

Business Day

# World Water Forum 8

## Workshop on the Circular Business case for water

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# WORLD BANK GROUP: WATER GLOBAL PRACTICE

**Vision**

*A Water Secure World for All*

**Mission**

*Achieve WBG's twin goals by investing in effective and sustainable water solutions that enable universal access and promote water security*

**Delivery**

*Lending, Knowledge, partnerships through 5 business lines*

# Water impacts 15/17 SDGs



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

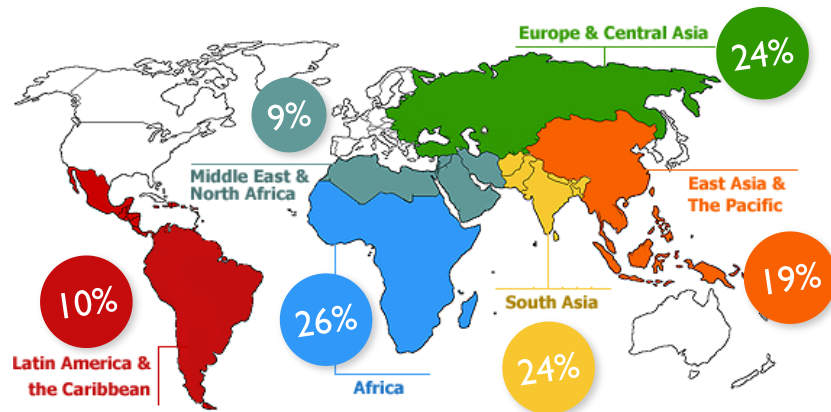


## Financing for development

Accompanied with policy advice, technical assistance and sector reform

**Water Portfolio is ~\$35 billion US**  
**Water GP manages ~\$23 billion US**

Share of water portfolio



## Knowledge broker and thought leader

Ensuring our projects are grounded in evidence and planning for a fast-changing world



## Forging partnerships and building coalitions for change

### Global political advocacy

- High Level Panel on Water
- Sanitation and Water for All

### Country-level technical support to governments

- Global Water Security and Sanitation Partnership
- Regional Partnerships

### Private sector

2030 Water Resources Group

**WHAT WE DO** at the **Water Global Practice** of the World Bank Group



# Challenges faced by our clients.....

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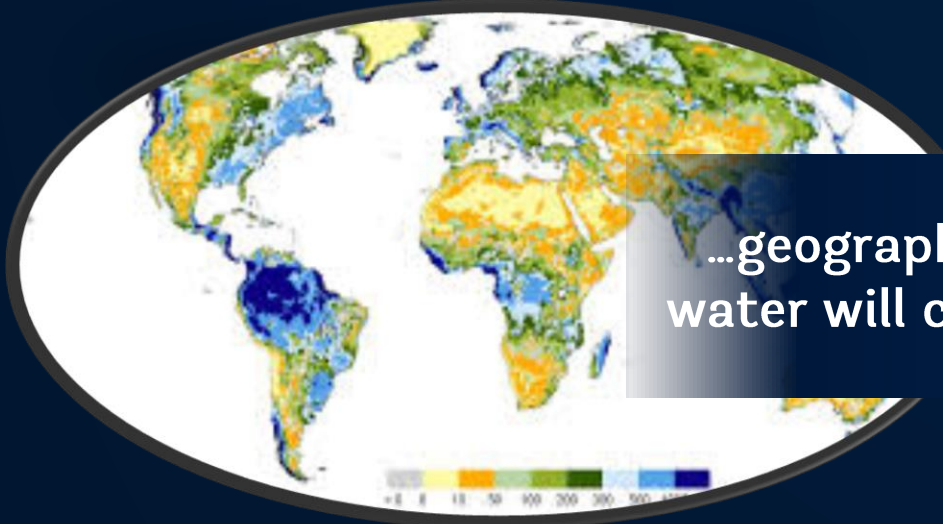


...there will be less water per capita

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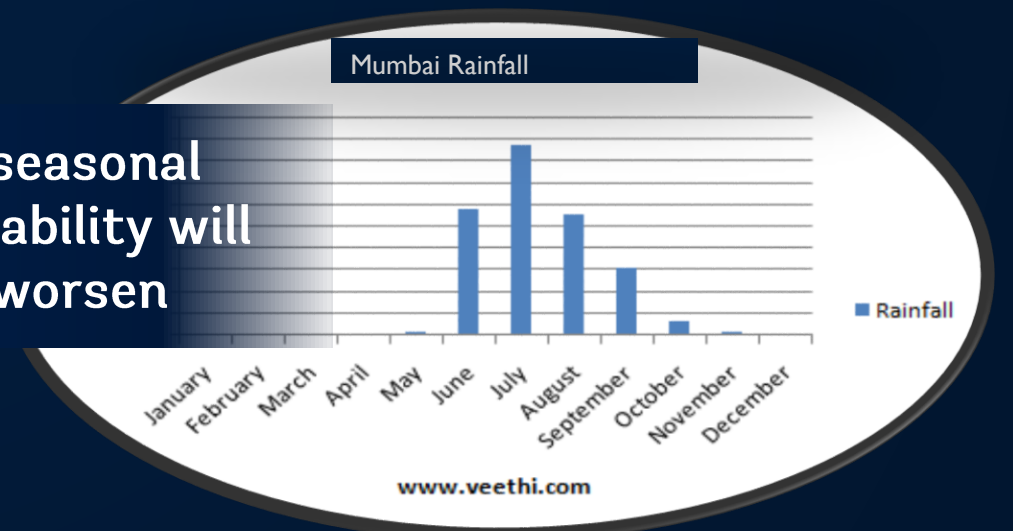
...water pollution will be costly



...geography of water will change

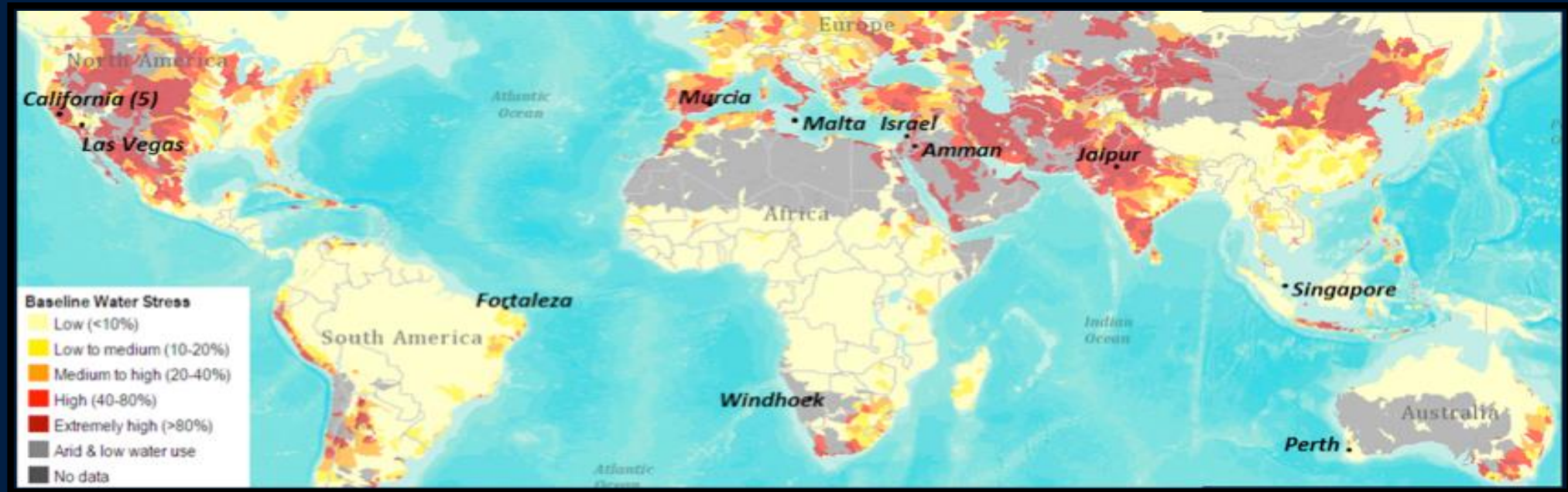
And LESS...

...seasonal variability will worsen



... UNPREDICTABLE

# Circular Economy Solutions: Water Scarce Cities Initiative



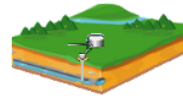
In 2050, per capita municipal consumption globally could be 70-85% of its current level due to diminishing water availability and competition with other users (mostly agriculture)

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2017/05/15/water-scarce-cities-initiative>

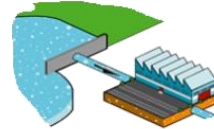
# Many solutions have proved effective to help tackle chronic water scarcity...

## 1. Increase supply from conventional resources

Local groundwater



Local surface water



Inter-basin transfers

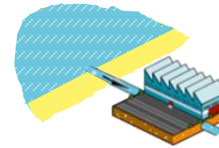


## 2. Increase supply from non-conventional resources

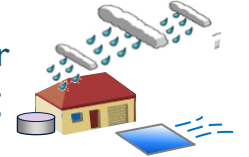
Wastewater reuse (potable/non-potable municipal use)



Seawater desalination (/brackish water demineralization)



Stormwater harvesting



## 3. Reduce water needs

Demand management

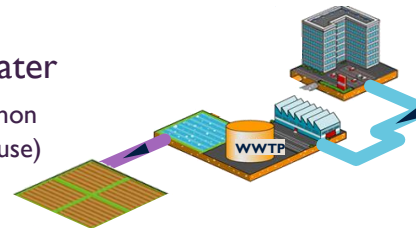


Leakage reduction



## 4. Cooperate with other users to increase freshwater allocations

Wastewater reuse (non municipal use)



Trading of water rights with non-municipal users





# Brazil – Espírito Santo

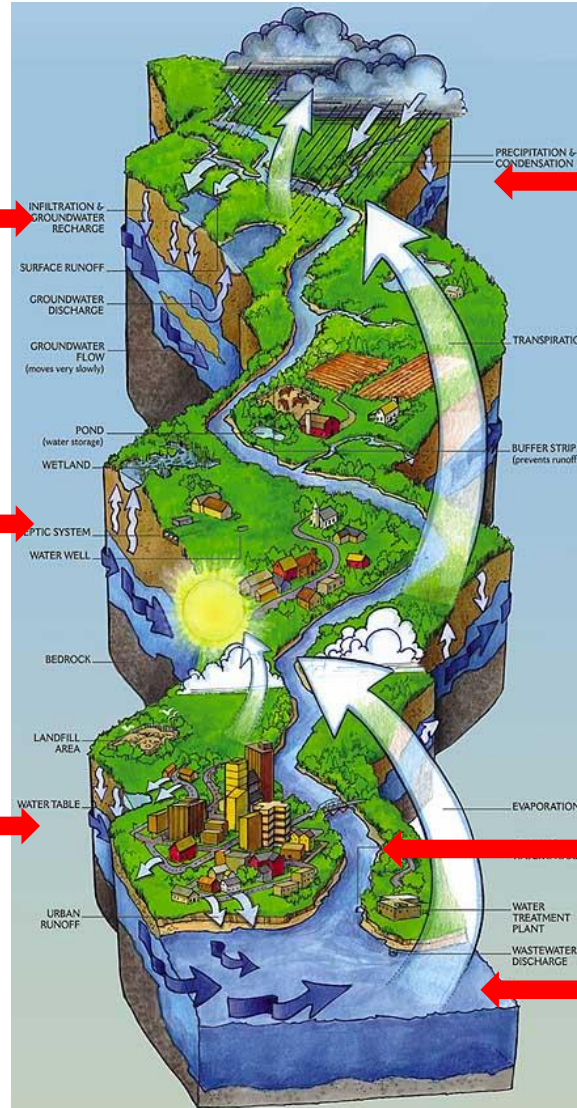
## Integrated Sustainable Water Management Planning at Basin Level



Basin Planning and Management

Wastewater collection and treatment Small towns upstream of Metro Vitória and Caparaó - CESAN

Wastewater collection and treatment Metropolitan Vitória - CESAN



Watershed Management  
(Scaling up Payment for Environmental Services)

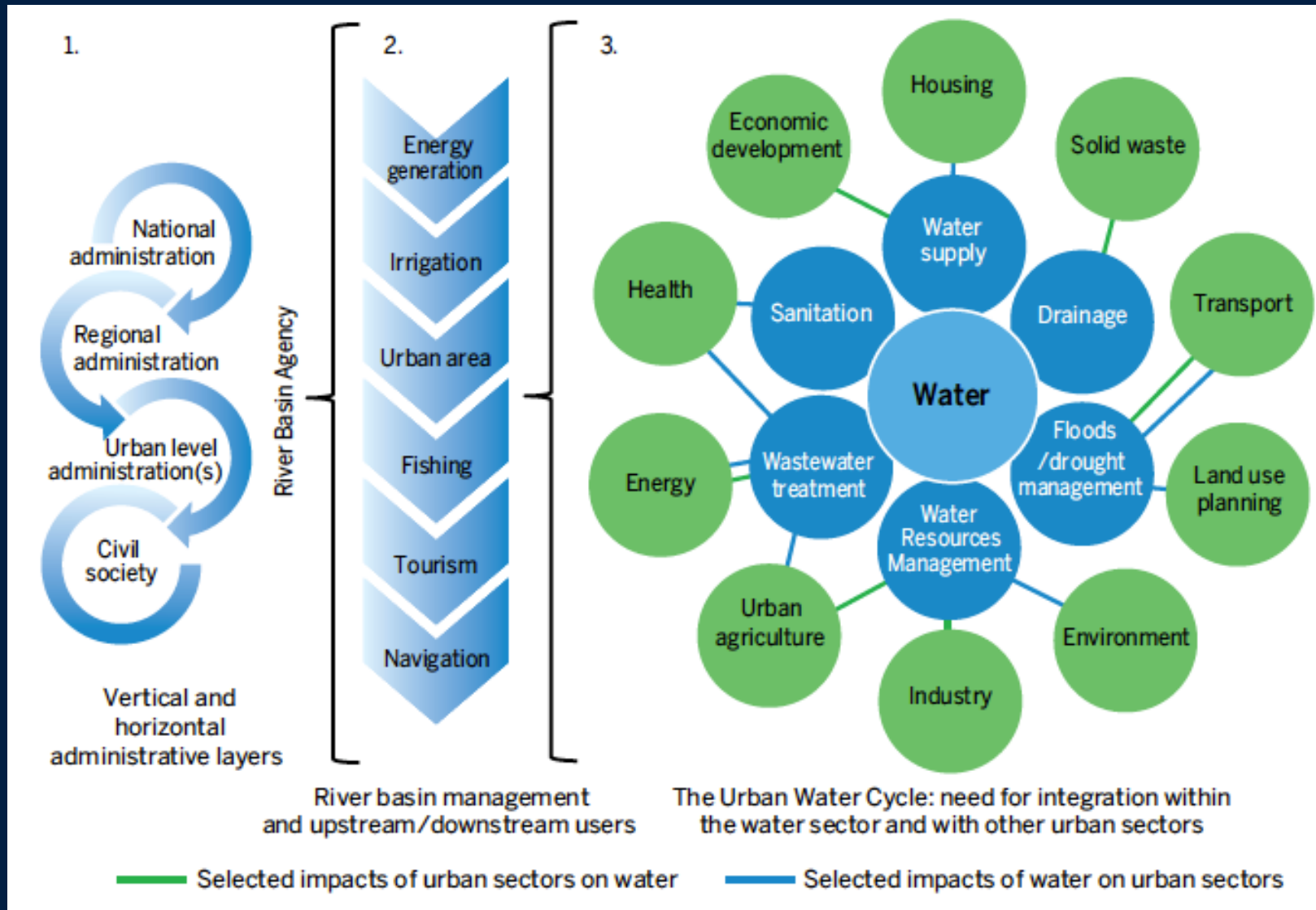
Strengthening institutions for integrated planning and management, including monitoring of risks, contingency planning and response to disasters, and continued work on utility efficiency improvements

Urban Drainage in Metro Vitória

Coastline management



# Multiple Layers of Integration

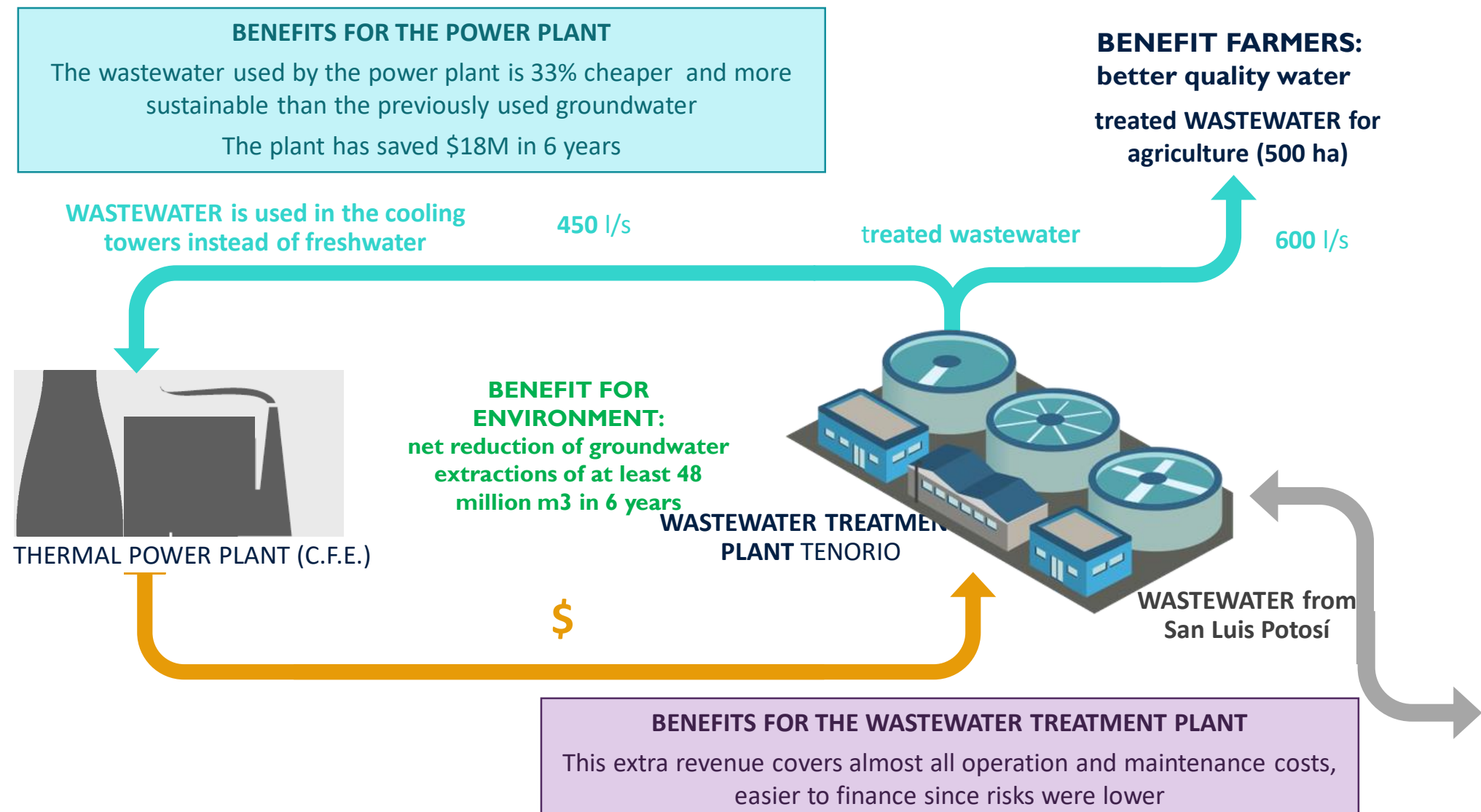


(1) National/local government level

(2) Watershed/basin level

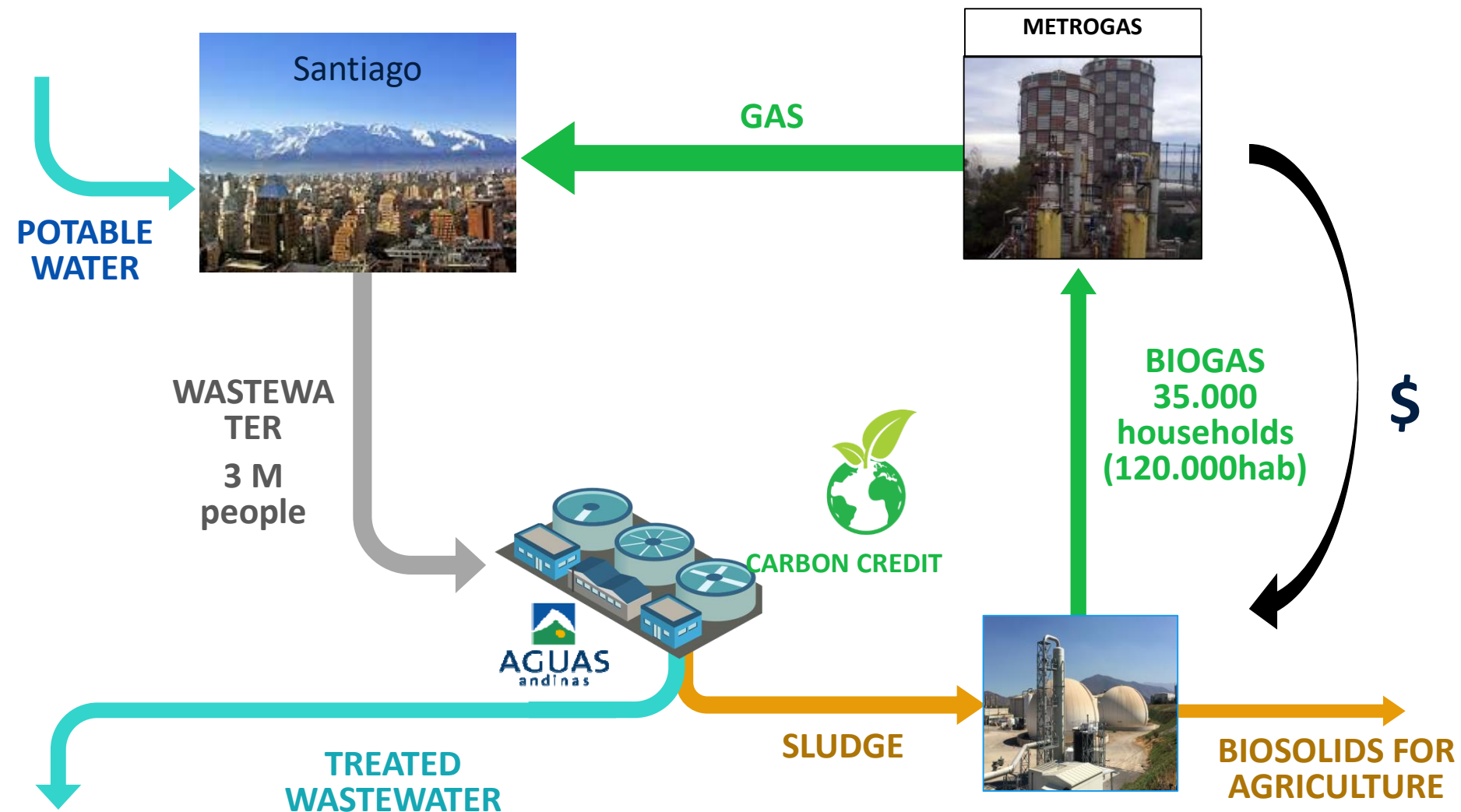
(3) City level

# Mexico: Integrated Wastewater Planning and water reuse in San Luis Potosi



\*Wastewater treatment plant picture is by Tracey Saxby, Integration and Application Network, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

# Chile: Generation and sale of biogas in La Farfana







# 2030 Water Resources Group **TRANSITIONING FOR SCALE AND IMPACT**



# Mongolia

## Ulaanbaatar

### Wastewater treatment, Waste Water Reuse Quality Standards, Valuing water

#### Context

Water availability is critical for industry but the treatment of wastewater is limited. Ulaanbaatar is projected to face a 50% water demand-supply gap by 2030 which will have serious consequences for the industrial sector.

## Creating the Enabling Environment for Wastewater Treatment

## Developing Waste Water Reuse Quality Standards

## Improving Water Valuation

# Success Factors for Circular Economy

- **Multi-stakeholder engagement and innovative institutional arrangements**
- **Strong analytical basis**
- **Technological and process innovation:**
- **Attention to :**
  - **Valuing Water across competing uses**
  - **Pricing to reflect cost of service delivery**
  - **Finance to best leverage user fees, public, concessional, private**