

Seminar within the framework of
UNEP IWRM 2005 Programme-
accelerating the process

Transition to IWRM- road maps and
action planning instruments

Why, what and how?

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WHY IWRM PLANS?



Why such IWRM plans ?

Two good reasons:

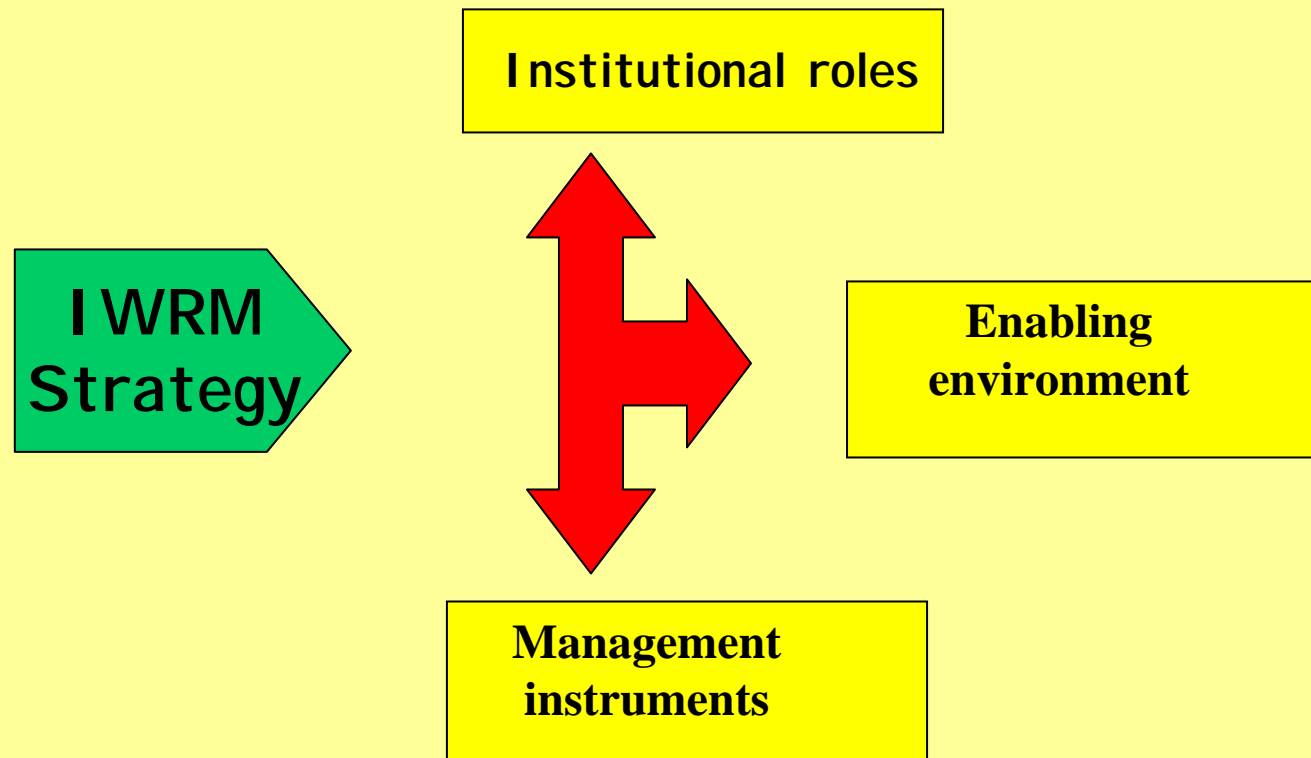
- Instrument to mainstream water in national economy and development
- Instrument to help achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG´s) by 2015: on poverty, hunger, health and environment
 - i.e. not just target 10 on water supply and sanitation!



WHAT ARE "IWRM PLANS"?



A strategy for change ..



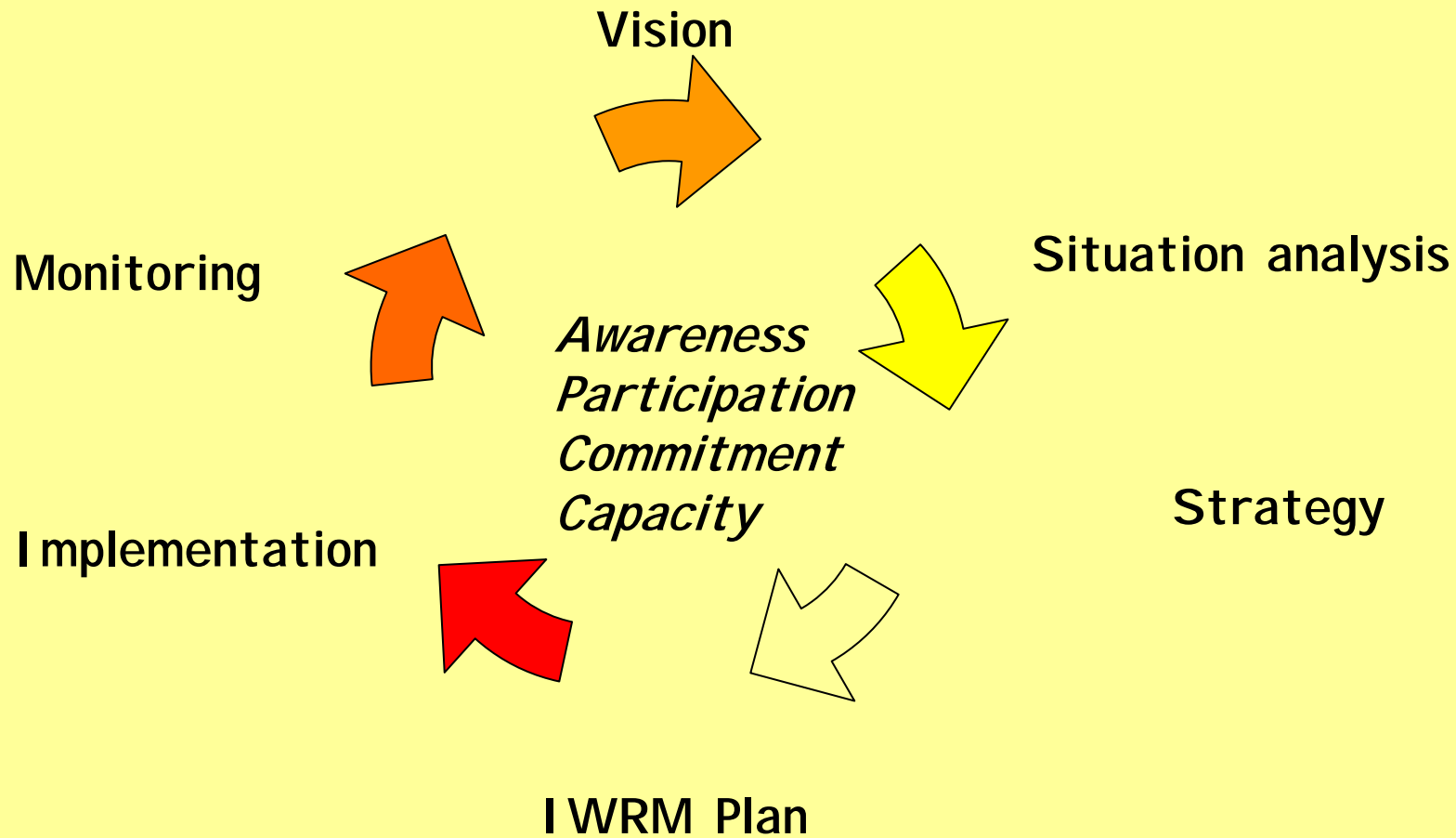
A plan (the "IWRM Plan") for the strategy

including...

- *both* development (infrastructure) and management
 - *both* resource management and service delivery
- and
- "water efficiency" as an integral element



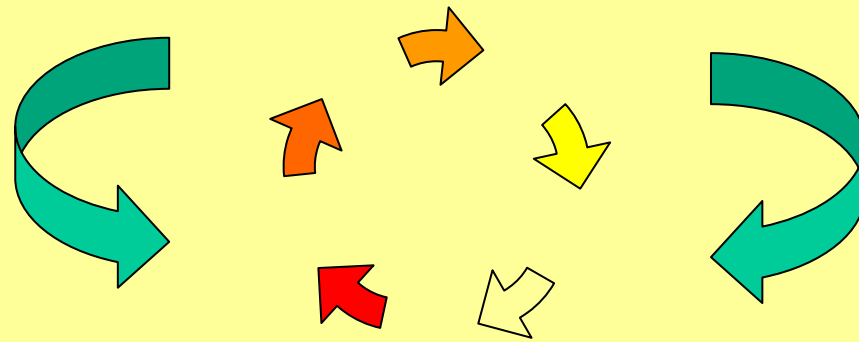
I WRM planning: A cyclic process!



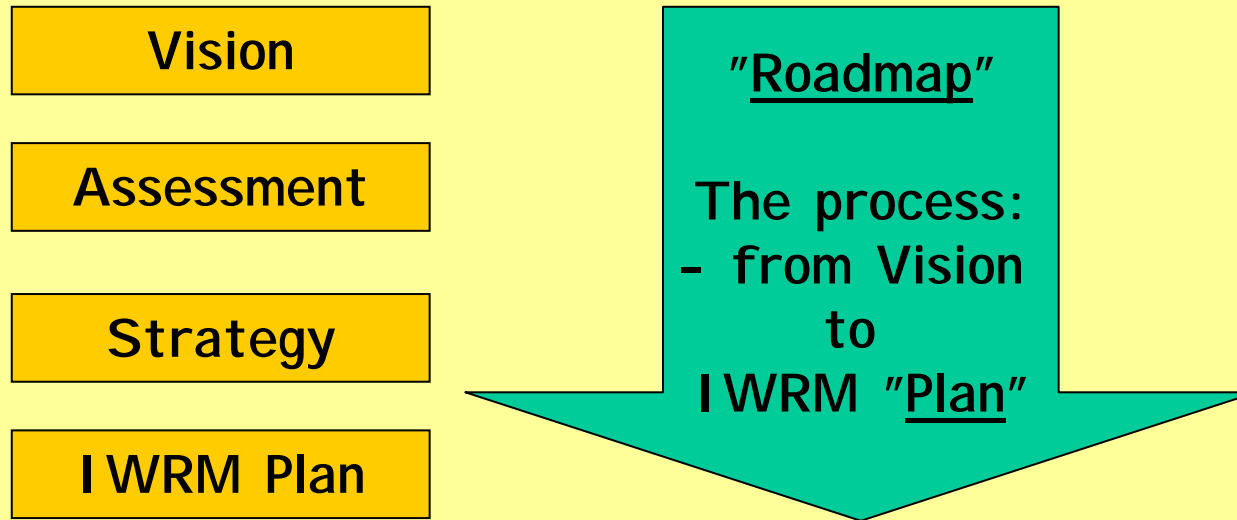
THE ROADMAP



Concrete steps required:



Roadmap: Plan for the process



Roadmap: Central Asian countries have taken important steps

The countries are in the planning loop at:

- Vision stage?
- Situation analysis?
- Policy and strategy development?
- IWRM plan?



Roadmap

What are the constraints?

Lack of awareness and political will?

- Elected representatives and government
- Stakeholders

Lack of capacity?

- Technical
- Managerial
- Financial



Roadmap

What actions needs to be taken?

More detailed problem assessment?

Awareness raising through workshops/TA?

- Political, managerial, stakeholder levels

Targeted capacity building to these levels?

Resource mobilisation?

- Local and external

Technical assistance?



Roadmap : What will such actions require?

Time frame and budgets:

- Who - what - how - how much?

Expected assistance from UNEP **or other funding agencies**

- Short term, longer term



Roadmap : next steps

- Finalising the roadmaps
- Agreement on the roadmaps
- Presenting the roadmaps to governments, donors and financing institutions in support of implementation.



Thank you

