

# Governance Break-Out Group

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# Starting points – Assumptions?

- ▶ WEF Nexus presents itself differently on different scales
  - ▶ Sustainable living and well-being needs a localised view, and context specific governance
  - ▶ In a water scarce environment – be it biophysically or infrastructural driven - all aspects of planning and economic productivity / growth are guided by assurance of supply and not necessarily the state of the resource and its availability at a specific time.
  - ▶ Therefore, infrastructure – be it engineered or ecological – is the main moderator for water availability and assurance of supply.
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- Recommendations on governance and management and related research needs for the WEF Nexus

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Theme to be fed back to plenary at 10:30

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# Guiding Questions for Governance

- ▶ What are the major governance challenges regarding a sustainable management of and enhancing security in the WEF nexus?
- ▶ What are major gaps and need for action for putting in place integrated and adaptive risk governance to deal with interconnectedness between goals during SDG implementation?
- ▶ At which level could and should the WEF nexus be governed and how can levels be better integrated (vertical coordination)?
- ▶ What are promising instruments to support sectoral coordination of the WEF nexus?
- ▶ How can WEF governance profit from different information sources, kinds of knowledge (information from EO, local knowledge)?

# Notes

