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.
Recommendations on governance and management and related research needs for the WEF Nexus

Theme to be fed back to plenary at 10:30
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)?