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OECD's Principles on Water Governance From Vision to Action

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The context for freshwater management has radically changed in the last two decades. Increasing competing demand, driven by economic, demographic, climate and regional development trends force governments to do better, for more people, with less money. The 6th World Water Forum (Marseille, 2012) acknowledged "effective governance" as a critical condition for success to meeting the water reform challenge worldwide. The 7th World Water Forum calls upon concrete implementation tools and guidance to make this happen.

Coping with current and future water challenges requires robust public policies, targeting measurable objectives in pre-determined time-schedules, at the appropriate scale, with clear assignment of duties across responsible authorities and regular monitoring and evaluation. This is why the OECD has developed 12 Principles on Water Governance as a tangible means to guide public action towards better water policies for better lives. This undertaking was based on a bottom-up, multi-stakeholder and inclusive approach since the creation of the Water Governance Initiative 2 years ago.

The session will provide a platform to discuss the OECD's Principles on Water Governance. It will shape an Action Plan to support the implementation of the Principles up to the 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, 2018).