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# Water Governance in Practice

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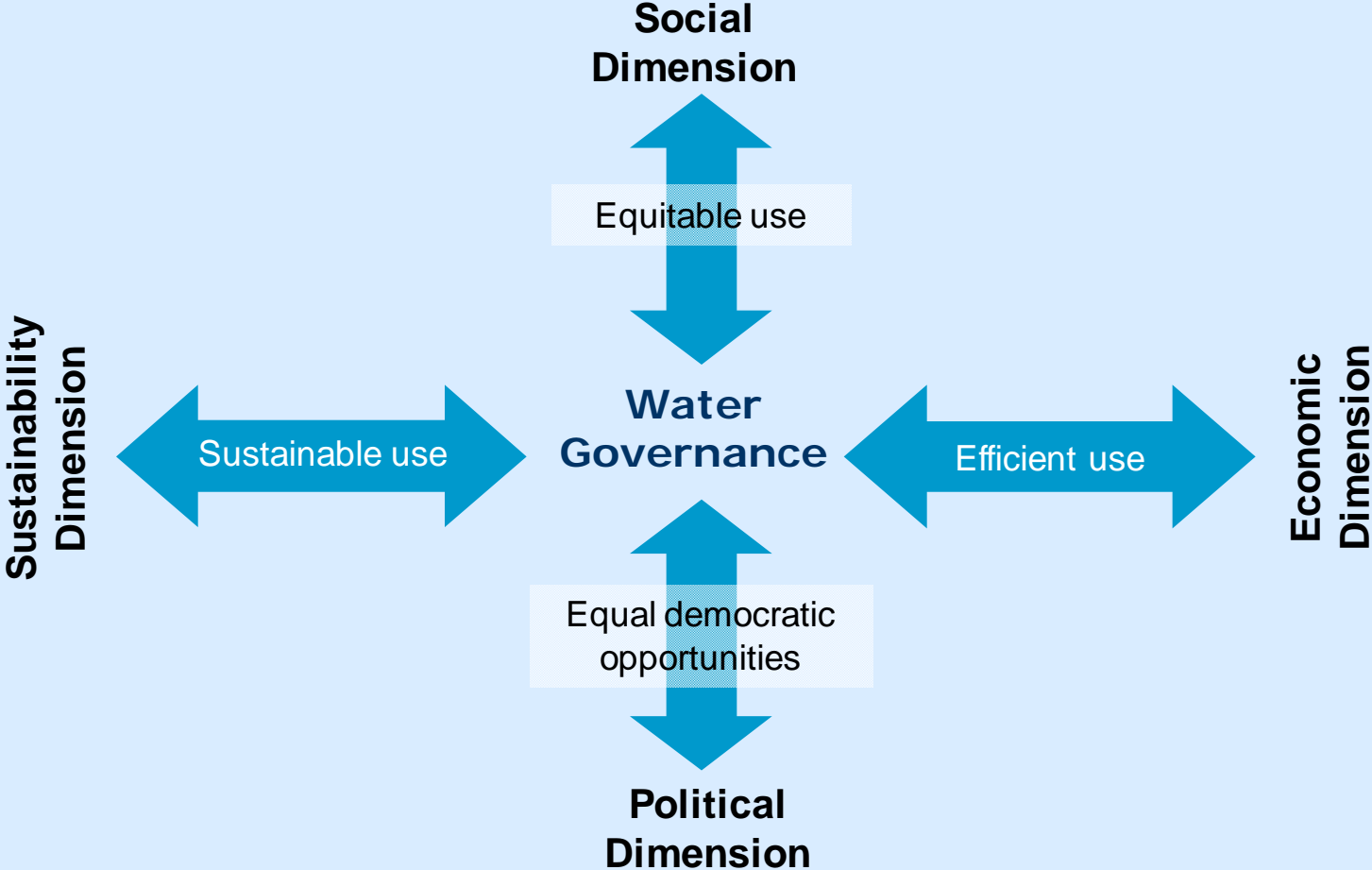


# What is Water Governance?

UNDP defines *water governance* as:

The range of **political, social, economic** and **administrative** systems that are in place to *develop and manage* (i) water resources and (ii) the delivery of water services, at different levels of society.

# Dimensions of Water Governance



# Measuring Water Governance

## Good water governance

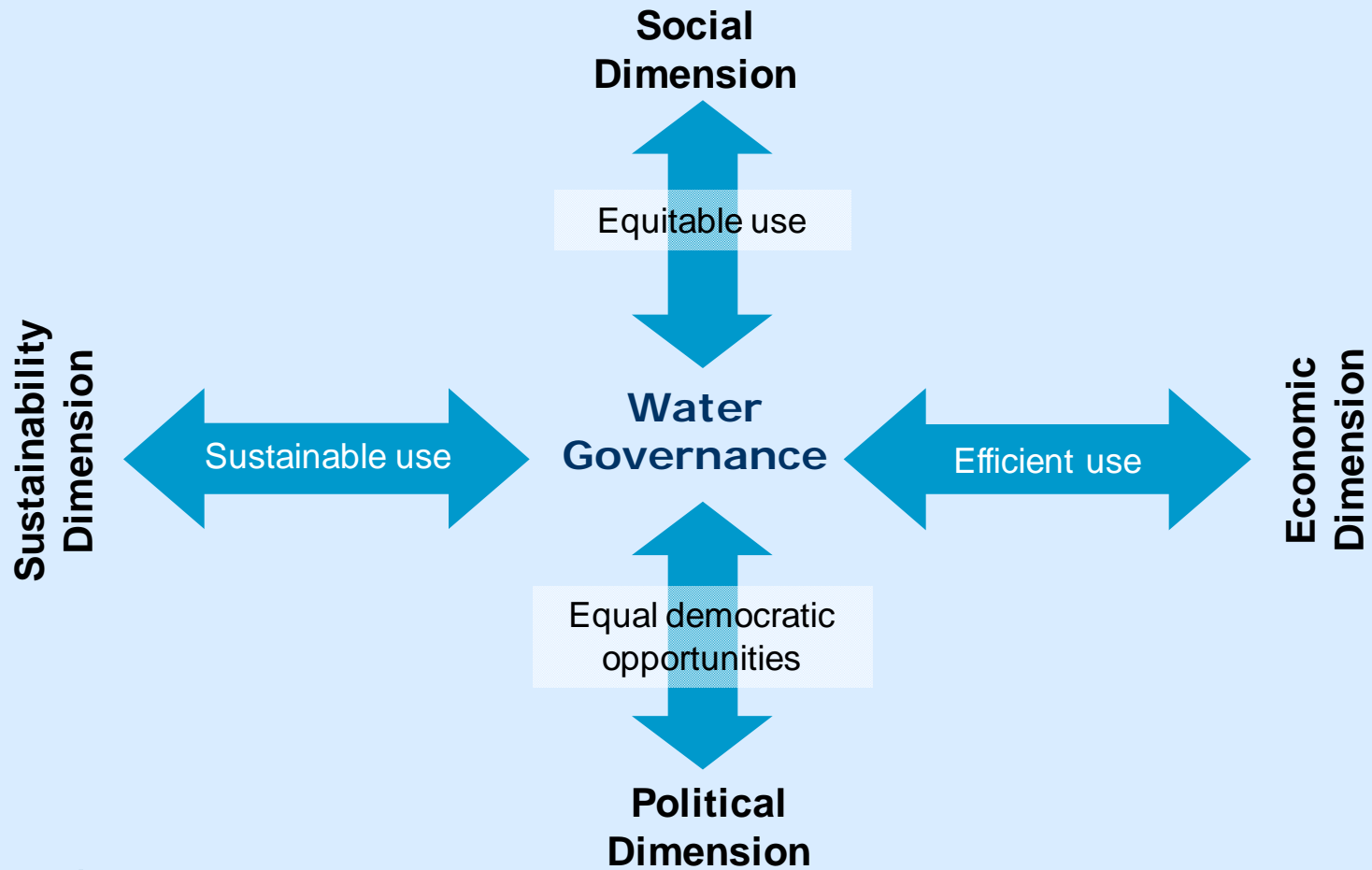
### Clarification of roles

- Government
- Civil society
- Private sector

### Clarification of responsibilities

- Ownership
- Management
- Administration

# Good Water Governance



# Background and Objective

- WGF's mission
- Concretising water governance
- Evidence based water reform implementation
- Tool to measuring water governance

# Mapping Approaches

- 32 activities
- 12 thoroughly screened
  - Sector
  - Type of activity
  - Geographic reference
- Model for Water Governance

# Model for Water governance

- Based on European Foundation for Quality Management
- System components and Results components
- Indicators

# Key Elements of existing water governance approaches

- Dialogue
- Networking
- Negotiation
- Facilitation
- Coordination
- Communication
- Regulation

# Water Governance Aspects

- Financing and capacity development
- Stakeholder representation
- Accountability and access to information
- Inter-ministerial coordination
- Implementation of basin committees and decentralised information and decision making
- Integrity and anti-corruption in water
- Monitoring



# Analyzing gaps

- Focus on structural aspects of user participation and RBO – benefits to improve water management
- Governance mainly used in light of managerial quality in water services approaches – too little in water resources management

## Other observations

- Monitoring of results – only outputs, no outcomes
- Mismatch of terminology – water governance vs water management based on IWRM principles
- No activity covers all components of the system with the 4 orders of results indicators

# Conclusions

- Develop a system of advisory services in water governance that takes up the main gaps as identified in the analysis
- Defining qualitative aspects of
  - Leadership
  - Actors
  - Policies and strategies
  - Processes

# Conclusions

- Governance aspects should be translated into covering aspects of integrity, accountability, responsiveness and also responsibilities in the water sector.

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