



ICID CONFERENCE 2018: INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRI-WATER MANAGEMENT



Hydro-economic modelling for transboundary river basin management

Towards more integrated approach

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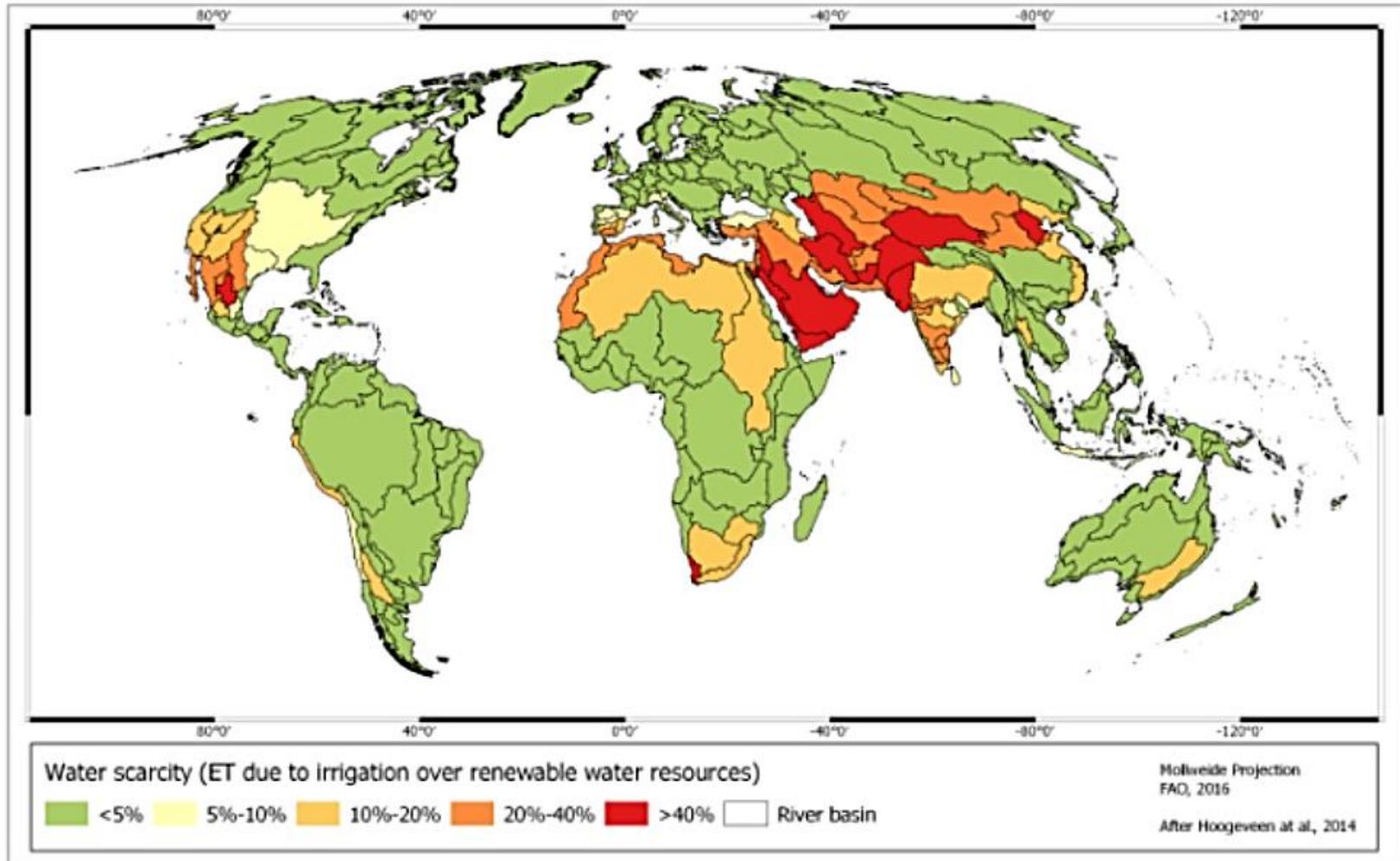


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WHY THIS SIDE EVENT?



Several river basins globally are approaching water scarcity



WHY THIS SIDE EVENT?

- Population growth and rising incomes continue to drive demand for water
- Increasing competition between water, energy, agriculture, fisheries, livestock, forestry, mining, transport and other sectors
- Impact on livelihoods and the environment should be studied and estimated



Multi-objective modelling solutions together with complex decision support systems for policymakers



WHY THIS SIDE EVENT?

Hydro-economic models have policy implications and uses in:

- infrastructure expansion and operations planning
- water allocation and markets
- adaptation pathways (e.g. to climate change)
- design of institutional policies to achieve environmental, social and economic targets (governance, rights, etc.)
- economic policy impact analysis
- basis for regulation and law



How can we translate scientific results into immediate lessons or rules for policymakers?

SOME MORE BACKGROUND – Senegal River Basin

Enhanced cross-boundary water resource management in the Senegal River Basin (TCP/INT/3602)

Project outcome: Enhanced cross-boundary water resources management in the Senegal River Basin

OUTPUTS

1

Improved OMVS and countries capacities for multi-objective water resources management

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Established hydro-economic model for the Senegal Basin and increased understanding of benefits of joint water resources management

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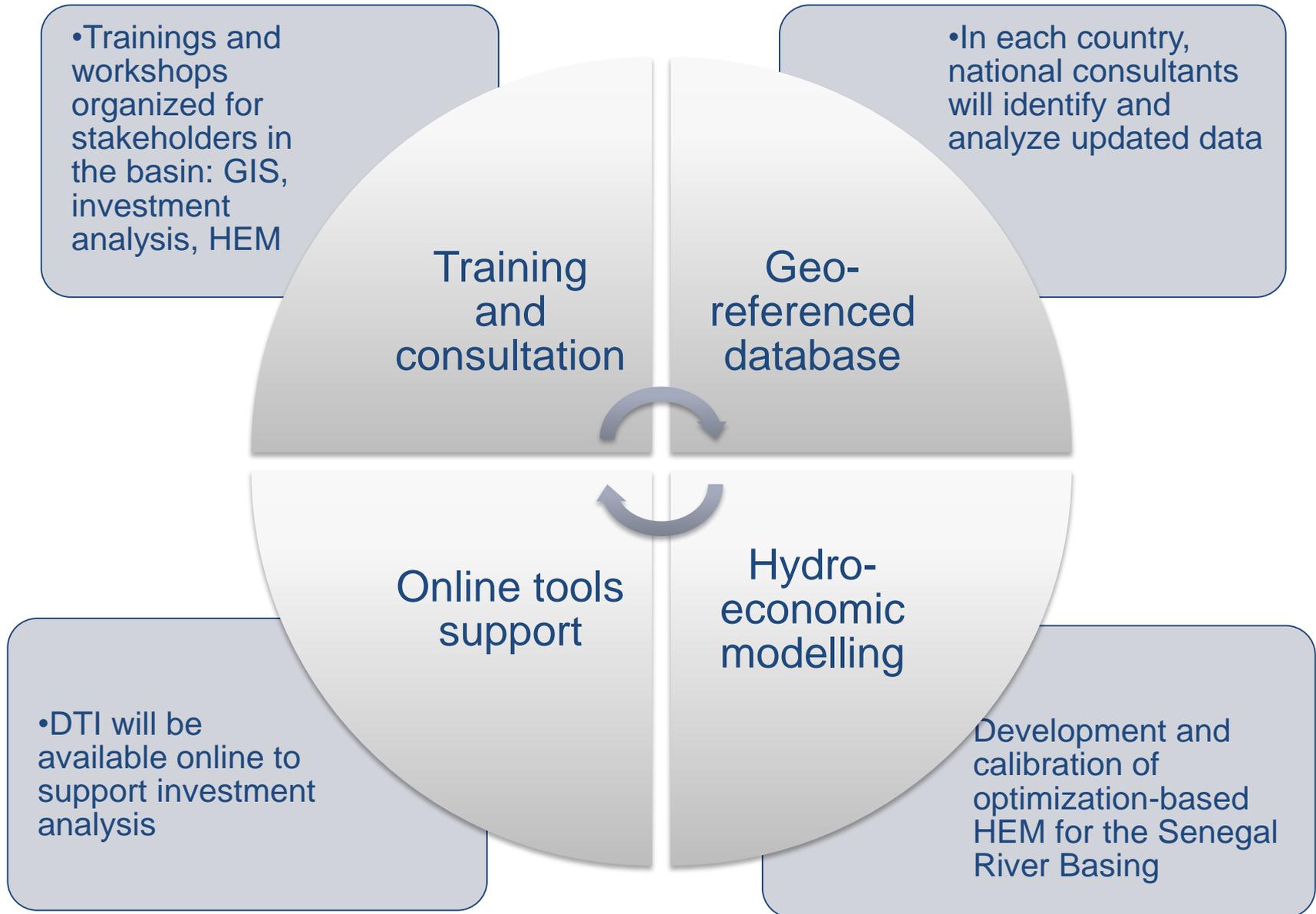
Identified cross-boundary investment areas

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Assessed trade-offs between water for energy production and water for agriculture/fisheries development



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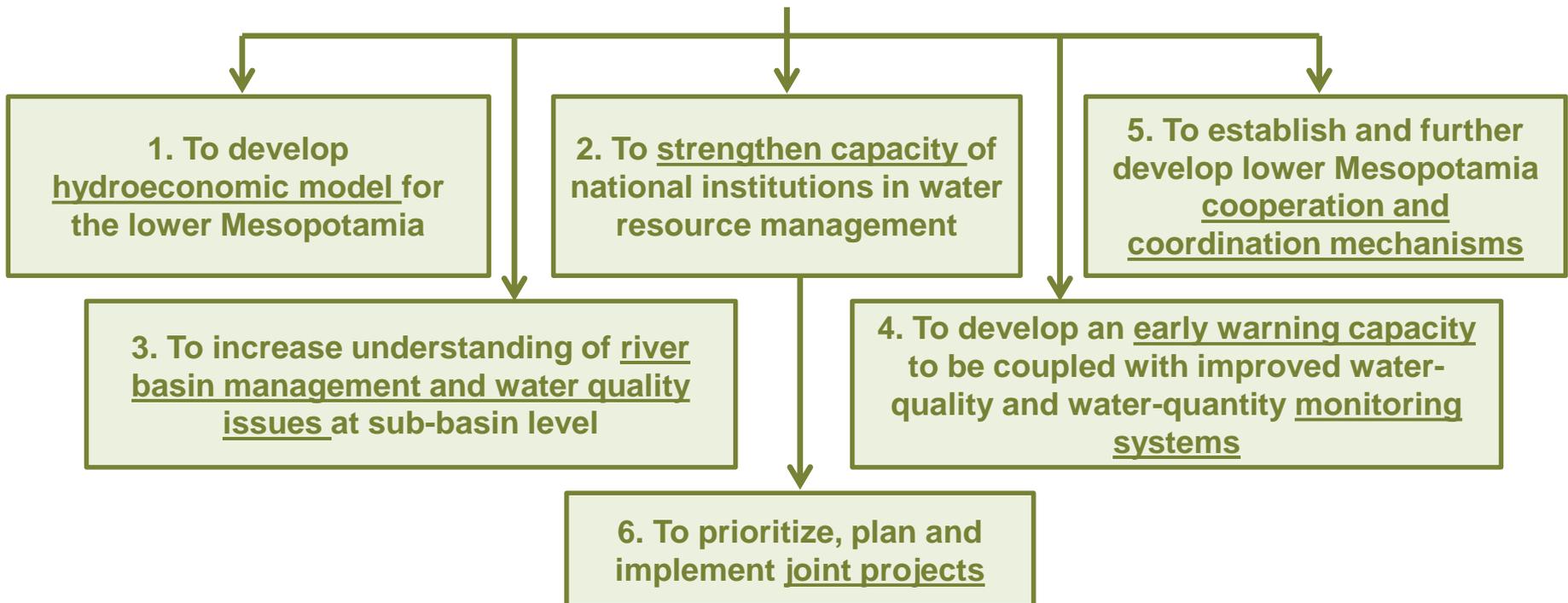


SOME MORE BACKGROUND – E&T

Support Cooperation on Water Resource Management in the Lower Mesopotamia (Iran, Iraq and Syria)

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To strengthen cooperation on water resource management in the lower Mesopotamia

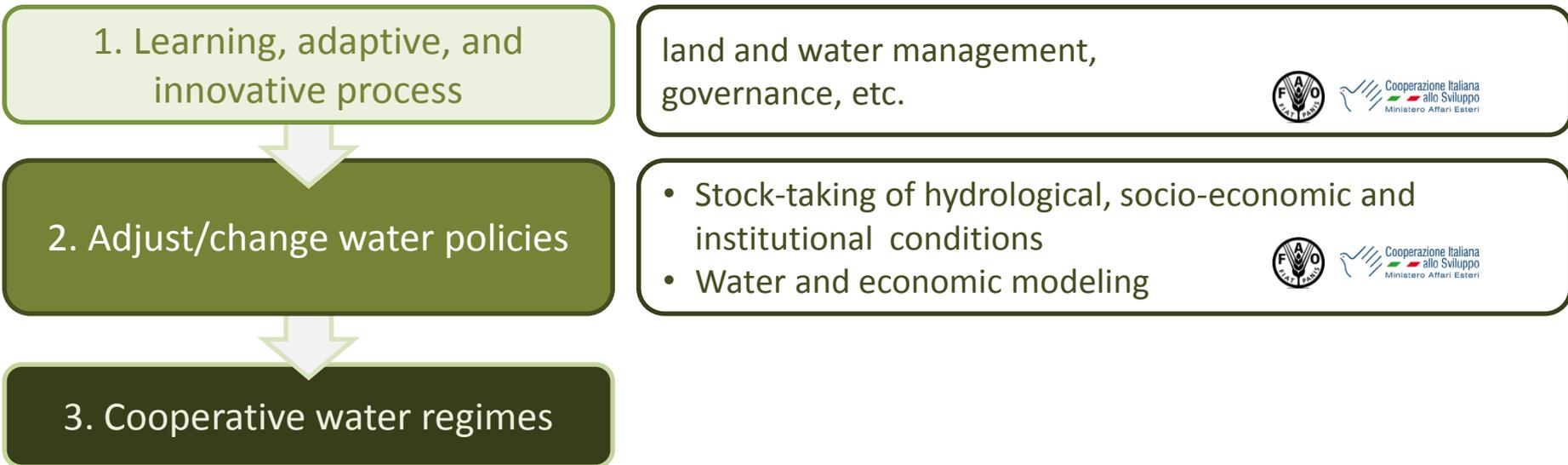


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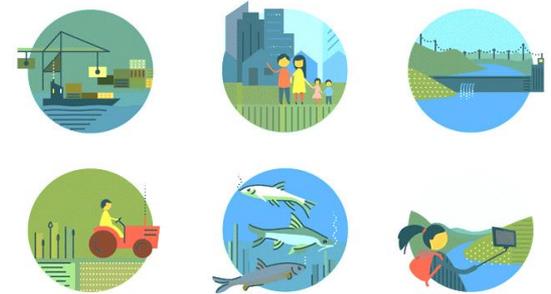
NEW PARADIGM IN THE BASIN

Shift in national discourses from individual country thinking to mutual benefits



OBJECTIVES OF THE SIDE EVENT

- Share **knowledge and results** from hydro-economic models applied to various contexts
- Discuss the theme of **collaborative management** in shared river basins
- Tease out **lessons learnt** in translating modelling results to support policymakers in making cohesive decisions



AGENDA

Time	Presentation
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to the event: overview and objectives Maher Salman, FAO
9:15– 9:30	Keynote speech: informed decision making at the River Basin level Amadou Lamine Ndiaye, OMVS
9:30 – 09:45	Setting the scene: how can hydro-economic models help policy making? Claudia Casarotto, FAO
09:45 – 10:05	Overcoming barriers between hydroeconomic model and policy application Frank Ward, New Mexico State University
10:05 – 10:15	Q&A session
10:15 – 10:30	Health Break
10:30 – 10:50	Benefits and costs of the coordinated development and management of the Senegal River Basin Amaury Tilmant, Université Laval
10:50 – 11:10	HEM for identifying water resource vulnerabilities in data-scarce basins -The case of the Tigris-Euphrates River Basin Charles Rougé, Université Laval
11:10 – 11:20	Q&A session
11:20 – 11:50	Moderated discussion: from research to policy a) Perspective of the policymaker: Amadou Lamine Ndiaye, OMVS b) Perspective of the researcher: Samar Razavi, University of Saskatchewan c) Moderated discussion Moderator: Fethi Lebdi, AgWA
12:50 – 12:00	Wrap-up and conclusions Maher Salman, FAO





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