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Governance

- ✓ Space within governments should be created to deal with WEF nexus issues. 
- ✓ We need a cross-cutting plan/policy that will address WEF issues in an integrated way. 
- ✓ We need to go beyond political shelf-lives so that programmes need to go beyond the 5 years; but it needs a mandate and clear directions. 
- ✓ We need to discourage the “silo” mentality. 



Governance cont...

- ✓ Strong governmental component (we need to bring WEF nexus into government first only then all other actors can play out), but power needs to be acknowledged from other actors; we need to understand power relations. 
- ✓ Need to bring in politics: which is the authoritative allocation of resources. 
- ✓ We need WEF-champions from management that can appreciate issues of all the Nexus elements – W E F; they negotiate across the sectors and lobby for the different sectors. 

Management

- ✓ Nexus is not just about biophysical systems, also governance, relationships, policies. 
- ✓ Nexus provides mutual benefits at all levels and also at different scales. 
- ✓ Many regional and national structures could engaged in the WEF nexus approach. 
- ✓ Different political powers across the sectors of the nexus, some are stronger than others, some levels of government stronger and higher influence need to work together society, environment etc. 


Management

- ✓ Levels of organisation: river basin organisations, SADC water, SADC infrastructure development. What mechanisms? Need impetus into existing mechanisms. Continental: AMCOST, AMCOW, CAADP. African (AU) structures.
- ✓ International treaties have a role in securing funding support



Observation (Data and information)

- ✓ Reliable, near-real-time, free data. 
- ✓ Climate forecast is important, planning e.g. in agriculture, firebreak burning, water management etc. 
- ✓ We need to turn data into information 
- ✓ We can use EO to make better decisions on water and food. 
- ✓ Explore opportunities to use citizen data, e.g, school observation programs, open source data sources. 

Observation (Data & information)

- ✓ Information and data needs to be made available.
- ✓ Development agendas need to be transparent and democratic.
- ✓ Donors agendas have to fit into the regions developmental trajectory.
- ✓ Appreciation of complexity and that national decisions have regional consequences and impacts.



Linking WEF nexus to SDGs



1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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