

Governing the water – energy – food nexus: challenges for and modes of policy coordination

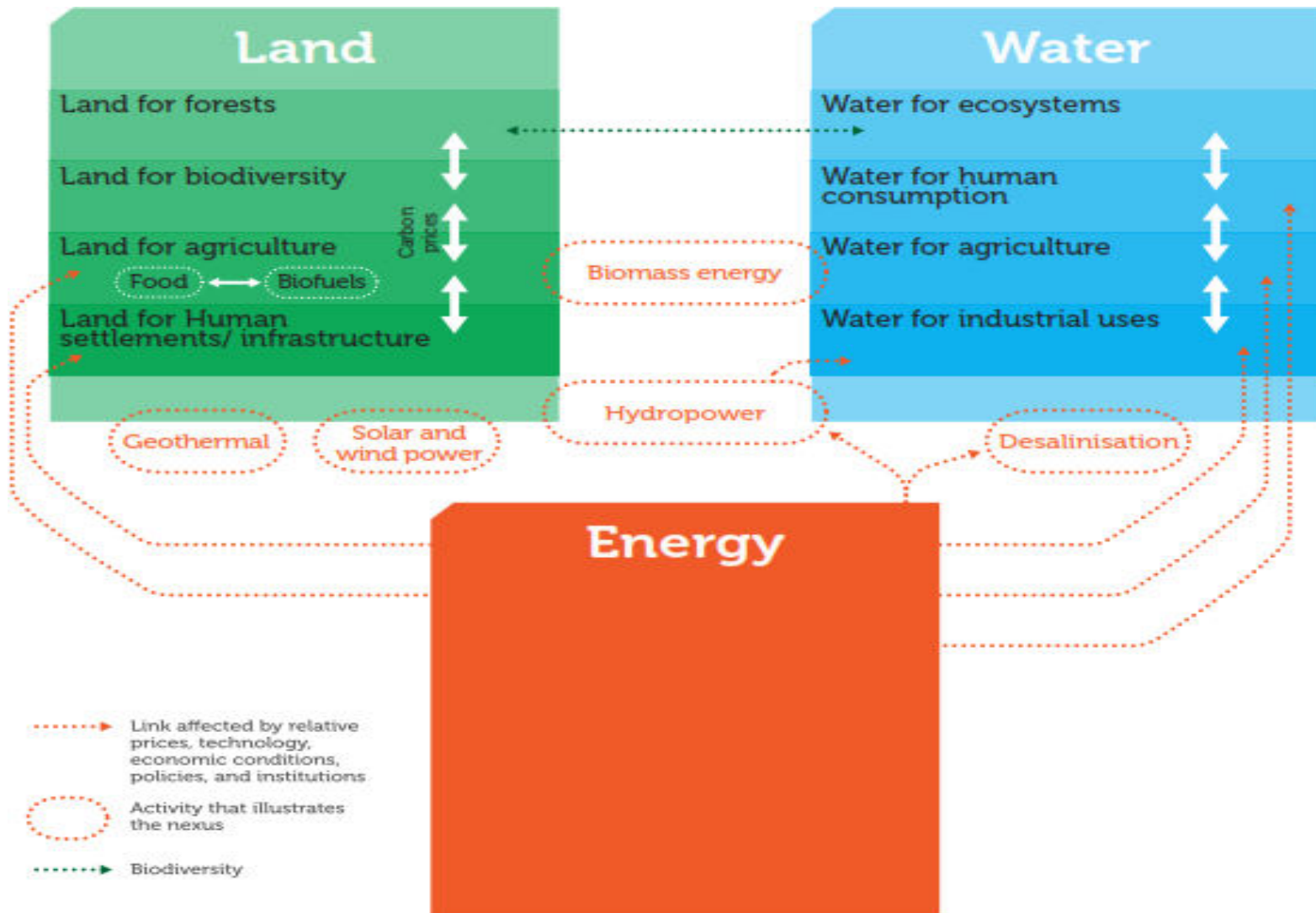
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Some physical and functional linkages





Differing normative concepts and policy goals :

- **water:** IWRM
- **energy:** enhance supply / reduce emissions
- **food / agriculture:** ensure supply, production supported by water and energy subsidies; some cross-compliance efforts (European CAP; Brazilian CAR, loan requirements)

Move towards integrated design of policies and institutions:

- joint goals and targets, more cross-compliance

Negotiation types and policy coordination



Salience of distribution

low

high

**Salience
of value
creation**

low

Negative coordination

Bargaining

high

Problem solving

Positive coordination

Research on complex policy coordination by Fritz Scharpf and Renate Mayntz
Source: Scharpf / Mohr 1994 (in Scharpf 2000, p. 412)

Thank you for your attention!

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