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5th WORLD WATER FORUM



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# 5th Forum Preparation

1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Forum

Regional Prep Meeting

27 June, 2008



# Thematic Development Process

## ***August 2007: Stockholm***

- 1st Announcement: Programme Framework (6 Themes & 22 topics)
- Side event & joint stand to announce 5th Forum

## ***November 2007: 1st Thematic Coordination meeting***

- *Working groups established per Theme to develop topic scoping papers*

## ***December 2007 to present:***

- *Delft Workshop on Climate Change*
- *Consultation on key questions for session input*

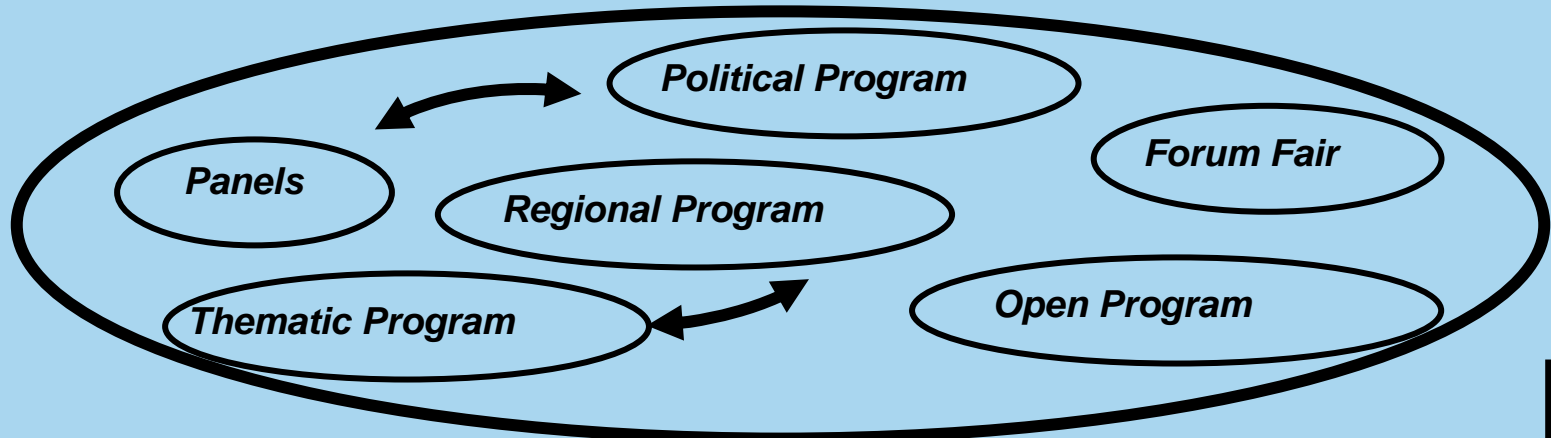
## ***February 2008: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thematic Coordination meeting***

- *Review of Topic Scoping Papers and Key Questions*
- *Output: an initial list of sessions*

## **March 2008**

- Call for session contributions in 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement

# RELATIONSHIPS & FLOW OF RELATED FORUM COMPONENTS



**Thematic**



**Panels**



**Political**



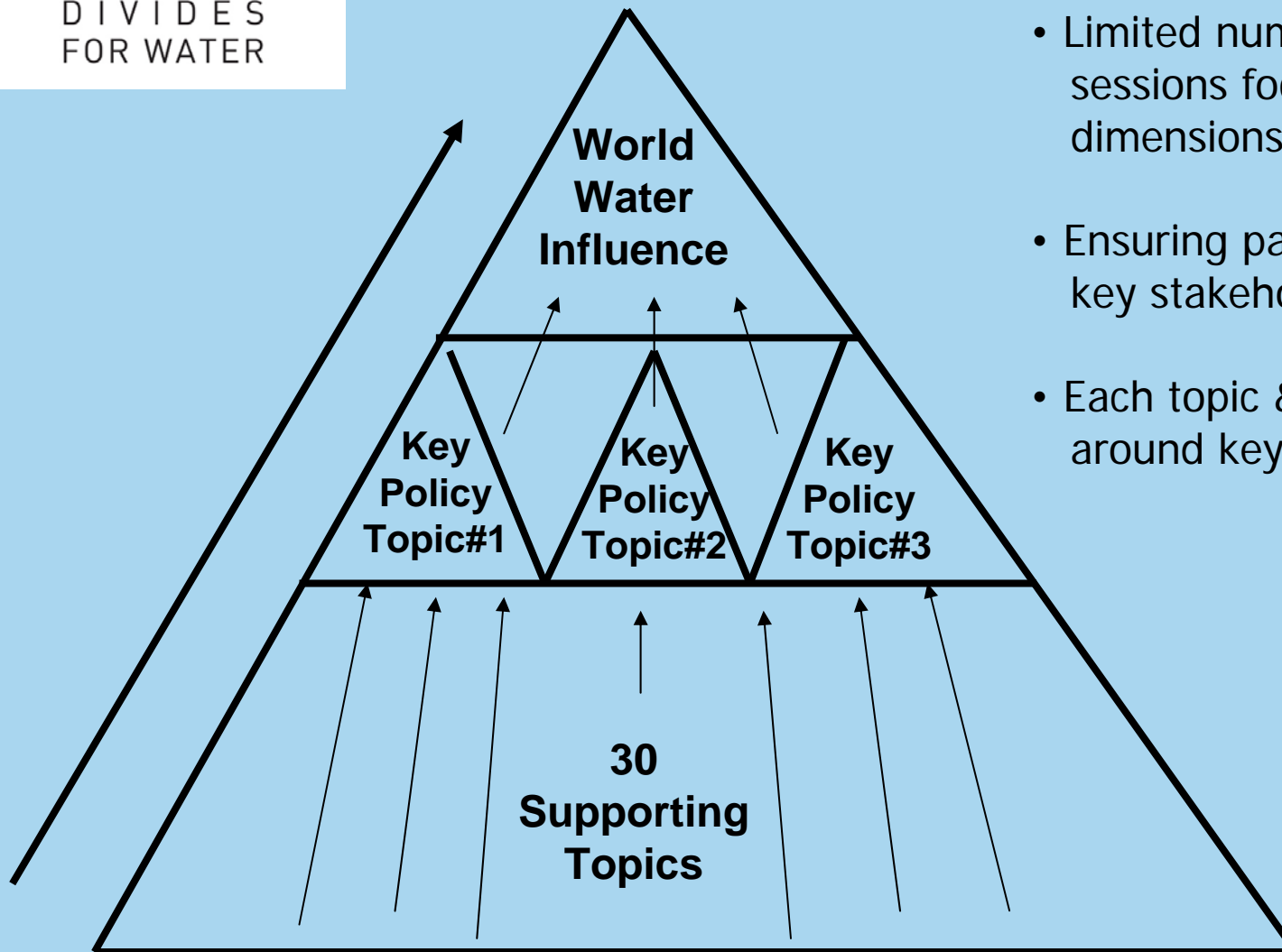
**Regional**



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# Knowledge and Influence Framework

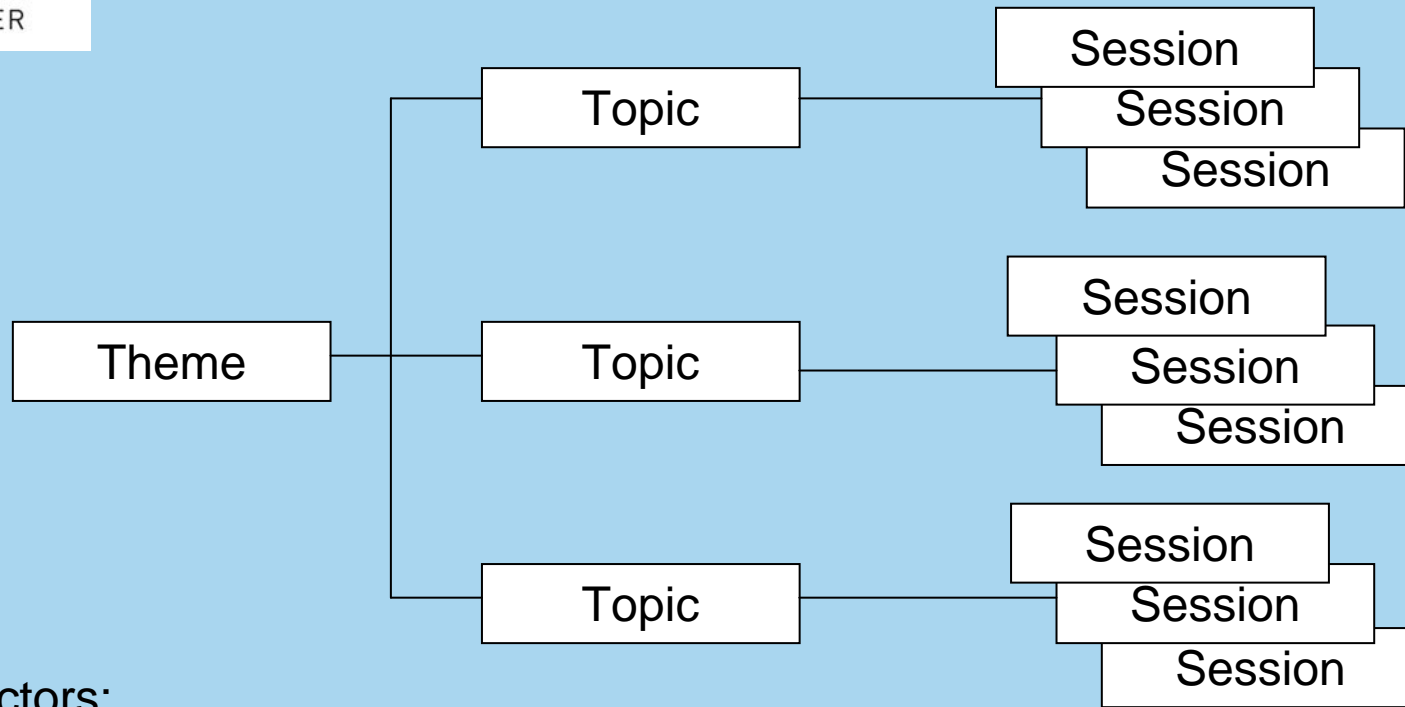


- Limited number of topics and sessions focussed on political dimensions of key water issues
- Ensuring participation of all key stakeholders
- Each topic & session framed around key questions

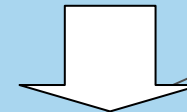
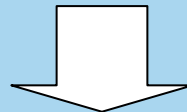
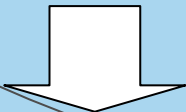


## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Overseen by the 5th Forum Programme Committee



Key Actors:



*Theme Coordinators*

*Topic Coordinators*

*Session Conveners*



# Programme Framework: 6 Main Themes

**Ends**

## Providing Water for Sustainable Development:

- Global Changes & Risk Management
- Advancing Human Development and the MDGs
- Managing and protecting water resources and their supply systems to meet human and environmental needs

**Means**

## Enabling Mechanisms for Development

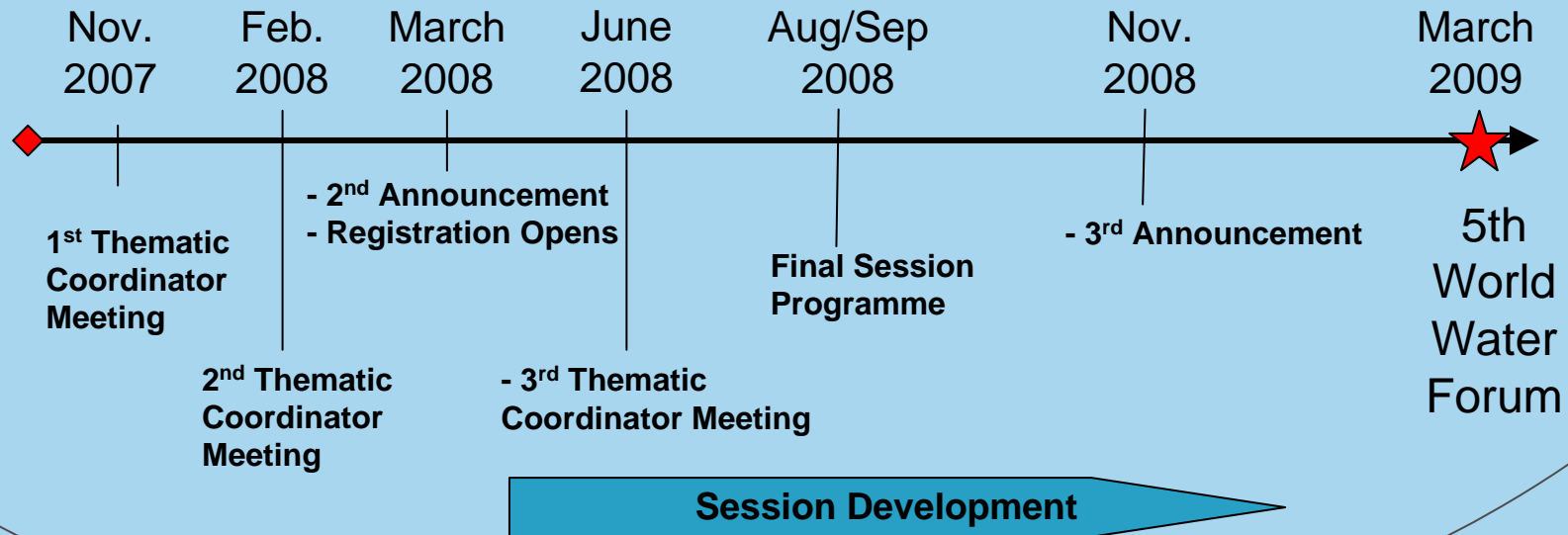
- Governance and management
- Finance
- Education, Knowledge and Capacity Building

# Roles and Responsibilities

Consortia	Stakeholders	Facilitation/ Coordination	Linkages for overall coherence	Products
<b>Thematic Consortia</b> Lead by a small group of Thematic Coordinators and one interim lead	Essentially international organisations and networks; attention given to diversity	Ensure the quality of the development for the entire theme	Ensure coherence among topics and sessions Ensure linkage with political and regional processes	Prepare main messages on theme for communication purposes Prepare overall theme synthesis
<b>Topic Consortia</b> Lead by a small group of Topic Coordinators and one lead	Main stakeholders and major groups	Preparation of a scoping paper on the topic and coordination of sessions related to the topic	Ensure that the sessions respond to the essential topic issues	4-5 page topic scoping paper; review of pertinent questions Contribution to the synthesis and messages on the topic
<b>Session Consortia</b> Lead by a small group of Session Conveners and one lead	Main stakeholders and major groups (in particular during the session) Attention to appropriate regional representation	Involve key organisations in the preparation of session Moderate debate/discussion Contribute to wiki Identify pertinent case studies and examples for presentation	Ensure the key elements of the debate are identified and that the appropriate individuals can provide some elements of response Ensure linkage with regional processes	Session and related events Session reference document (wiki & Forum process) Case studies description Final session report
<b>Regional Consortium</b> With identified regional leads	Main stakeholders and major groups within each region	Involve key regional organisations Select regional priorities Prepare regional participation	Ensure coherence of the regional contributions Linkage with topic/sessions Linkage with political process	Production of specific regional reports



## Timeline





# Our Job Over the Next 2 Days

- **Primary Focus:** Topics (22)
- **Starting Point:** Topical papers  
Working knowledge  
Existing relationships
- **Joint Effort:** Key issues (political/policy context)  
Framing of key questions  
Identification of stakeholders  
Identification of potential sessions
- **Primary Outputs:** Topical summaries  
Session identification  
Working topical coalitions  
Agreement on thematic/topical lead



# Relevance and Impact -- Sessions

- Is the session relevant to policy makers and politicians?
- Are the right people in the room – both in terms of stakeholders and the target group?
- Will the session impact thinking, actions and policy? If so, how?
- Is the session press-relevant – if not, the objectives above unlikely to be met?
- What would you anticipate the ultimate impact of the session to be? Does it have a life after the Forum?



# Way Forward

- Feb meeting
  - Preliminary identification of session
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement & “Call for Contributions”
  - Deadline for contributions in May
- June - Thematic and topical coordinators meeting
  - Session plan
  - Identification of session coordinators
- Session development (June – September)
- Final meeting ??
- Final session programme (November)
- Third announcement



# Process

Thursday

Thematic/Topical Overviews

Topical Workgroups -- Part 1

Topical Workgroups -- Part 2

Regions and Major Groups



Friday

Plenary Discussion- Feedback

Topical Workgroups -- Part 3

Topical Workgroups -- Part 4

Thematic/Topical Summaries

Closing Plenary

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# Thoughts from Our Chief Facilitator

