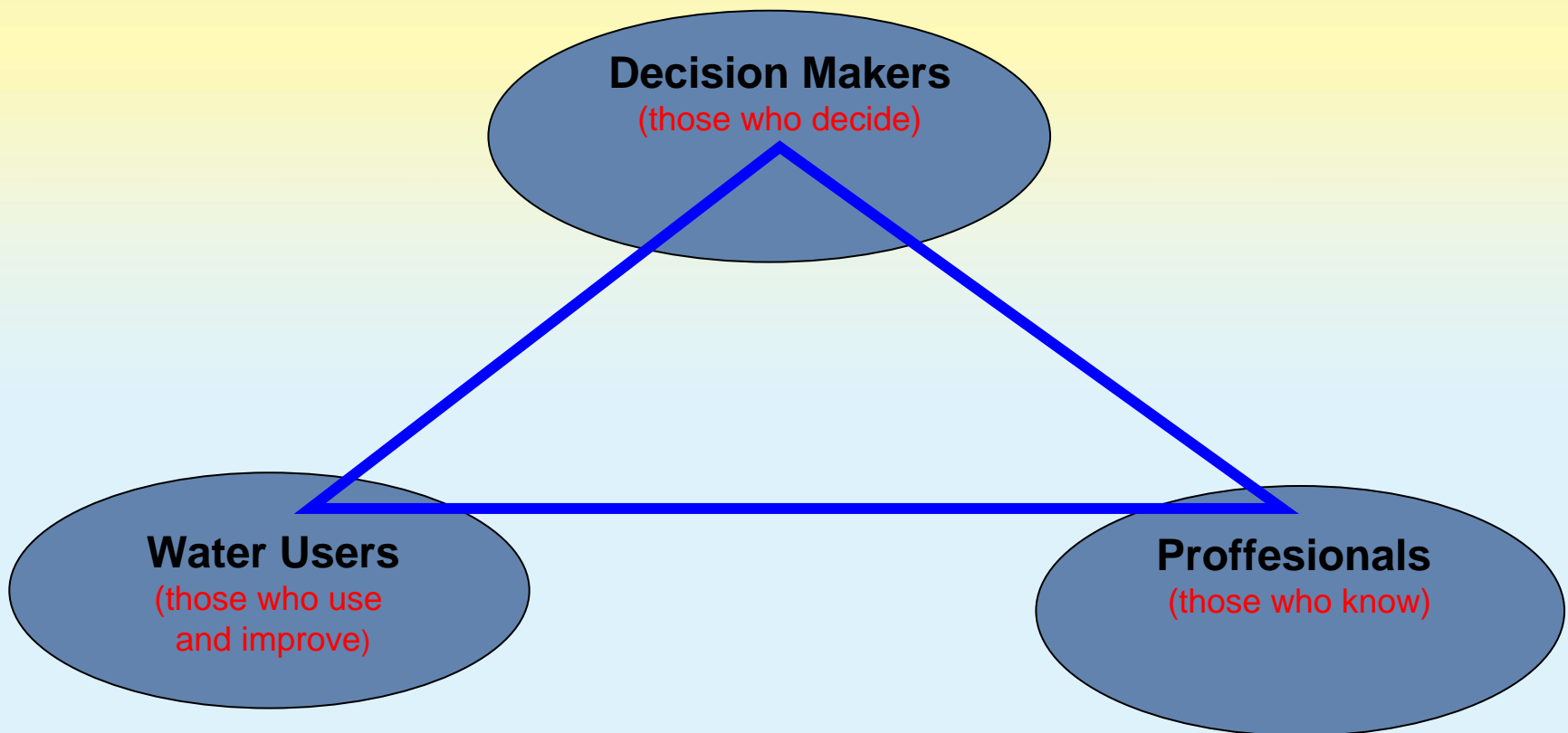


# 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

*“Bridging Divides for Water”*

**March 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**  
**Istanbul, Turkey**

# Forum Constituents





# Overarching Theme: "Bridging Divides for Water"

Water users ↔ Politicians ↔ Practitioners

Local ↔ National ↔ Regional ↔ Global

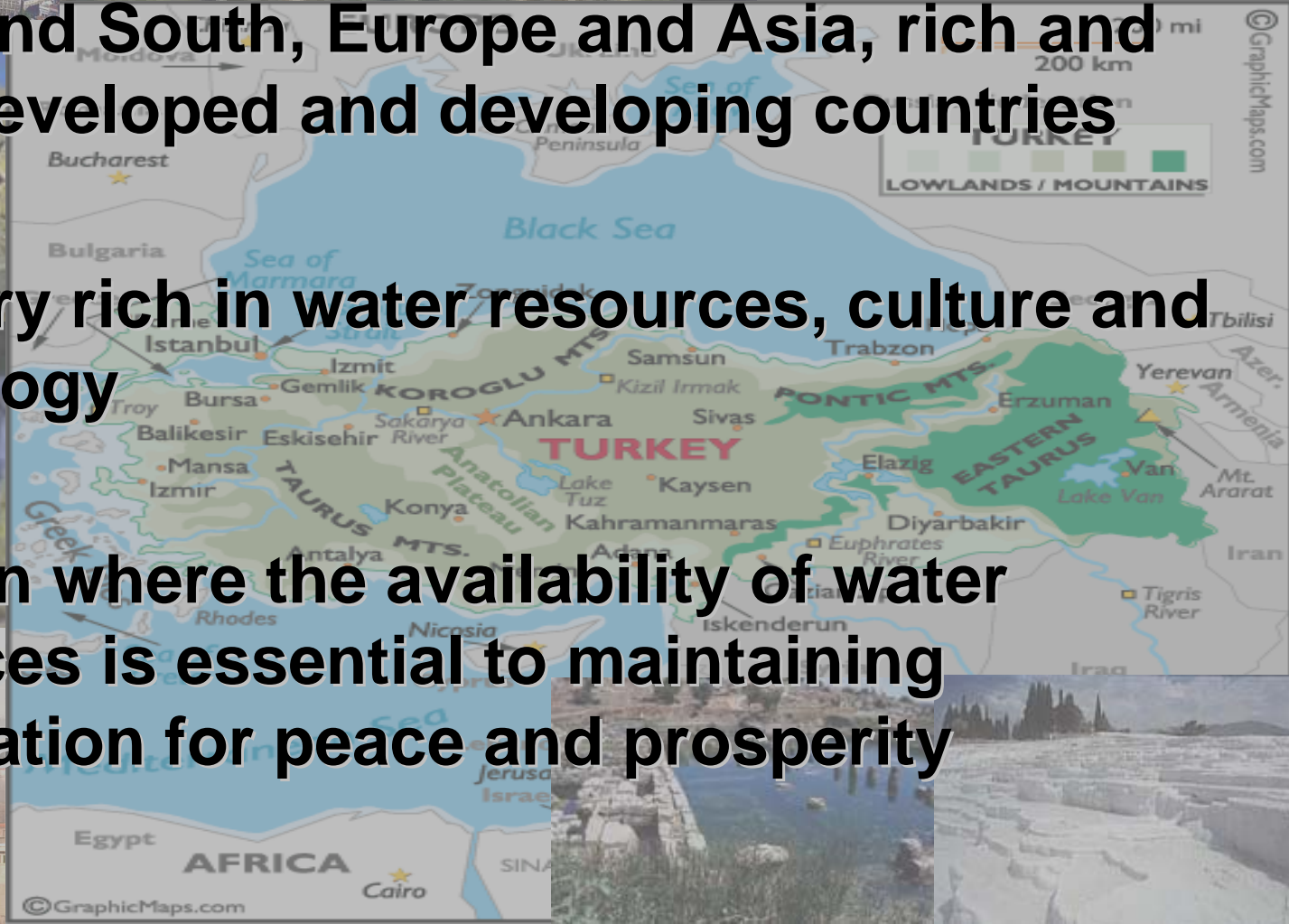
Rich ↔ Poor, Present ↔ Future

Private ↔ Public

Inside ↔ Outside water sector

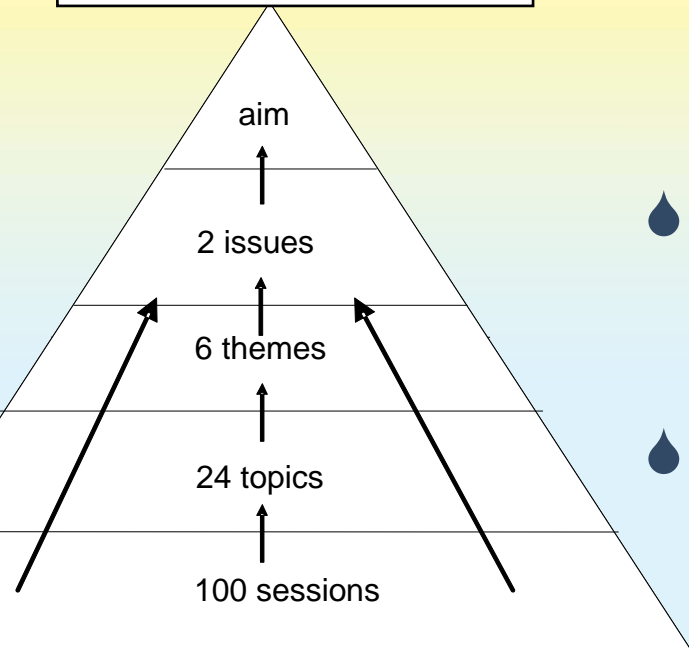
# Turkey

- At the crossroads between East and West, North and South, Europe and Asia, rich and poor, developed and developing countries
- A history rich in water resources, culture and technology
- A region where the availability of water resources is essential to maintaining cooperation for peace and prosperity



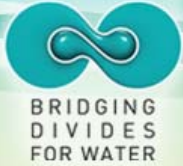
# Thematic Framework

**Bridging Divides for Water**



- 💧 **Limited number of themes with quality inputs**
- 💧 **Enabling participation of a large diversity of stakeholders**
- 💧 **Each topic and session prepared using a short series of key questions**

Issue	Theme	Topic	
Providing water for development	1. Global Changes & Risk Management	1.1 Adapting to climate change in water resources: understanding the impacts of climate change, vulnerability assessments and adaptation measures.	
		1.2 Migration and changing land uses, human settlements and water	
		1.3 Managing disasters	
	2. Advancing Human Development and the MDGs	2.1 Ensuring water, sanitation and hygiene for all - ensuring adequate infrastructure - protecting public health in the short term	
		2.2 Water for energy, energy for water	
		2.3 Water and food for ending poverty and hunger	
		2.4 Multiple uses and functions of water e.g. water supply and irrigation	
	3. Managing and Protecting Water Resources and their Supply Systems to Meet Human and Environmental Needs	3.1 Basin management and trans-boundary water cooperation	
		3.2 Ensuring adequate water resources and storage infrastructure to meet agricultural, energy and urban needs	
		3.3 Preserving natural ecosystems	
		3.4 Managing and protecting surface, ground (soil) and rainwater	
	Enabling mechanisms for development	4. Governance and Management	4.1 Implementing the right to water and sanitation for improved access
			4.2 Improving performance through regulatory approaches
4.3 Ethics, transparency, and empowerment of stakeholders			
4.4 Optimizing public and private roles in water services			
4.5 Institutional arrangements for efficient and effective water management			
5. Finance		5.1 Sustainable financing for the water sector	
		5.2 Pricing strategies for a sustainable water sector	
		5.3 Water for poverty	
6. Education, Knowledge and Capacity Building		6.1 Education, knowledge and capacity development strategies	
		6.2 Water science and technology: appropriate and innovative solutions for the 21st Century (to address the needs of society)	
		6.3 Using the assets of professional associations and networks to achieve the MDGs	
		6.4 Data for all	
		6.5 Water and culture	



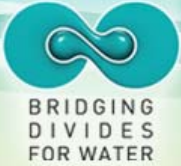
# Political Process

1. Involve decision makers and trigger commitment
2. Strengthen good governance of water resources and increase emphasis given to water issues
3. Bridge the thematic / regional processes and the political process; involve other stakeholders
4. Build on the experience of previous Fora and facilitate dialogue between political groups:
  - **Heads of State**
  - **Ministers**
  - **Parliamentarians**
  - **Local Authorities**



## Regional Processes

- ◆ Build on existing processes in the regions to mobilize and commit stakeholders at all levels
- ◆ Identify priority issues for the regions and promote the action required to solve them
- ◆ Provide input to the thematic/political processes



# Regional Processes

- Africa:

Main coordinators : AMCOW, AfDB

- Asia and the Pacific:

Main coordinator : APWF

- Americas

Main coordinators : ANA, USACE

- Europe

Main coordinator : EWP

- Turkey and its surroundings (including MENA and the Mediterranean)

Main coordinators: DSI/ Turkey, AWC, IME, GWP-Med



## ***Roles of regional coordinator: APWF***

***(requirement from the Secretariat and WWC)***

1. Facilitate regional participation
  - Establish a regional consortium
  - Organize/participate in regional meetings
2. Contribute to thematic process of the Forum
  - Coordinate to ensure the regional priorities to be reflected in session develop.
3. Organize reporting during/after the Forum week
  - Make regional inputs to thematic/political processes
  - Preparation of regional session and of contributions to thematic sessions
  - Production of Regional Document
  - Contribute to Final Forum Report
4. Contribute to political process of the Forum
  - Organize/participate in the regional summit to report at Min. Conf.
  - Mobilize three levels (local authorities/ministerial/parliamentarians) of participation in regional meetings

## ***Proposed Roles of sub-regional coordinator***

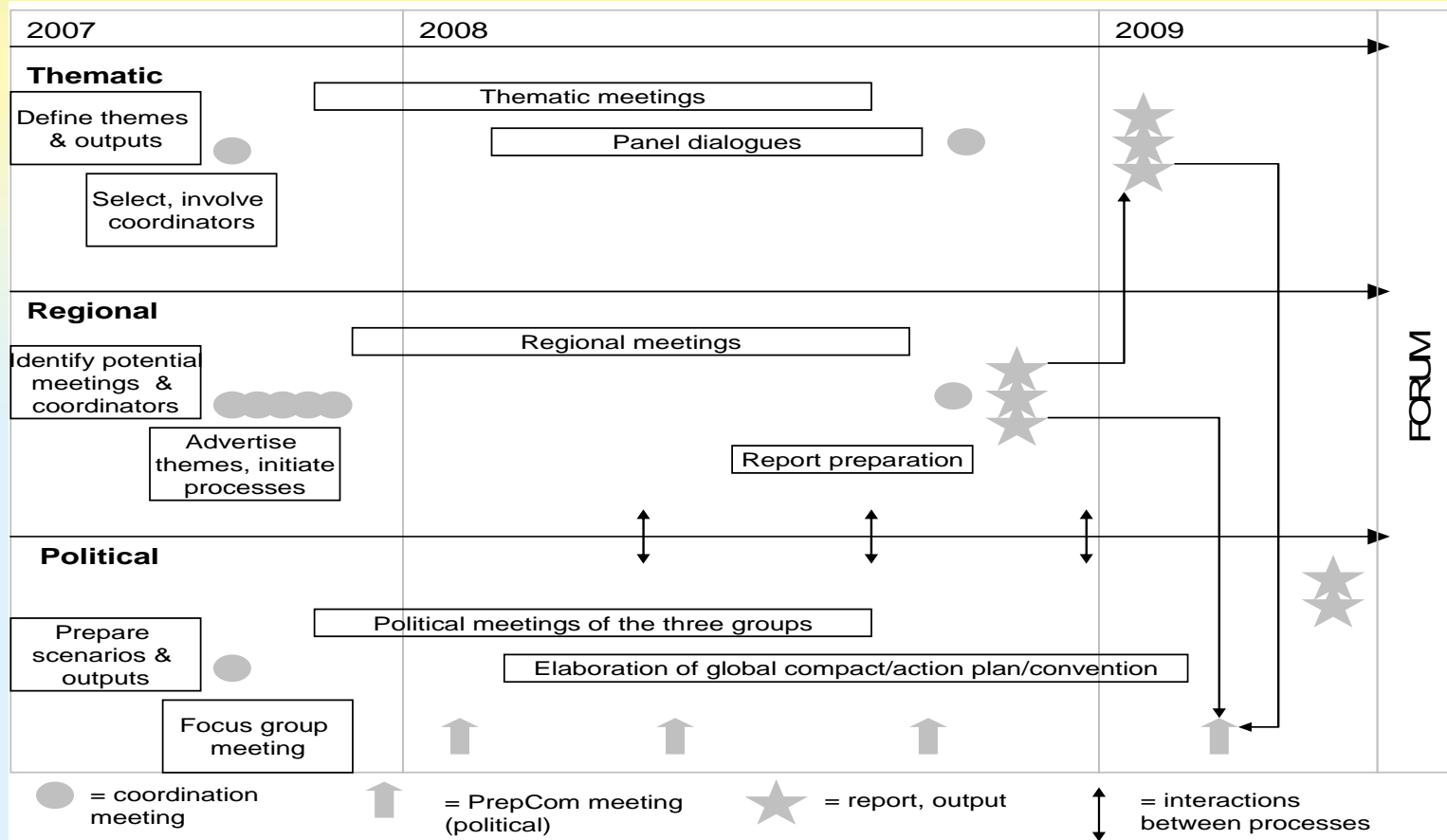
1. Establish a sub-regional consortium with participation of various stakeholders
2. Identify sessions to which sub-regional experiences could contribute.
3. Organize one **sub-regional meeting** (preferably with the Ministerial Conf.)
4. Promote participations of sub-regional stakeholders in the preparatory meetings/5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
5. Contribute to sub-regional part of Regional Document



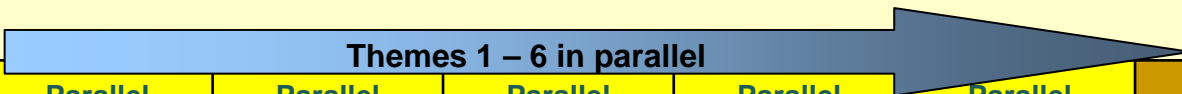
# Linkage between APWF activities and Regional preparation

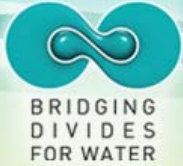
- Follow up of the recommendations/concrete initiatives in APWF Policy Brief 2007 and Message from Beppu
  - First progress report at the 3<sup>rd</sup> GC Mtg on June 23, 2008 in Singapore on the occasion of SIWW
  - Second progress report at the joint Regional Synthesis and APWF 4<sup>th</sup> GC Mtg in November 2008 (tbc) in Tokyo
- Progress report is compiled (as a follow up document of APWF PB 2007) and incorporated into Regional Document with sub-regional inputs
  - > could be input to the Political Process and its outcome documents**

# Interaction between processes



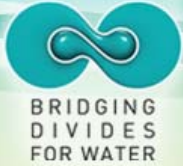
# Forum Programme (tentative)

2009	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar UN World Water Day	
	<i>Plenary Sessions</i>							
Morning 1	Registration	Keynotes speech 1 Region 1	Keynotes speech 2 Region 2	Keynotes speech 3 Region 3	Keynotes speech 4 Region 4	Keynotes speech 5 Region 5	Report Theme 1+2+3	
Morning 2	Opening Ceremony	Panel 1 Report day 1	Panel 2 Report day 2	Panel 3 Report day 3	Panel 4 Report day 4	Panel 5 Report Day 5	Report Theme 4+5+6	
Lunch Break								
Afternoon 1	UN WWD Report	 Themes 1 – 6 in parallel					Parallel sessions	Final Report
Afternoon 2		Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Closing Ceremony
Evening 1	Preparation daily report / synthesis Instruction Convenors - Rapporteurs							



## Other Forum Components

- Fair and Expo
- Learning Centre
- International Water and Film Events
- Water Prizes
- Side Events
- Social and Cultural Events
- Global Water Education Village
- Citizen's Water House and 'Fountains of Knowledge'



# Beyond the 5<sup>th</sup> Forum

The 5th World Water Forum will be a landmark in the long road to sustainable development and will actively engage with other international processes:

- G8 Summits
  - UN-CSD
  - UNFCCC
- etc.



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Results +  
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Future Action

