



INBO Work Programme 2019-2021



Promotion of water management at basin scale through structured basin organizations, with proper governance, competencies and knowledge, as well as sustainable financial mechanisms for IWRM

7 Priorities



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Water
Information
Systems

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Climate
Change
Adaptation

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Effective
governance

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Interaction
with other
sectors

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Strengthening
basins/cities
dialogue

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Citizen
involvement

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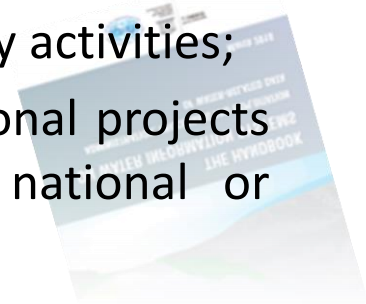
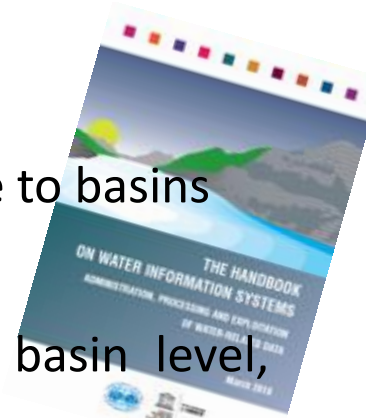
Partnerships
with other
networks

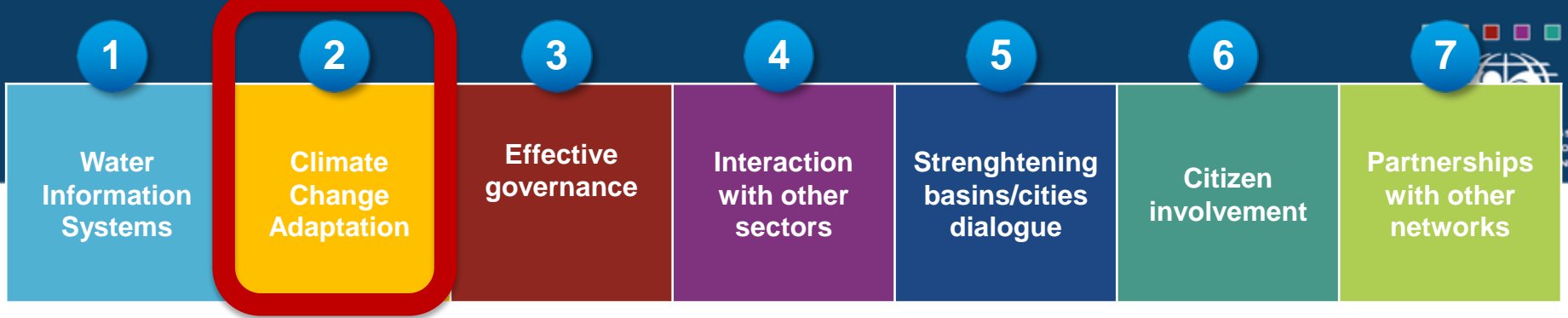
• Objective

- Develop/improve WIS in basins
- Strengthen the exchange of experience and provide advice to basins

• Activities

- Dissemination / promotion of the "WIS Handbook" at basin level, especially in relation with UNECE
- Participation in the World Water Data Initiative (WWDI) Phase 2 as well as in the WMO-led Global Hydrometry Support Facility activities;
- Support to the definition and implementation of operational projects for the development and strengthening of WISs at national or transboundary basin level;
- More generally, support to the exchange of experience
- Organize webinars in different languages (2020)



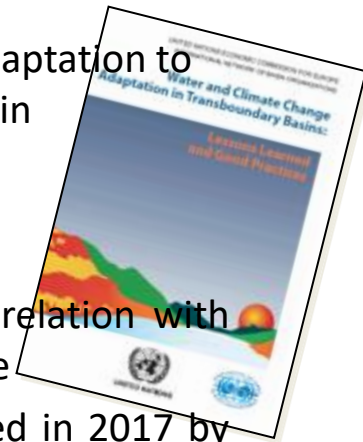


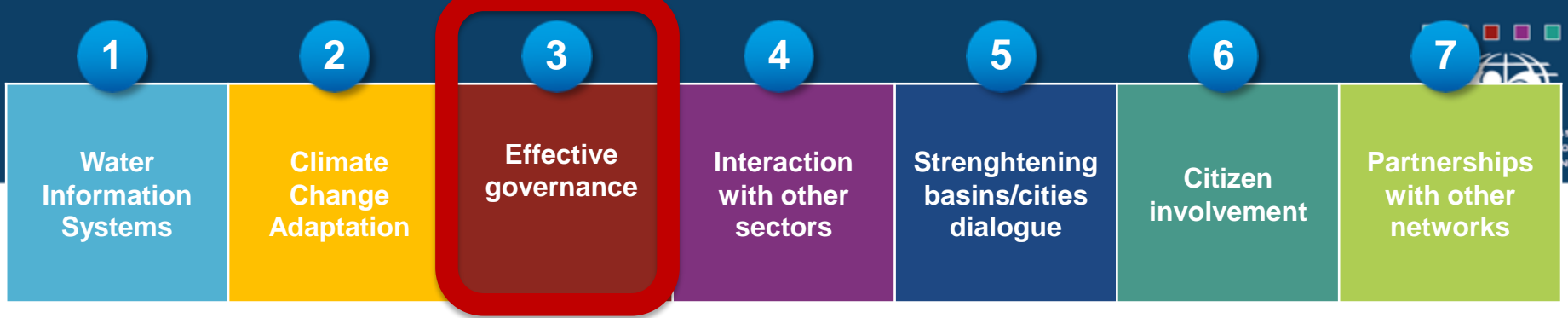
- **Objective**

- Reinforce implementation based on developing or building capacities for adaptation to the effects of climate change and for the management of uncertainty in basin management and action plans.

- **Activities**

- Extending / reinforcing the exchange of experiences between basins in relation with UNECE through the network of pilot basins for adaptation to climate change
- Sustaining the incubation platform for water and climate projects launched in 2017 by the mobilization of new financial donors
 - Facilitating the "100 projects for Africa" component launched in December 2017 with the support of the French Government, the World Bank and the United Nations General Secretariat,
- Disseminating the publication planned with the World Bank and UNECE on the preparation of acceptable projects.
- Intensifying the action of the Global Alliances for Water and Climate: participation in international events and joint advocacy, finalization and search for funding for joint operational projects.





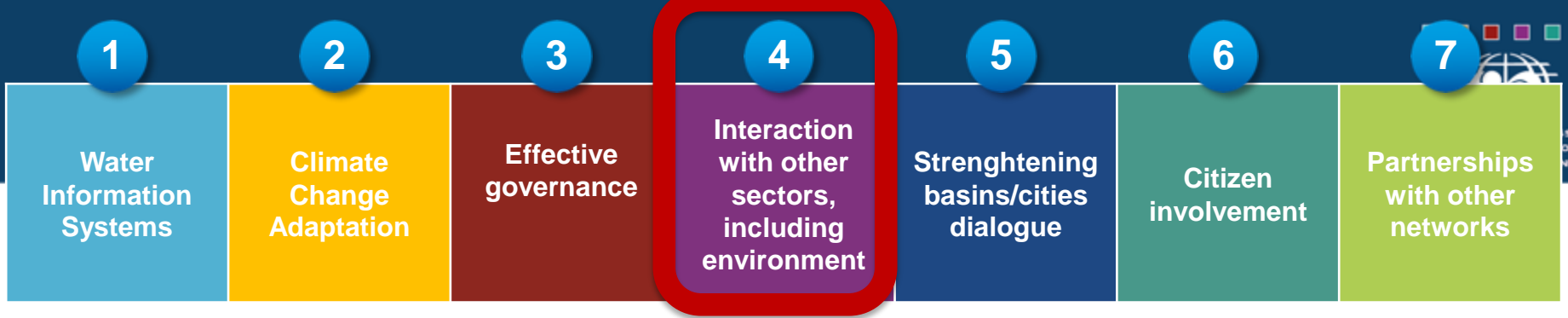
- **Objective**

- Assist basins for improved water governance, for example using methodology and indicators established within the WGI

- **Activities**

- Support the action plan of the OECD-coordinated Water Governance Initiative.
- INBO part of the Expert Task Force that will intervene over the next three years with countries and / or basins to help establish the "diagnosis of governance "
- INBO is documenting the particular area of governance of water management control (water police) through the facilitation of a group of voluntary members.
- Elaboration of a handbook on financing issues of TBO





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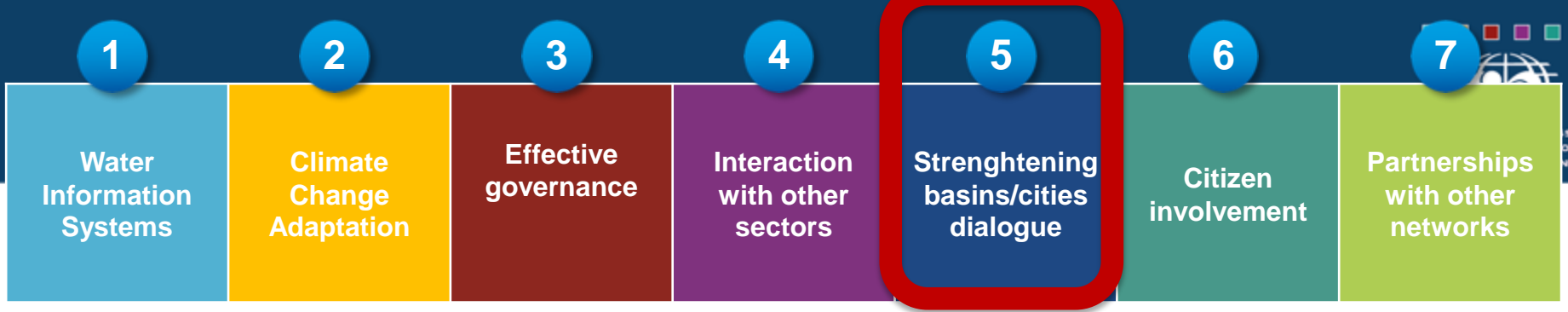
- Increase relationships and interactions between the water sector and economic sectors for more effective IWRM
- Progressing in the debate on water in agriculture

- **Activities**

- Produce a handbook on biodiversity preservation and IAS
- Generate operational debate on the relationship between water use in agriculture and the management of water resources and aquatic environments.
- Define new methods of work, again based on basin organizations' experiences, particularly within the institutions linked to basin organizations, which promote positive interaction ("win-win" principle), well illustrated by the "prisoner's dilemma").

- Pilot approach in a few basins with first a diagnosis of interactions (or lack of interactions) and secondly an improvement project.





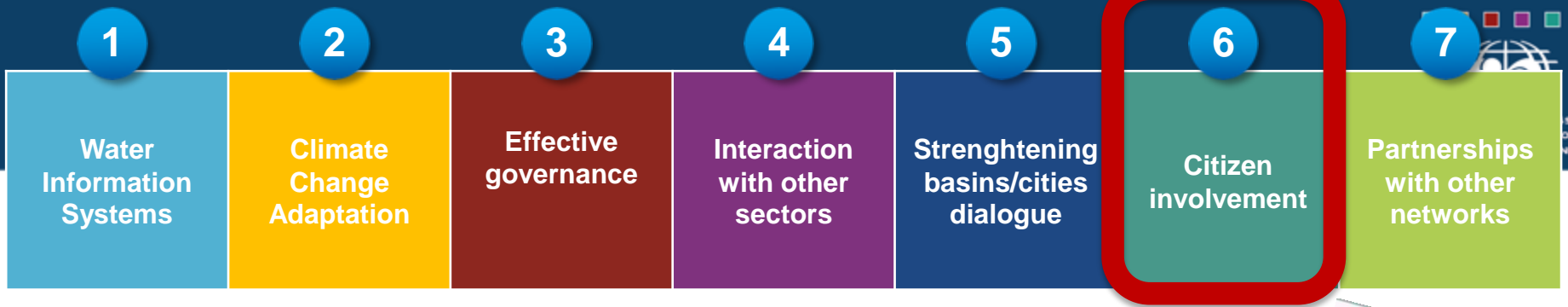
- **Objective**

- Facilitate dialogue between Cities and BO, based on the good practices for collaboration between Cities (Urban water utilities in particular but not only) and BO

- **Activities**

- INBO supports the IWA Basin-connected Cities Action Agenda. It helps to establish a compendium of good practices for collaboration between Cities and BO.
- INBO will also focus on supporting its members in the development of pilot projects on this theme.



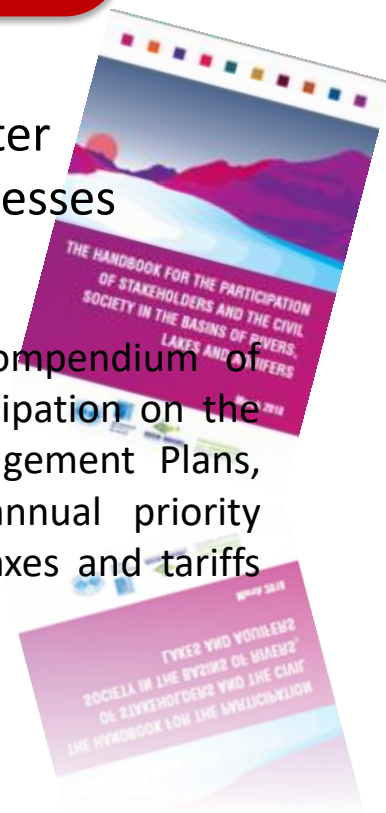


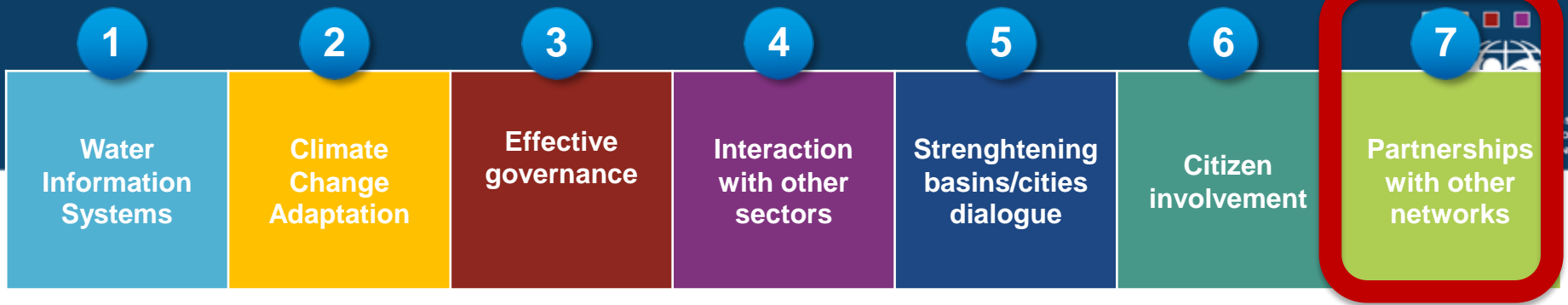
- **Objective**

- Reinforce stakeholders and civil society participation in water resources management, especially in decision-making processes

- **Activities**

- INBO will promote the exchange of experience by producing a compendium of achievements in national and transboundary basins that involve participation on the following issues : long-term objectives, common vision, Basin Management Plans, implementation of the Programmes of Measures and the multiannual priority investments, fixing of the financing methods and calculation of the taxes and tariffs which concern them.





- **Objective**

- Collect needs of BO, and participate in the bodies of research funders
- Develop exchanges with strategic research programmes for BO
- Strengthen and renew partnerships (UNECE, OECD, IWA, IWRA, EMWIS...)

- **Activities**

- INBO Secretariat will also ensure the presence of the Network in major world water events, such as the UNFCCC COP24, WGI-OECD, UNECE Water Convention, HLPFs on SDG6, and 9th Dakar World Water Forum in 2021.
- Annual conferences of European, EECCA and Brazilian networks to strengthen these partnerships.
- Next INBO World General Assembly to be held in 2019 in Morocco
- The high-level communication that the Secretariat will continue to provide to INBO members, observers and partners via the website www.inbo-news.org, "INBO Newsletter", electronic newsletters and new handbooks for the dissemination of best practices will help to foster participation.



INBO Work Programme Preparation



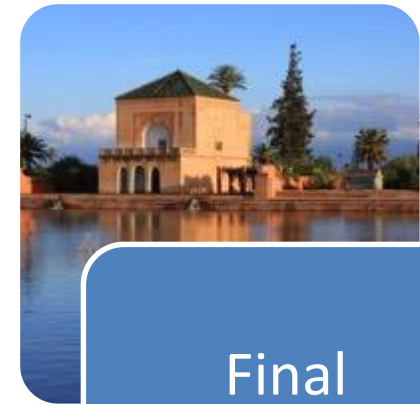
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