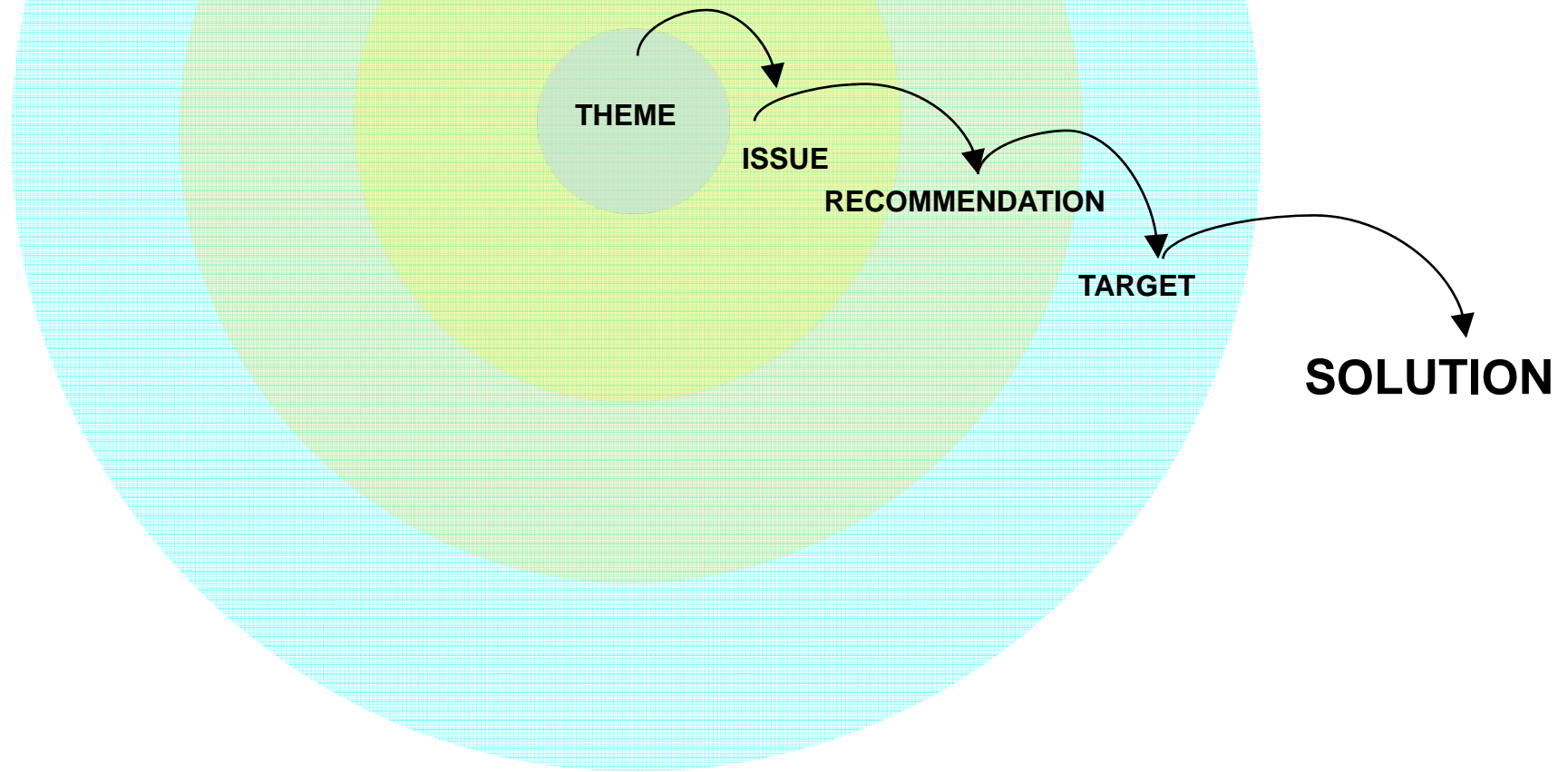
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Examples of possible solutions:

- Governments agree to initiate an intergovernmental process on water and prepare a resolution for Rio+20
- 1,000 schools in Africa are equipped with basic sanitation facilities
- Creation of a « World Water Parliament »
- 100 scholarships for « Water Innovation » are offered to students throughout the world
- 1,000 cities sign the Istanbul Water Consensus



The Process



SMART TARGETS AND WISE PROCESS

■ SMART focuses on the relevance of the targets

- **S**pecific
- **M**easurable
- **A**chievable
- **R**ealistic
- **T**ime bound

■ WISE focuses on the process

- **W**ide **I**nvolvement **S**takeholder **E**xchanges



A FORUM FOR THE CAUSE OF WATER

Solutions are first and foremost of a political nature and must be found by reinforcing dialogue between:



Parliamentarians

Governments

Local Authorities



**Intergovernmental
Organisations / United
Nations**

**NGOs / Civil
Society / Users**



**Professionals /
Scientists / Experts**

**Public and Private
Companies**

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

French National Committee

C. Fremont

World Water Council

L. Fauchon

International Forum Committee – IFC

USP, IHA, USACE, UNHabitat, ASN, SEMI, MWR, ANEAS, KWF, IUCN, UNESCO
AFD, EV, MEDDM, FP2E, MFEA, ONEMA, CM, PACA, DBCHR, MMUC, CCIM

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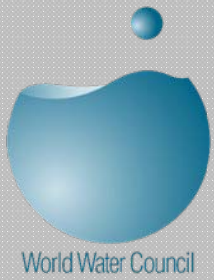
6th Forum Secretariat

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PROMOTION AND EVENTS COMMISSION

- Local organization and logistics : exhibition and meeting places, hotels, boats, urban transportation, registration...
- Promotion at different levels: local, national and international to inform, raise awareness, mobilize and promote through a strong outreach programme
- Create events: 100 actions in different fields : education, culture, youth, sport, economy through exhibitions, movies, concerts, conferences, theatre...
- Three major concerns:
 - ✓ Highlight the work of the other commissions (Interaction with regional, political and thematic processes)
 - ✓ Associate local authorities through a local committee
 - ✓ Organize a popular process for a Forum of Citizens





THE KICK-OFF MEETING

- Officially launched the preparatory process and encouraged stakeholders to contribute and engage
- Communicated the central concept of the Forum and received suggestions from participants on the its definition and application
- Underlined and amplified the degree of political commitment from the host city and country and the international community













TO ACCESS
TO WAT -
SAN

SO
CIVIL
ARE

SOUTHERN
CIVIL SOCIETY

WHO ARE WE MISSING
- Those who don't have a
alum.

OPERATORS
AND SERVICE
PROVIDERS

15
1000 active
and adequately

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POLITICAL PROCESS

A multi-level approach:

**Ministerial
Process**

**Local Authorities
Process**

**Parliamentarian
Process**



Political Commission

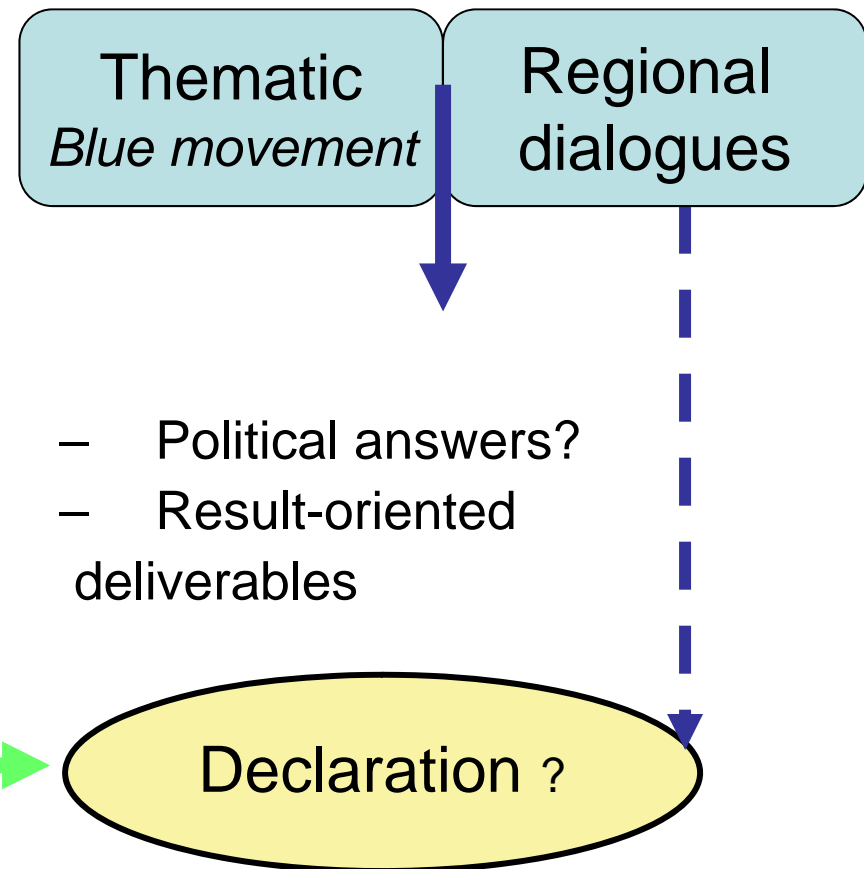
Visibility ↔ communicate on Results

1) Build on legacy from previous Fora / Istanbul



- Assessments of results
- Targets to scale up

2) Gaps / emerging issues



Political Commission

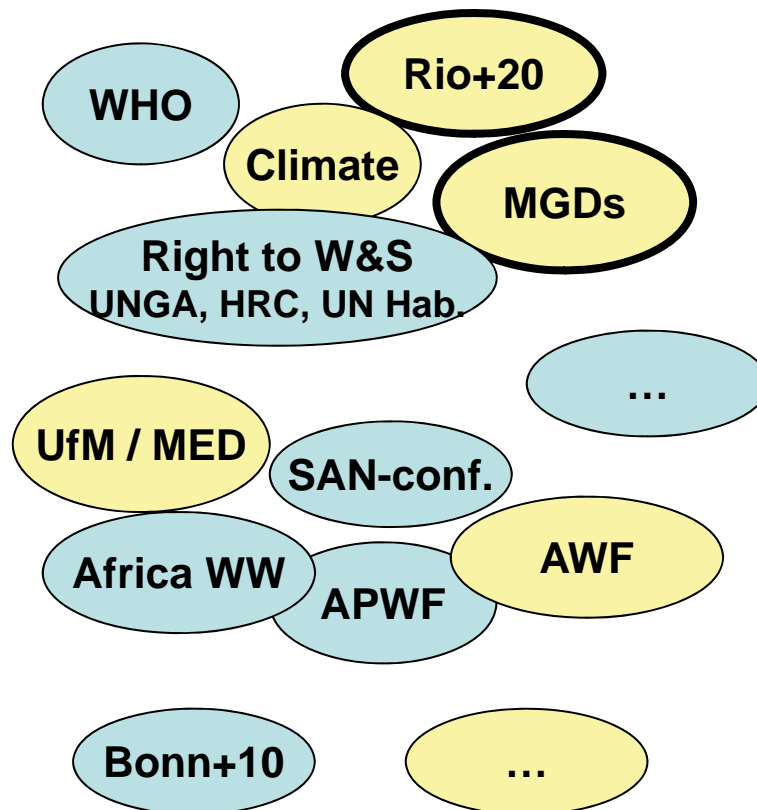
Interact with the international agenda

- Influence the agenda

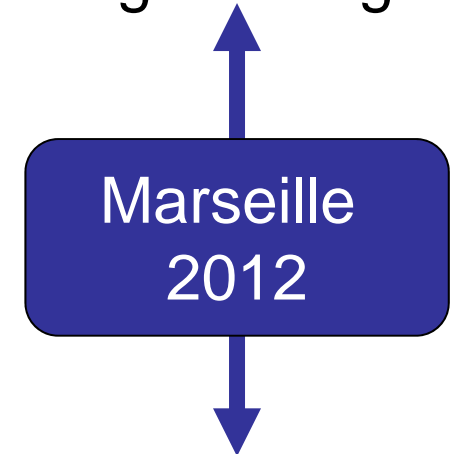
International
Events / fora

Regional
initiatives

Bilateral
initiatives



- Bring messages



- Outcomes endorsed by UN system?

Thematic Process

DRAFT THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

CREATING A BLUE MOVEMENT !

3 strategic directions



Ensure everyone's well-being

Contribute to economic development

Keep the planet blue

Conditions for success

12 key priorities for water action:



Guarantee access to water services for all and the Right to Water

Guarantee access to integrated sanitation services for all

Contribute to improved hygiene and health through water

Protect populations and economies from risks

Contribute to cooperation and peace

Balance multiple uses

Ensure food security

Harmonize energy and water

Protect and value ecosystem services and green growth

Improve the quality of water resources and ecosystems

Adjust pressures and footprints of human activities on water

Respond to climate and global changes in an urbanizing world

Good governance

Finance water for all

Enabling environment

Regional Process

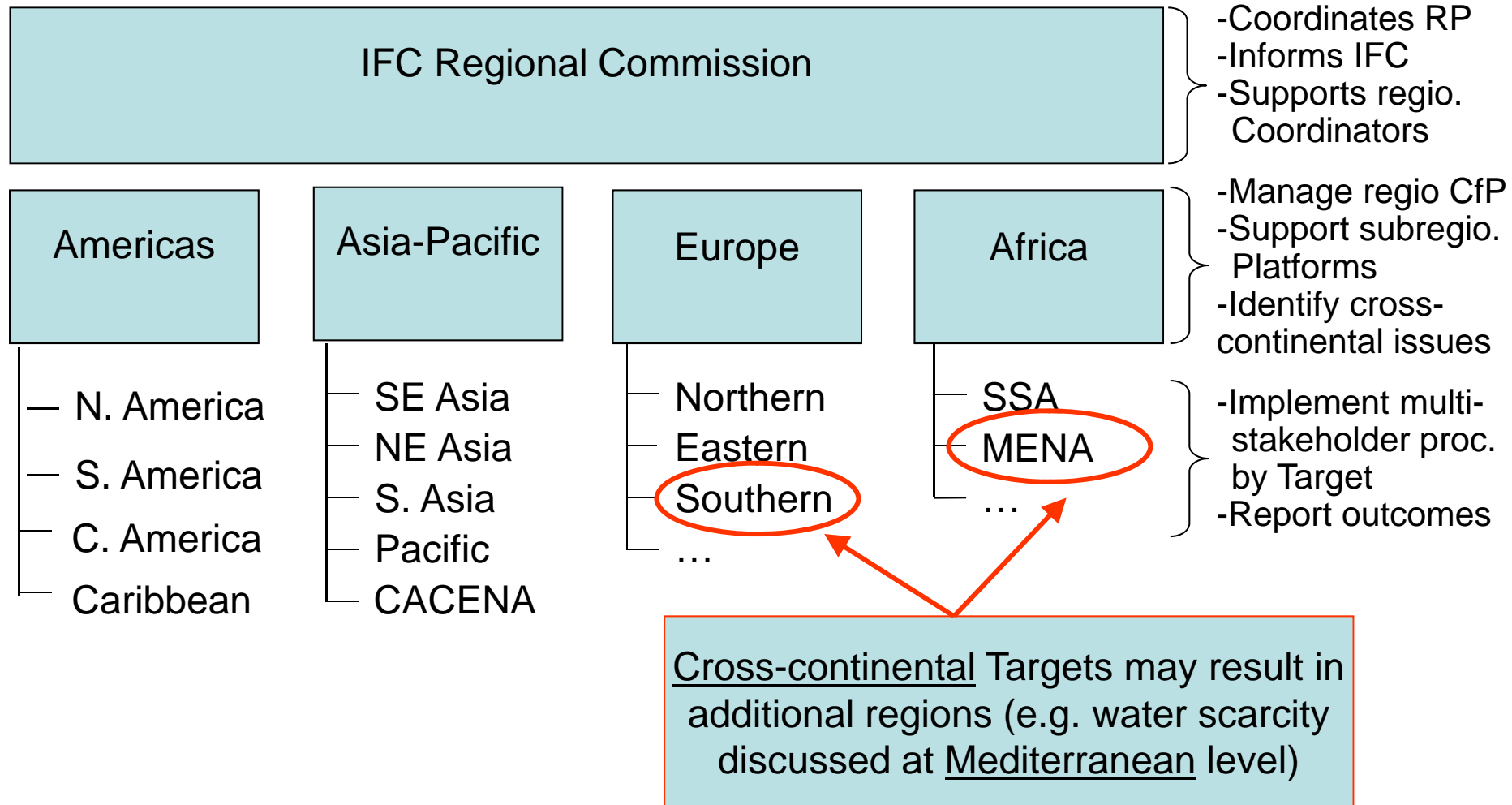
Multi-stakeholder process in place!

To be SMART and WISE;

Feedback on Regional process questionnaire

- Added value of a Regional Process
- Expected results
- Criteria for defining a region
- Building a participatory Regional process
- Interaction with Political and Thematic processes

Proposed organisation for SMART and WISE regional Targets



REGIONAL PROCESS

KEY CHARACTERISTICS AND OBJECTIVES (COMMON REQUIREMENTS)

■ One Regional Coordinator

- **Asia Pacific Water Forum for Asia Pacific Region**

■ Structured around regional Targets

- 5 – 10 multi-stakeholder Target processes per region
- Targets from Thematic process or region-specific

■ Open and participative

- 1 Target Coordinator by Target, chosen through open Call for Proposals
- Encouraging participation from all **organisations**, including **smaller ones** and “**out of the water box**”

■ Financial support from WWF

- But co-financing required from major regional stakeholders



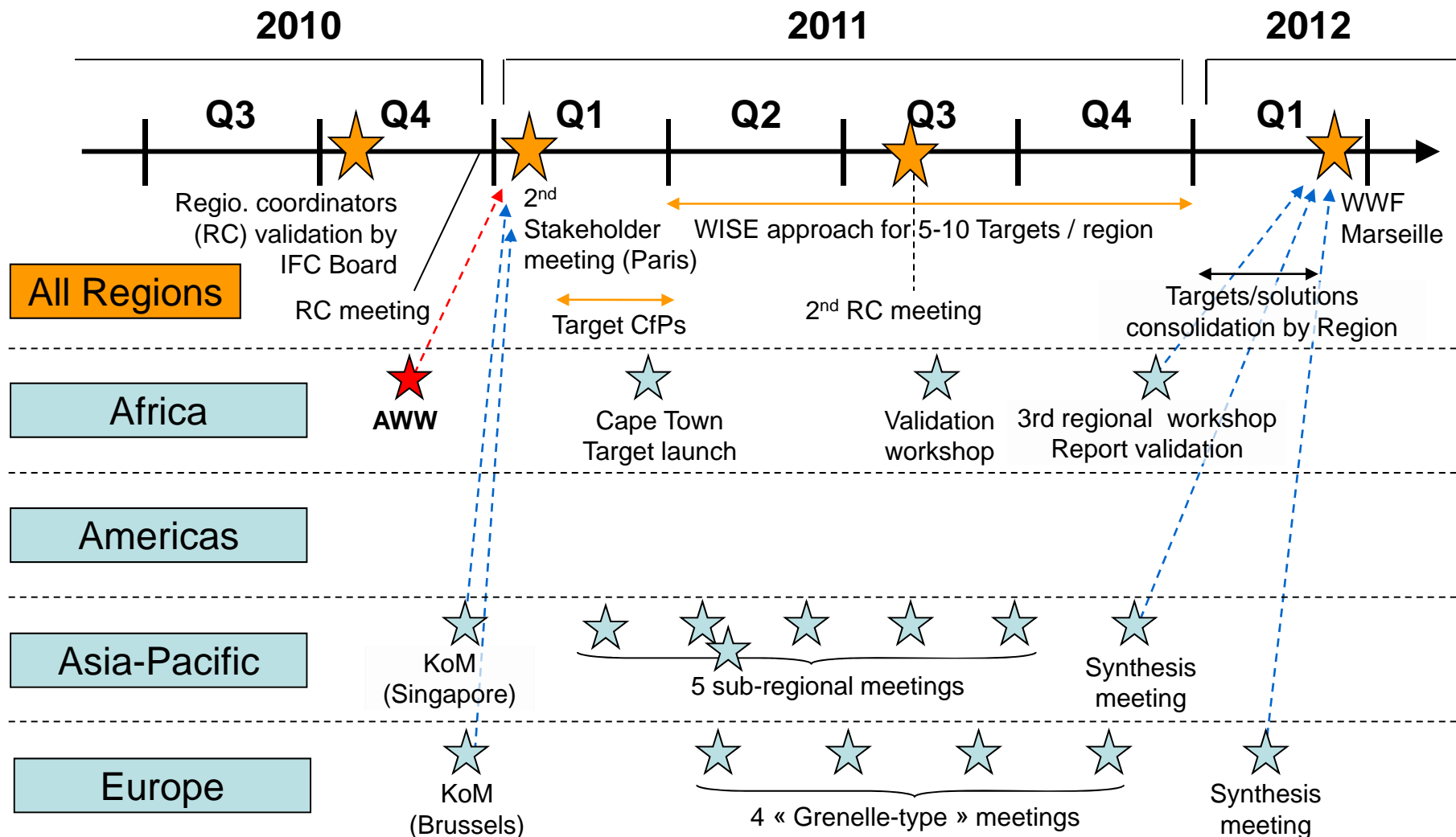
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- A wide-angle photograph of the Perito Moreno Glacier. The glacier's leading edge is a towering wall of jagged, blue-tinged ice. In the foreground, the turquoise water of the lake is filled with numerous icebergs that have calved from the glacier. The background features dark, forested mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

A photograph of a rural village with traditional wooden houses and a lush green mountain in the background. The houses are built on a slight rise, and the foreground is a vast, golden-yellow rice field. The mountain in the background is covered in dense green vegetation and has some terraced fields visible on its slopes.

- ## ■ Run Calls for proposals

- **January/February 2011**
- **Have Target processes up and running for the next World Water Day (March 22nd, 2011)**

DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGIONAL PROCESSES

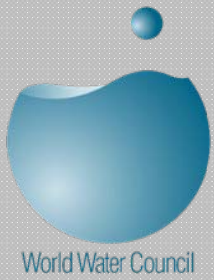


NEXT STEPS

Engagement continues throughout 2010 - 2011

- September 2010 – Proposal by the Thematic Process Commission of a thematic framework derived from the Kick-off Meeting discussions and approval by the International Forum Committee
- September 2010 – Presentation of the framework to the wider community at the World Water Week in Stockholm
- 20 – 21 January 2011 – 2nd Stakeholder Consultation meeting in order to further define the programme and involve stakeholders
- 22 March 2011 – World Water Day – UN-Habitat Cape Town – South Africa





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION