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# *The 6th WORLD WATER FORUM Marseille, March 2012*

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# The Forum is organised by the World Water Council and the country and host city

2000

The Hague,  
Netherlands



2012

Marseille,  
France



2009

Istanbul,  
Turkey

5th WORLD WATER FORUM  
ISTANBUL 2009



BRIDGING  
DIVIDES  
FOR WATER

World Water Council  
3rd World Water Forum

2003

Kyoto,  
Japan



1997

Marrakech,  
Morocco



2006

Mexico City,  
Mexico

# The 6th World Water Forum, Marseille, France: a Forum of Solutions

Preferring **action and solutions** over theoretical discourse and debates

Encouraging lasting concrete **commitments** through a follow-up mechanism

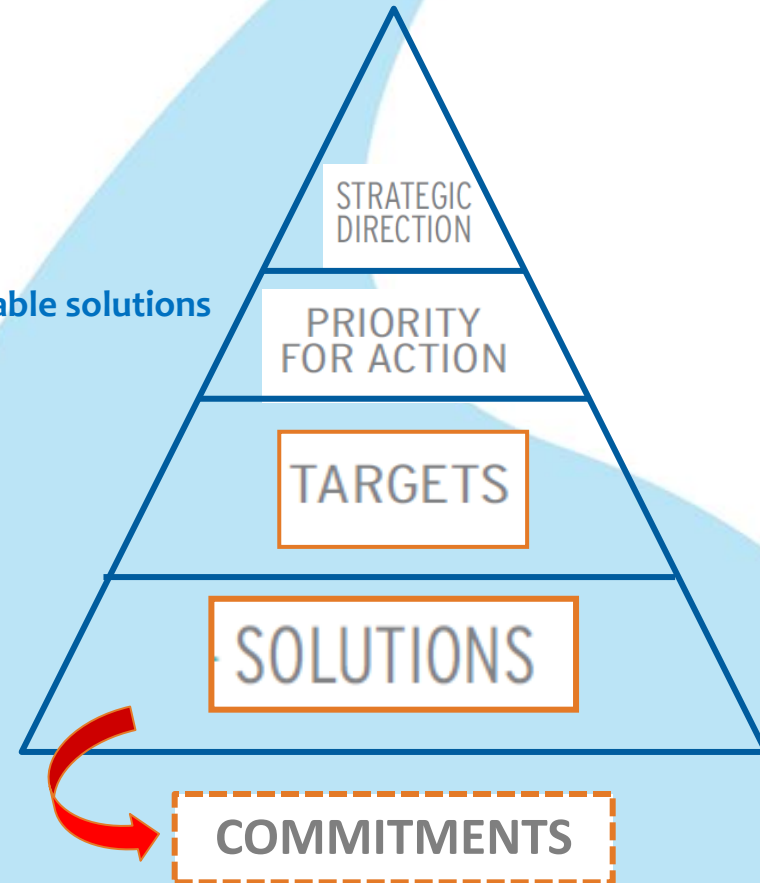
Involving wide **participation** (in the spirit of the «Grenelle» French model)

Creating true mobilization of **citizens** in a friendly, festive and popular atmosphere

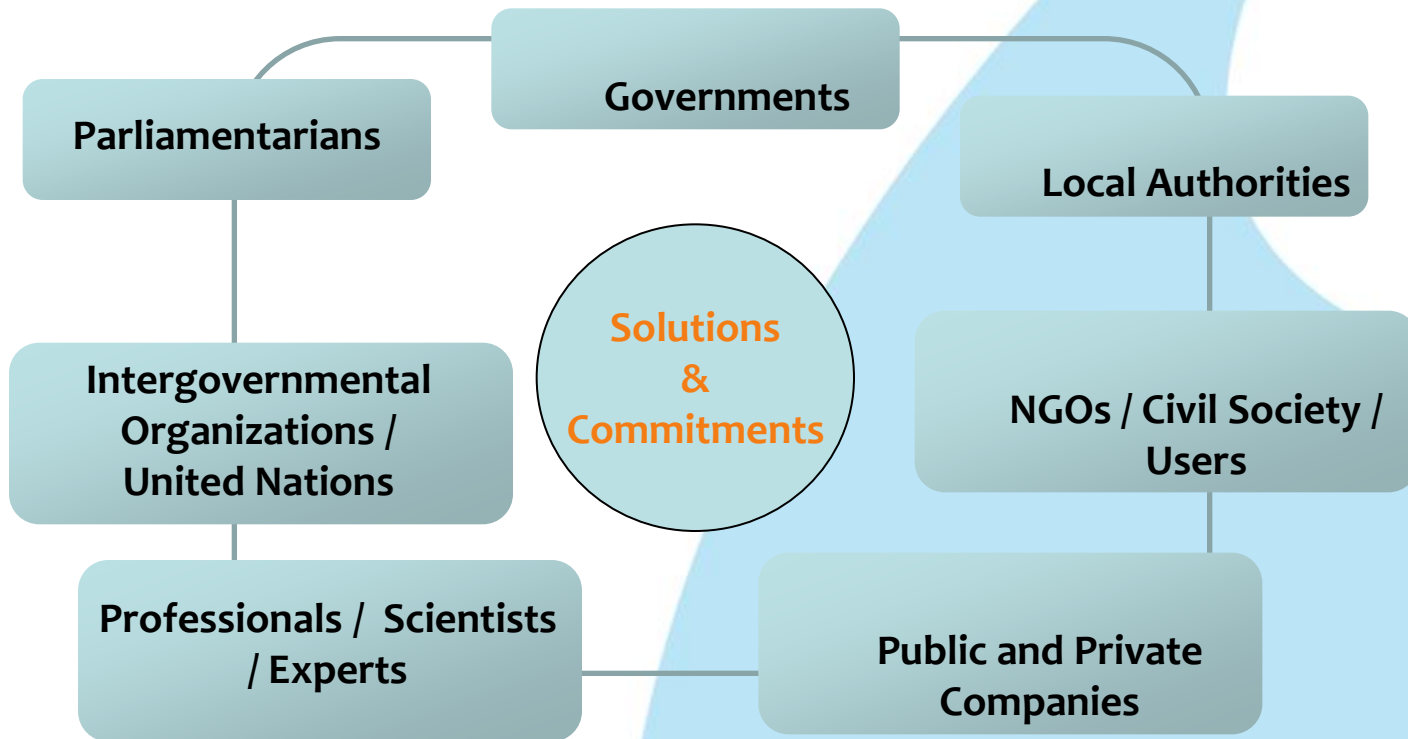
➔ The Forum's sessions should be the illustration of these **ambitions!**

# A preparation process for SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic & Time-bound) priorities and targets

- A process based on concrete goals and targets served by solutions and commitments
- The preparation of the forum, as well as the programme and the desired outcomes, are based on:
  - The definition, selection or promotion of **realistic & sustainable solutions**
  - Multi-stakeholder discussions and **participation**
  - **Actions** and commitments
  - Strong political **mobilisation**
  - All of the above in a **friendly spirit**
- On the road to March 2012, a preparation process based on 4 commissions:
  1. **Political**
  2. **Thematic**
  3. **Regional**
  4. **Grassroots & Citizenship**



**WISE processes should be open to  
« out of the water box » stakeholders**



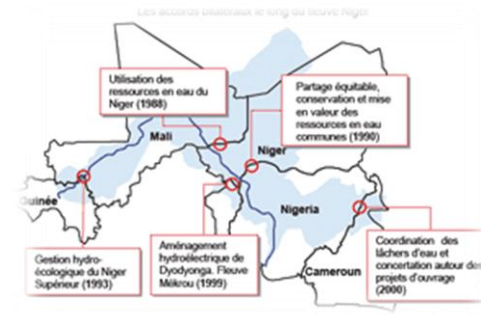
# From Targets to Solutions

Communication    Technical    Legal    Financial    Governance



**French Law**  
n° 2011-156,  
February 7th, 2011 on  
national solidarity for  
water supply and  
sanitation

Levy,  
transfers,  
tariffs...



And others ...

# From Solutions to Commitments



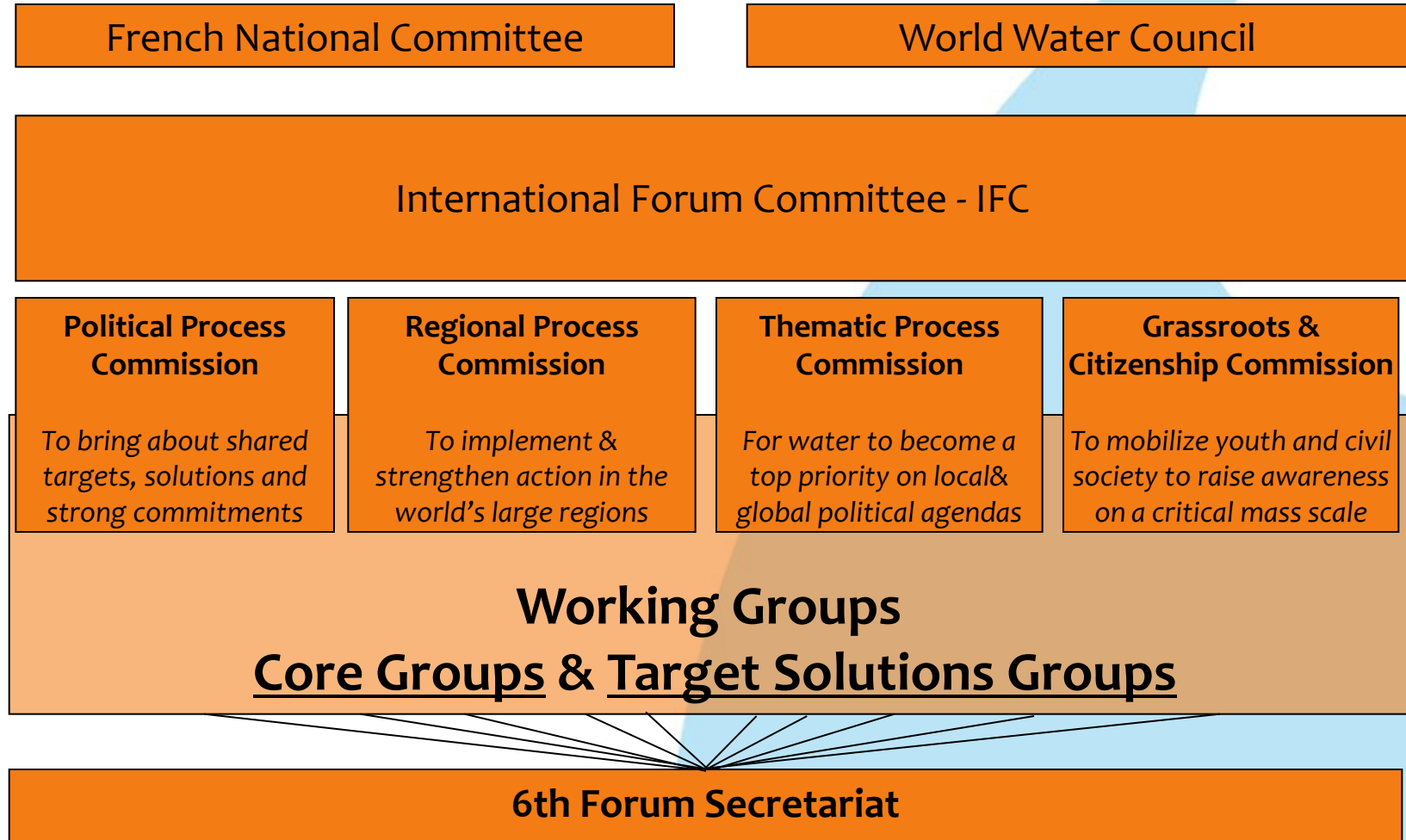
Institutional

Political

Individual



# Organisation of the preparation





# Roles and responsibilities of CGs

- Support and review the work of the TSGs, including identifying existing and innovative solutions and securing commitments
- Ensure a balanced multi-stakeholder representation within the TSGs
- Draw links between CGs and between the thematic, regional and political processes
- Prepare the introduction, multistakeholder and wrap up sessions
- **Deliverables:**
  - **PFA/CS Description**
  - **Draft and final reports**
  - **PFA/CS Sessions design & material**

# Roles and Responsibilities of TSGs

- Develop target action plans, identify existing and innovative solutions and seek commitments from various stakeholders
- Provide inputs in the Platform of Solutions
- Prepare the target-specific Forum session
- Contribute to the post-Forum report and synthesis on recommendations and implementation
- **Deliverables:**
  - **Target Description**
  - **Target Action Plan**
  - **Solutions**
  - **Draft and final reports**
  - **Target Session design & material**

# A set of steps towards making your session for the Forum's working groups



# *A set of interactive tools designed to help working groups*

- **Collaborative working space:**  
<http://workingspace.worldwaterforum6.org>
- **To support exchange and discussion** over the deliverable of working groups
- **Online Platform of Solutions (now available!):**  
[www.solutionsforwater.org](http://www.solutionsforwater.org)
- **To receive, discuss and profile solutions** and contributions from all stakeholders
- **To enable the monitoring and follow up** of commitments

# Forum Week principles

## Technical sessions - 1

### Introduction sessions (2h):

- **Responsibility of Core Groups and Regional coordinators**
- **Dedicated to each PFA/CS**
- **Introducing the theme:** link to Strategic Directions, strategic scope, key issues and barriers to overcome
- **Setting the scene for the week:** target-driven approach, good solutions and strong commitments

# Forum Week principles

## Technical sessions - 2

### Target-specific sessions (2h):

- **Responsibility of Target and Solutions Groups**
- **Interactive presentations:** the target, its action plan, solutions and commitments
- **Possibility to integrate sessions** when thematic and regional targets are closely related (> 2h)
- **Encouraging further commitments of all kinds**

# Forum Week principles

## Technical sessions - 3

### Multi-stakeholders wrap ups (2h):

- **Responsibility of Core Groups and Regional Coordinators**
- **Two sessions per PFA/CS:**
  - **Panel dialogue** on the most significant topic/solutions covered during the day
  - **Synthesis session** to wrap up on all sessions previously completed
- **Building up commitments:** generate momentum and media attention for commitments to be consolidated on the Commitment Day

# Forum Week principles

## For all sessions:

- Present the information in a **powerful and engaging way**
- Make sessions as **purposeful, interactive and participatory** as possible

→ Today's demonstration will introduce several methods you may use to design your Forum session successfully!



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# Closing

- **Thank you** for your **participation** today, and for your commendable work on the **first deliverables**
- **Marseille 2012 Time for Solutions !** an ambitious goal we must reach together

# Next Steps

- August-December 2011: **Identify solutions** to be presented at the Forum
- August-December 2011: **Refine the Target Action Plans and encourage commitments**
- All the way up to the Forum 2012: Encourage the **participation of stakeholders worldwide**
- October-December 2011: Prepare your working groups **reports** and **sessions**
- November 2011: **Attend coordination meeting early November 2011** for CG and Regional coordinators
- **Remember additional communication and profiling devices** to further increase the visibility of water solutions and their contributors during the Forum Week in March 2012

# Next Steps

- Welcome to the **Platform of Solutions:**

[www.solutionsforwater.org](http://www.solutionsforwater.org)

- **Receiving, discussing and profiling solutions** and contributions from all interested stakeholders in an open and transparent way
- **Enabling the monitoring and follow up** of commitments taken during the preparation or at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

The screenshot displays the 'SOLUTIONS FOR WATER' website. The header includes a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Priorities / Regions', 'Targets', 'Solutions', 'News', and 'Members'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a 'Welcome' message, a 'Featured solution' by Ahmed Shawky, a 'Subscribe' section, a 'Priorities' section with a 'Newest | Active | Popular' filter, and a 'Cloud of targets and solutions' section for Africa. The footer contains a 'Participate' section with links for 'Subscribe as a member', 'Forum members', 'Submit a solution', and 'Community', along with 'Water issues' links for 'Priorities', 'Targets', and 'Solutions'. The footer also includes copyright information: '©2011 Solutions for Water platform' and 'Contact | Legal | Terms of Use'.

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