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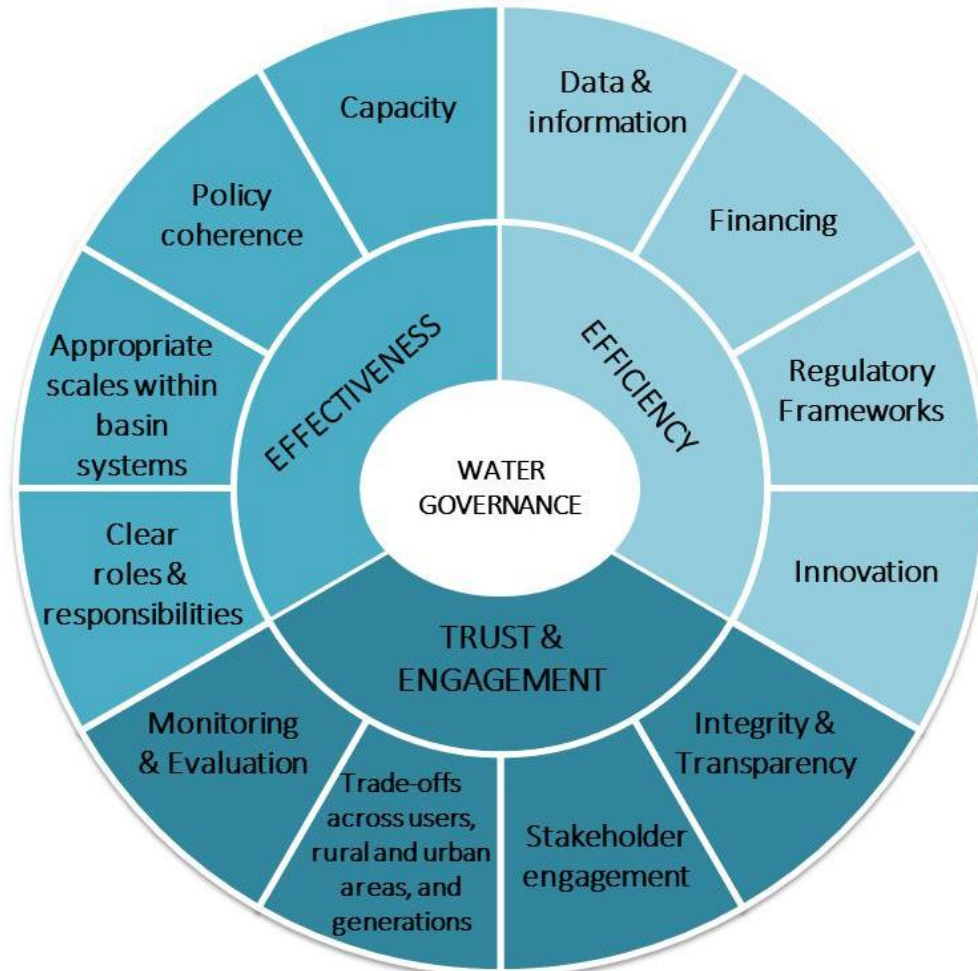
Coordination, Cooperation, and Collaboration for CWIS

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OECD Survey on Water Governance



- Governance data collected for a total of 48 countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- 46 questions, distributed into 12 sections, were answered w/ secondary data & info
- (1) overview of water governance characteristics, (2) quantified evidence regarding governance gaps, and (3) diversity of governance situations across the Asia-Pacific region

www.oecd.org/governance/oecd-principles-on-water-governance.htm

Water governance characteristics and gaps

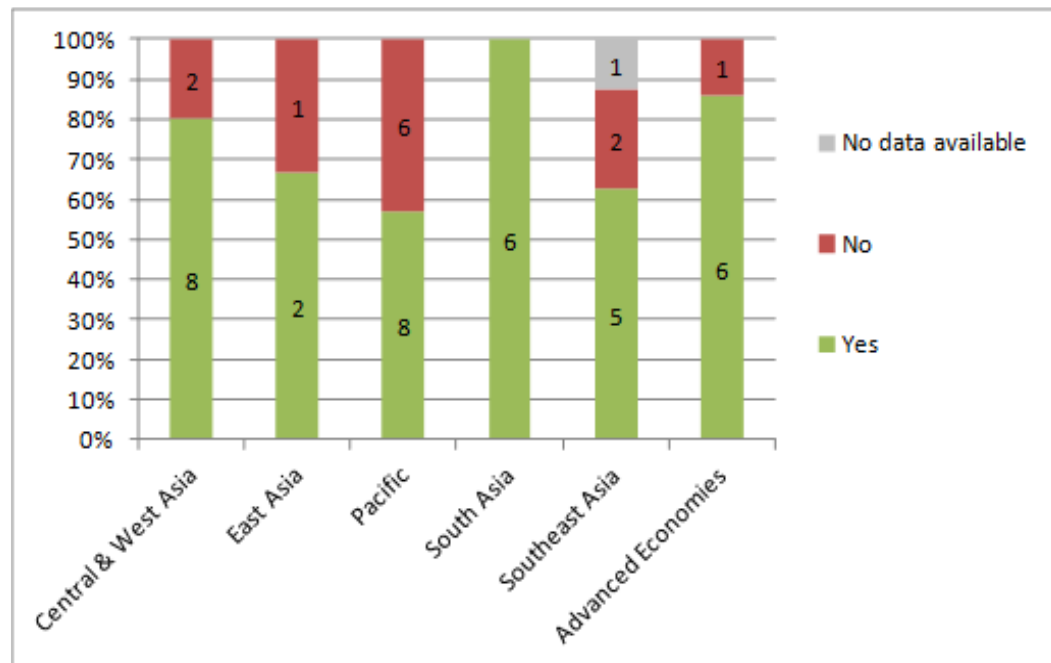
	Principle	CWA	EA	PA	SA	SEA	AE
Effectiveness	1. Roles and responsibilities	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	2. Appropriate scale	Light Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green	Green
	3. Policy coherence	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow
	4. Capacity authorities	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Green	Light Green	Green
Efficiency	5. Data and information	Grey	Green	Light Green	Grey	Grey	Green
	6. Financial resources	Yellow	Light Green	Red	Orange	Orange	Green
	7. Regulatory frameworks	Light Green	Green	Light Green	Green	Yellow	Green
	8. Innovative practices	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Trust and Engagement	9. Integrity	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Yellow
	10. Stakeholder engagement	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Yellow
	11. Trade-offs	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Orange	Light Green
	12. Monitoring and evaluation	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Orange	Light Green

	in place and functioning
	in place but only partly implemented, partly not in place
	not in place
	not sufficient data to justify average for the region

Some key governance findings

- Most countries have an overarching water policy framework
- Limited effectiveness of regulatory frameworks: a focus on water services

Share of countries having adopted a dedicated water law per geographic area, Asia – Pacific region

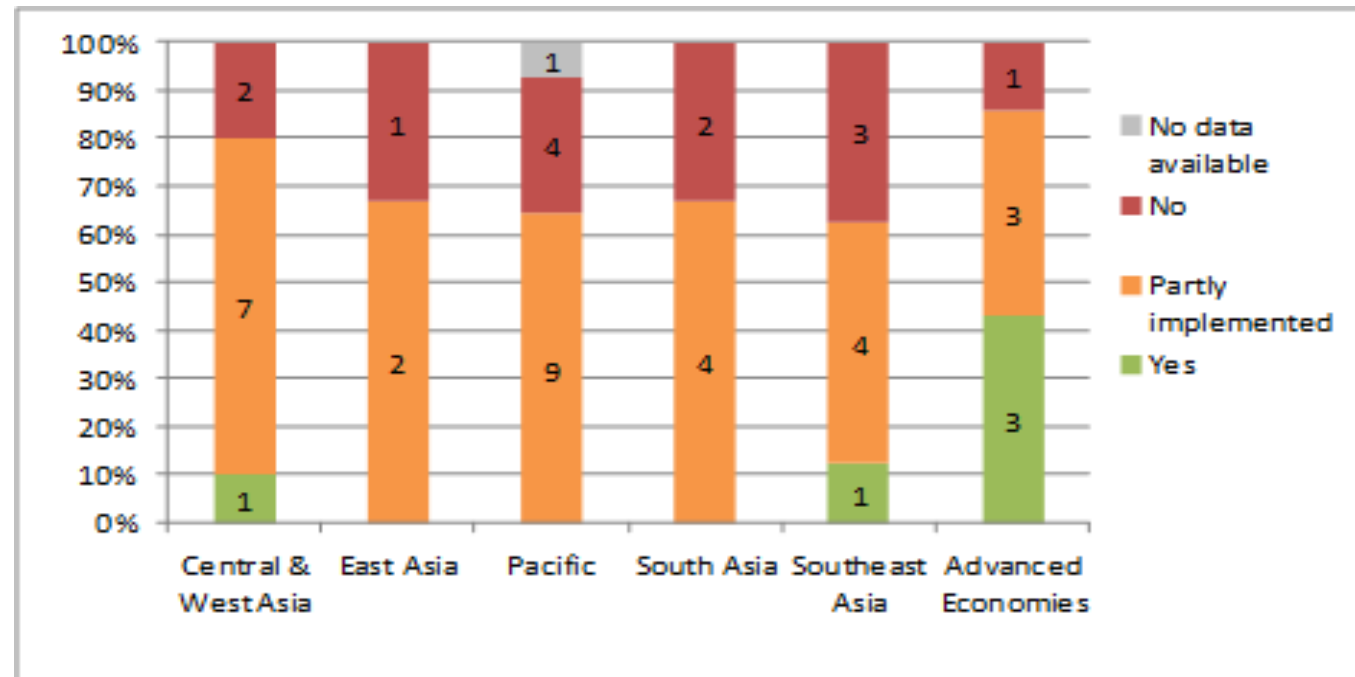


- National overarching framework commonly mentions the UN human right to water and sanitation (45 countries)
- Dedicated water services regulatory bodies in nearly all countries of the region => no information found for one third regarding the clear definition of their mandate and powers in existing bylaws

Some key governance findings

- A majority of countries have adopted dedicated water policies (incl. sanitation)
- Limited implementation due to human resources and funding gaps

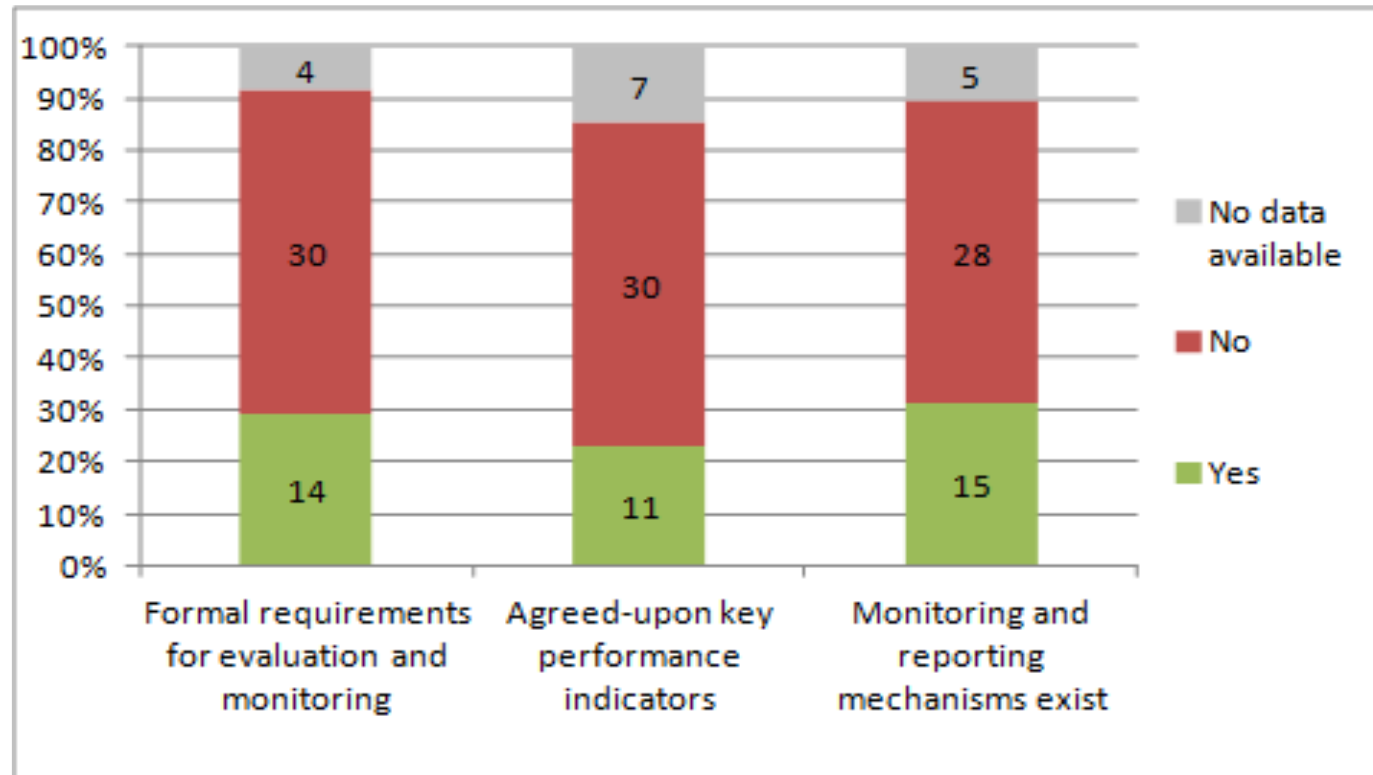
Level of implementation of dedicated WASH policy per geographic area, Asia – Pacific region



Some key governance findings

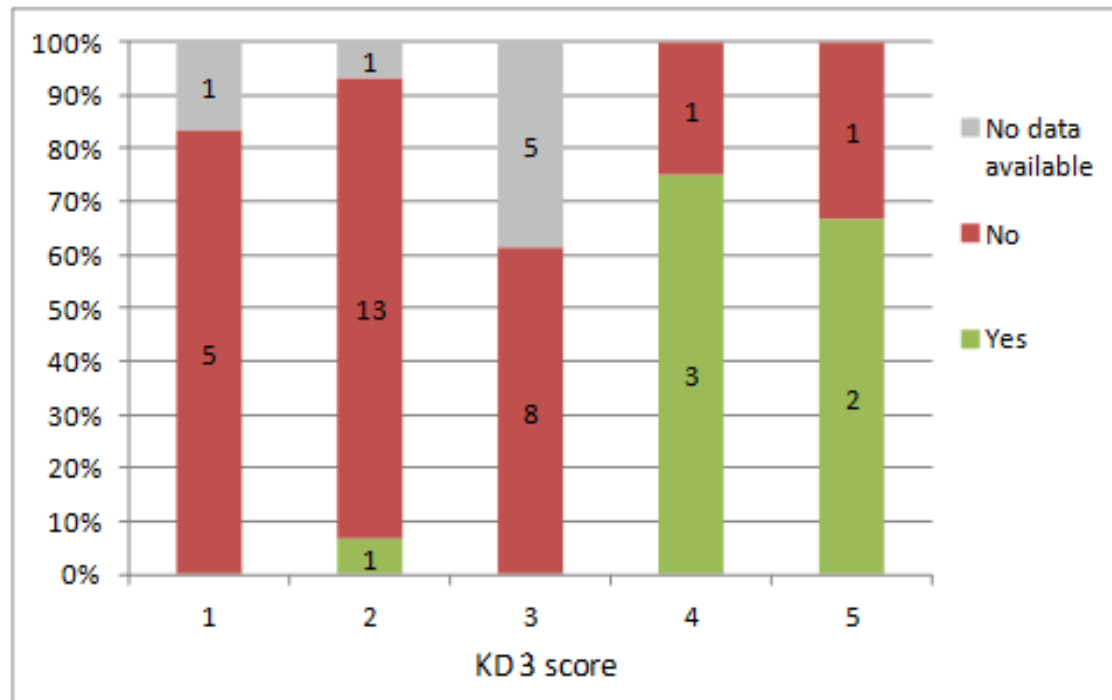
➤ Insufficient data & monitoring hampering water policies evaluation

Share of countries having set-up water-related monitoring practices, Asia – Pacific region



Linking water governance & water security

Share of countries having adopted key performance indicators for water and sanitation services according to urban water security (KD3) scores



Some key governance recommendations

Strengthening the implementation and monitoring of water-related policies

Addressing capacity and data gaps

Developing further stakeholder engagement in water decision making

Mainstreaming integrity and transparency practices across water policies, institutions and governance frameworks

Adopting water economic instruments to manage water resources and generate sustainable funding

→ Which one(s) apply to your situation?



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