

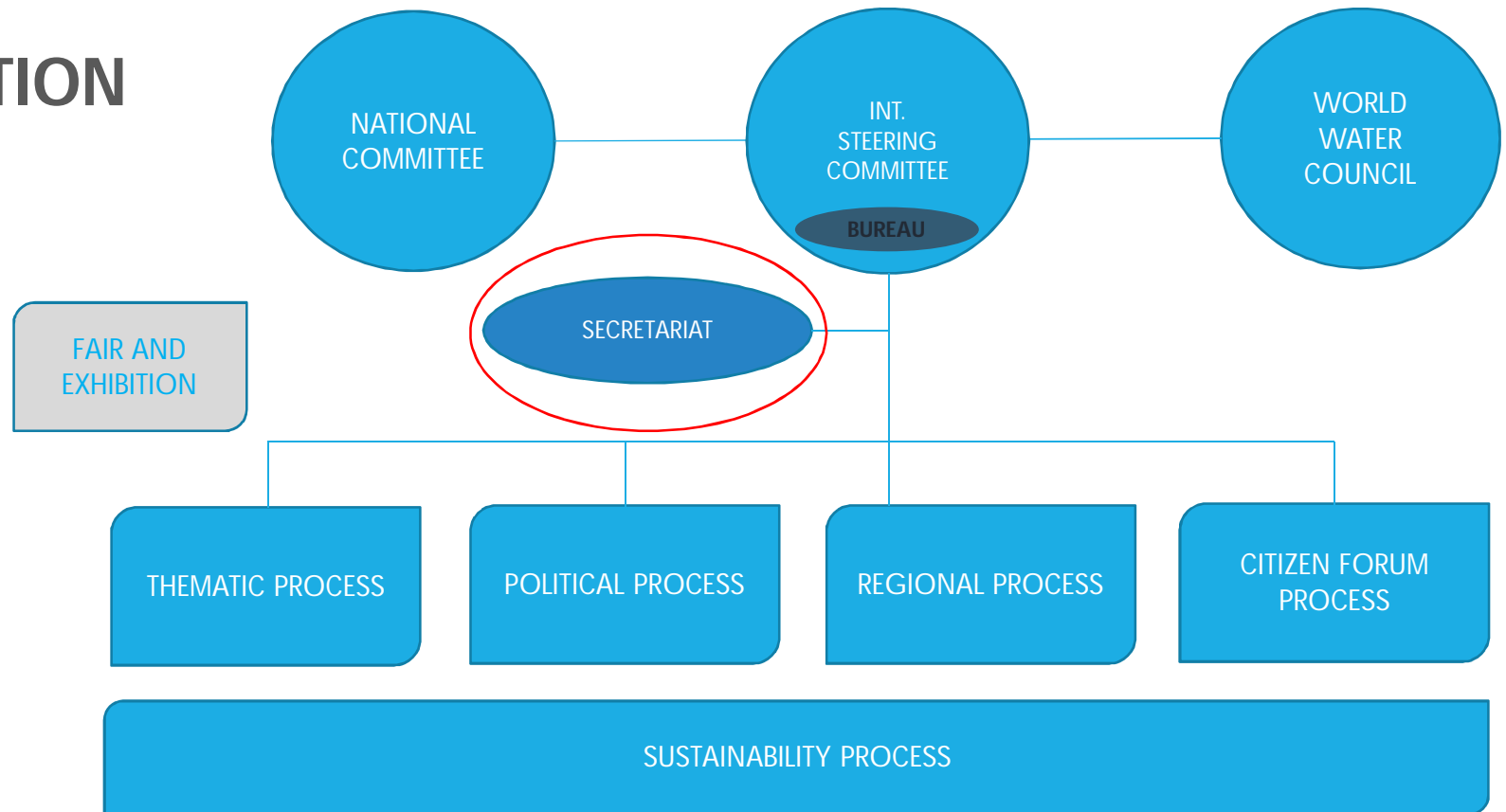


# PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE KICK-OFF MEETING

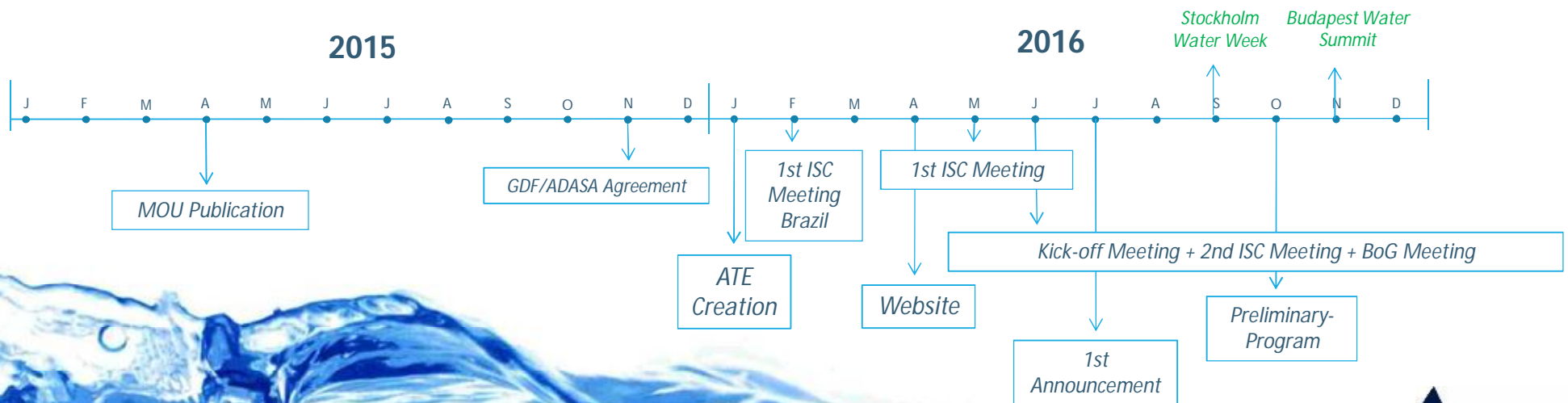
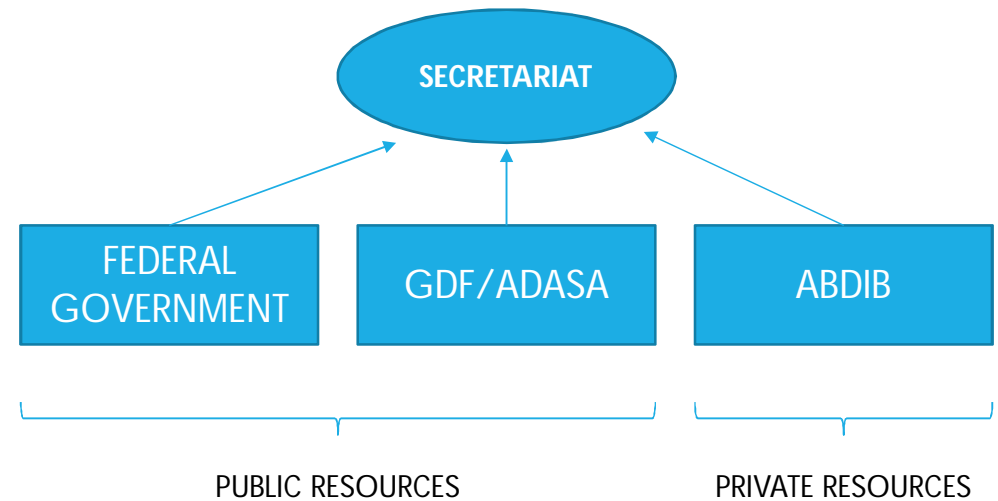
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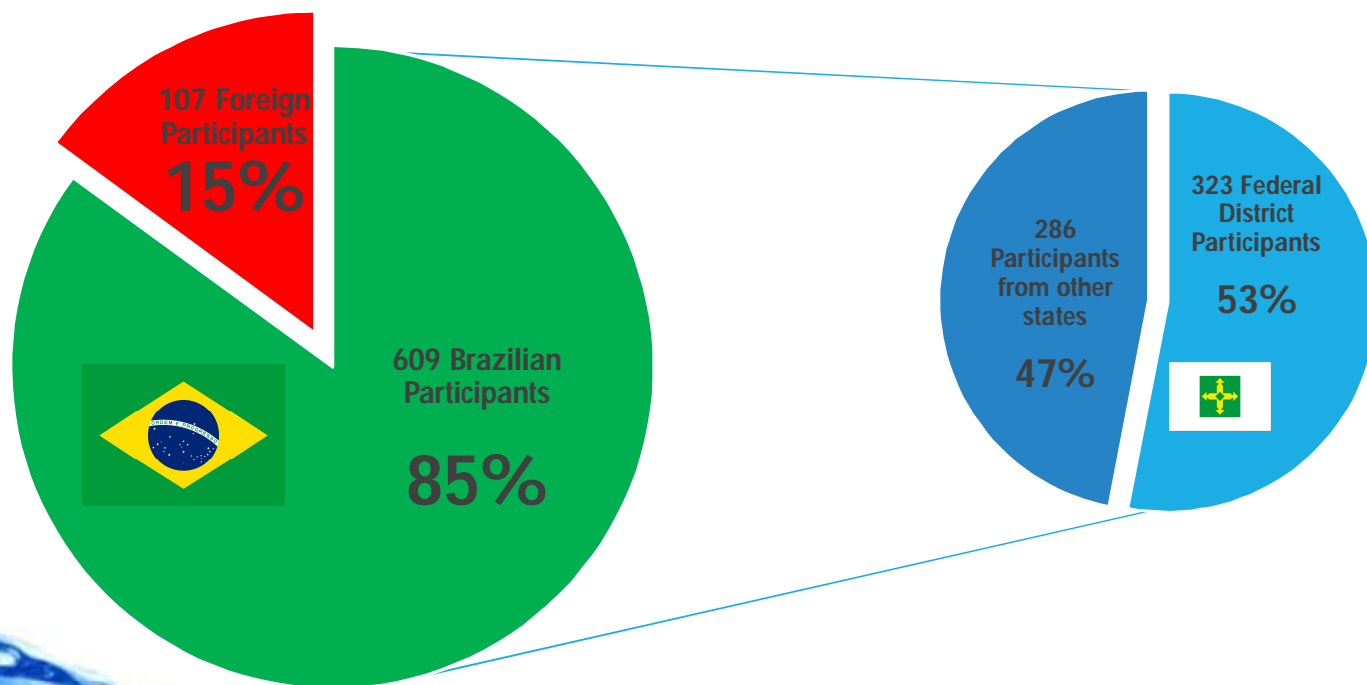






## THE KICK OFF MEETING IN BRASÍLIA HAD 716 PARTICIPANTS AND WAS THE BIGGEST EVER

The vast majority of participants were Brazilians with 85% and 15% were foreign participants. Among Brazilians, more than half (53%) were from the Federal District and 47% from other states

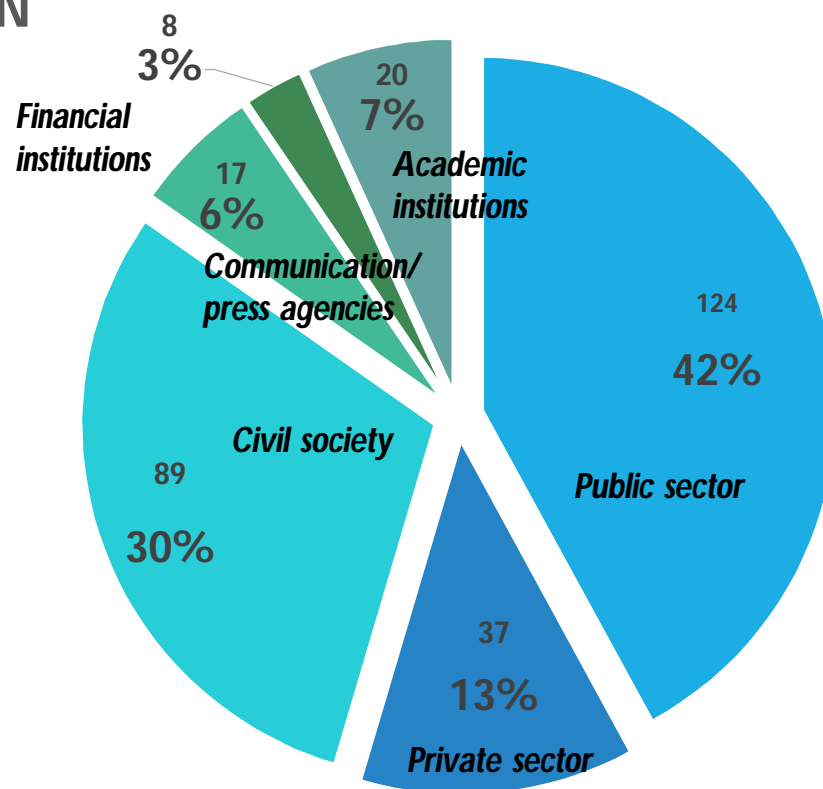






## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVITY IN THE KICK OFF MEETING

The highest institutional participation in the event was from public institutions with 42%, followed by civil society organizations with 30%. The lowest representation was from financial institutions with only 3%





## NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE KICK OFF MEETING

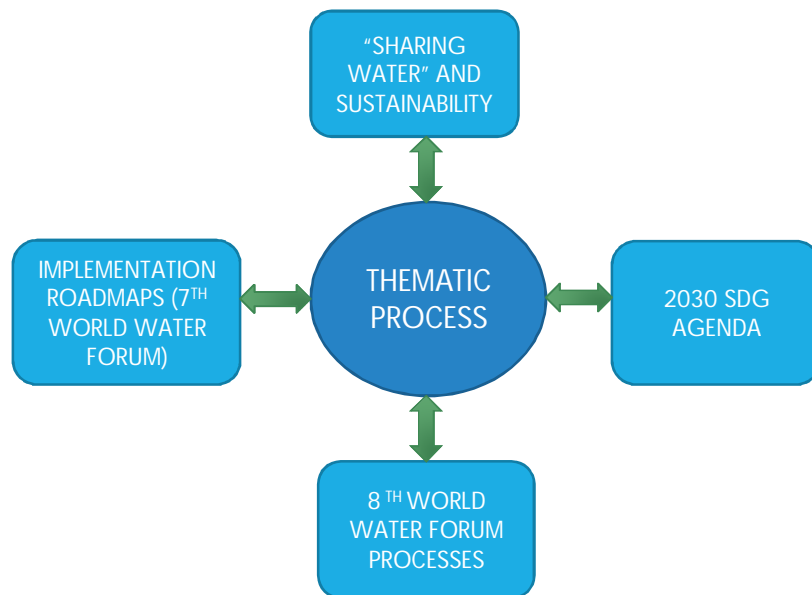


**60 countries** attended the event, including representatives of the embassies representing more than 30 countries

1. Alemanha - Germany
2. Argentina - Argentina
3. Áustria - Austria
4. Azerbaijão - Azerbaijan
5. Belarus - Belarus
6. Bélgica - Belgium
7. Bolívia - Bolivia
8. Brasil - Brazil
9. Bulgária - Bulgaria
10. Camarões - Cameroon
11. China - China
12. Colombia - Colombia
13. Congo - Congo
14. Coreia do Sul – South Korea
15. Costa do Marfim – Ivory Coast
16. Cuba - Cuba
17. Dinamarca - Denmark
18. Egito - Egypt
19. El Salvador – El Salvador
20. Equador - Ecuador
21. Espanha - Spain
22. Estados Unidos –United States
23. Filipinas - Philippines
24. França - France
25. Geórgia - Georgia
26. Haiti - Haiti
27. Holanda - Netherlands
28. Hungria - Hungary
29. Índia - India
30. Iraque - Iraq
31. Itália - Italy
32. Japão - Japan
33. Jordânia - Jordan
34. Líbano - Lebanon
35. Marrocos - Morocco
36. México - Mexico
37. Moçambique - Mozambique
38. Namíbia - Namibia
39. Nicarágua - Nicaragua
40. Nigéria - Nigeria
41. Peru - Peru
42. Portugal - Portugal
43. Quênia - Kenya
44. República da Costa Rica – Costa Rica
45. República do Togo - Togo
46. República Dominicana – Dominican Republic
47. República Islâmica da Mauritânia - Islamic Republic of Mauritania
48. República Islâmica do Irã - Iran
49. Rússia - Russia
50. Senegal - Senegal
51. Síria - Síria
52. Sri Lanka – Sri Lanka
53. Suécia - Sweden
54. Suíça - Switzerland
55. Suriname - Suriname
56. Trinidad e Tobago – Trinidad e Tobago
57. Tunísia - Tunisia
58. Turquia - Turkey
59. Uruguai - Uruguay
60. Venezuela - Venezuela



## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE THEMATIC PROCESS



The results of the thematic process are still very preliminary as yet has not an in-depth analysis of all the material. The coordinator of the Commission shared the following initial impressions:

- Overall the proposed theme was well accepted by the participants
- The main aspects that emerged in discussions are: participation of stakeholders, communication, sharing of best practices and technologies, water security, sustainable water infrastructure, systemic approaches, information management and financing.
- Maximum number of topics must be 30



# PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE THEMATIC PROCESS

## 1. CLIMATE - Water security and climate change

(SDG links: SDG 13, SDG 11.5, COP 21-22, Sendai DRR Summit)

- a. Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and **disaster** preparedness – IR 1.3
- b. Water and **adaptation** to climate change
- c. Water and climate change **mitigation**
- d. Climate science and water management: the **communication** between science and decision/policy making

## 2. PEOPLE - Water, sanitation and health

(SDG links: Water targets 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.B and SDG's 1 and 3)

- a. Enough **safe water** for all – IR 1.1
- b. Integrated **sanitation** for all – IR 1.2
- c. Water and **public health**
- d. Water and **cities** – IR 2.3

## 3. GROWTH - Water for sustainable production

(SDG links: Water target 6.4 and SDG's 2, 7, 8, 11 and 12)

- a. Water, **energy and food** security nexus – IR 2.1, IR 2.2
- b. Inclusive and **sustainable growth**, water stewardship and industry – IR 3.1
- c. Efficient use of surface water and groundwater
- d. Infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services – IR 1.4

## 4. QUALITY - Water quality, wastewater and reuse

(SDG links: Water target 6.3 and SDG 14)

- a. Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef – IR 3.3
- b. The circular economy – reduce, reuse, recycle
- c. Treatment and reuse technologies

## 5. ECOSYSTEMS - Water and ecosystems

(SDG links: Water target 6.6 and SDG 15)

- a. Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and biodiversity – IR 3.2
- b. Natural and engineered hydrological systems
- c. Water and land use
- d. Ensuring sustainable withdrawals of water resources

## 6. GOVERNANCE - Water governance

(SDG link: Water target 6.5)

- a. SMART implementation of IWRM - IR 3.4
- b. Cooperation for reducing conflict and improving transboundary water management – IR 4.3
- c. Effective governance: Enhanced political decisions, stakeholder participation and Technical information – IR 4.2





# RESULTADOS PRELIMINARES DO PROCESSO TEMÁTICO

## A. SHARING

- Involving stakeholders at all levels for sharing water benefits

(SDG link: Water target 6.b and SDG's 3, 15 and 17)

- a. **Replicating solutions** and good practices
- b. **Involving all**: public, private, civil society – women and men – young and old
- c. Bridging levels: **bottom up and top down**
- d. **Collaborative Actions** – empowering sustainable solutions by connecting multiple stakeholders
- e. Platform for **sharing business solutions & creating links** between initiatives and stakeholders
- f. Water **cultures, justice and equity** – IR 4.4

## B. CAPACITY - Education, capacity building and technology transfer

(SDG link: Water target 6.a and SDG's 4 and 17)

- a. Enhancing **education and capacity building** – IR 4.5
- b. **Science and technology** – 7<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM S&T Process
- c. ICT and monitoring
- d. **International cooperation**

## C. FINANCING – Implementing solutions

(SDG link: SDG 17)

- a. **Economics and financing** for innovative investments – IR 4.1
- b. Implementation of **water SDGs**
- c. Financing for **water infrastructure**
- d. **Financing adaptation** to climate change and to climatic extremes
- e. Finance for sustainable development – **supporting water-friendly business**

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS



Political process will work in three governance levels or sub-processes:

1. Governments
2. Parliament
3. Government / sub-national authorities (including municipalities)

Thus, the main points that were discussed:

- Need for integration between these three sub-processes
- Focus on ODS that relate to water (not just the 6)
- particular attention to climate change adaptation
- high level panels
- Budapest Water Summit as formulation framework and improvement of the political process
- Creation of a parliamentary global network of water
- Strengthening of municipalities and training
- Importance of citizen participation

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CITIZEN FORUM

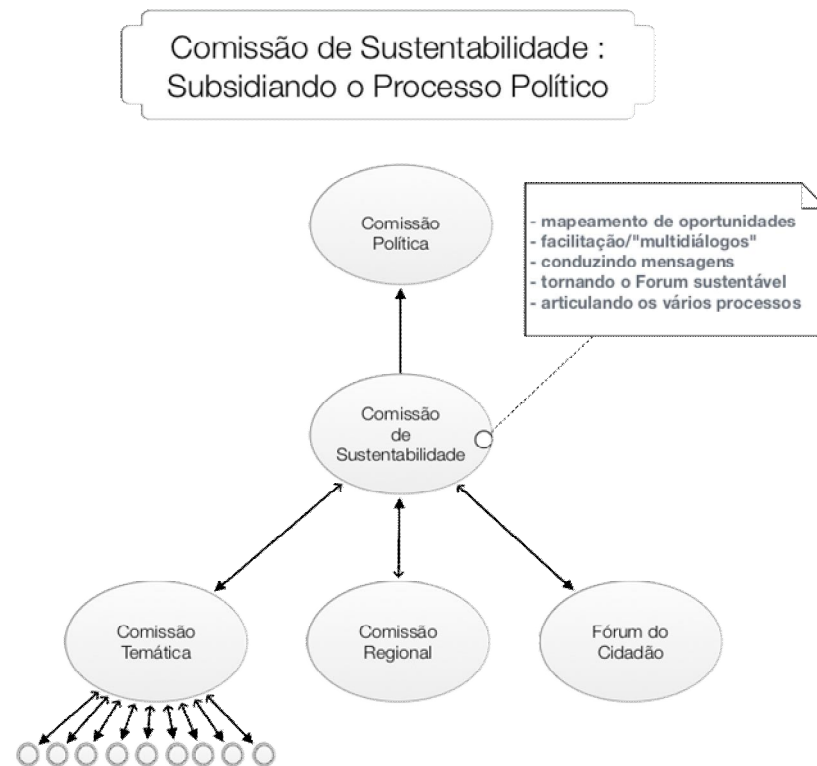


The Citizen Forum Process had as main points discussed:

- Need of integration between Citizen and Policy Forums so that there is no historical segregation between popular will and political decision.
- Creation during the Forum of the People's Assembly, in which politicians and heads of state go to the armchair and civil society goes to the stage and make their presentations and suggestions.
- Consider “basins based” processes, habits, concepts, mobilization and cultures. And with respect of the basins as donors and recipients.
- Presentation of explanatory videos on the World Water Forum and its importance in movie theaters across the country and internationally.
- Create a Citizen Portal with information, assistance and research space
- Develop integrated communication plan with the “Road to Brasilia” to dialogue with different audiences

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE SUSTAINABILITY PROCESS

1. **Political legacy:** statement or other instrument that creates commitment to the issue, post-event.
2. **Footprint reduction:** participants made many suggestions ex. use of recyclable bins, calculating the water footprint of the Forum, carbon offsetting Forum, etc.
3. **Sharing and engagement:** creating physical and virtual spaces for sharing experiences (use of Information Technology) and broaden the range of local participation and engagement.
4. **Technical recommendations:** guide with recommendations on sustainability, focusing on SDGs. Need for training and involvement of actors / society.
5. **Central sustainability themes:** risk and resilience (eg climate change.); governance; water security and quality of services; indicators monitoring & evaluation; ecosystem vision X utility water; short X long-term solutions; incentives for sustainability X economic interests; social participation.





## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL PROCESS



Regional process had as main points discussed:

- The six regions are vast and complex but there are already pre-set dialogue platforms which will facilitate the work
- Each regional network should have a clear process of identifying priority regional issues (eg. Water Scarcity)
- The consultation process within and across regions should be very broad and inclusive to engage the largest number of stakeholders as possible.
- To achieve this objective the following actions are necessary:
  - Promote regional sessions
  - Promote regional dialogue and sub-regional
  - The format should be inclusive and "bottom-up"
- Discussions should consider vocations, vulnerabilities, solutions, recommendations, restrictions and incentives of all kinds, discussed and agreed upon by all stakeholders and incorporated into solutions.
- Training will be important considering the differences in local capacity between regions
- Interconnection between Thematic and Regional

# NEXT STEPS

## 1. Management and dissemination of information

- Consolidation of the final version of the Kick Off Meeting Report - 1st week of August
- Report of the 1st Announcement - 2nd Week of August
- 8th Forum Web site

## 2. Consolidation of the Executive Secretariat

## 3. Preparatory milestones

- Thematic discussion and engagement of stakeholders - World Water Week - Stockholm, August 2016
- Political - Budapest Water Summit - Budapest, November 2016
- Second stakeholders consultation - Brasilia, March 2017
- Thematic and engagement - World Congress of IWRA Water, Cancun, May 2017



# THANK YOU

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