



Establishment of the Member-led Steering Committee of WASAG

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Proposed Operating Mechanisms of **WASAG** | The Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture

PROCESS FRAMEWORK

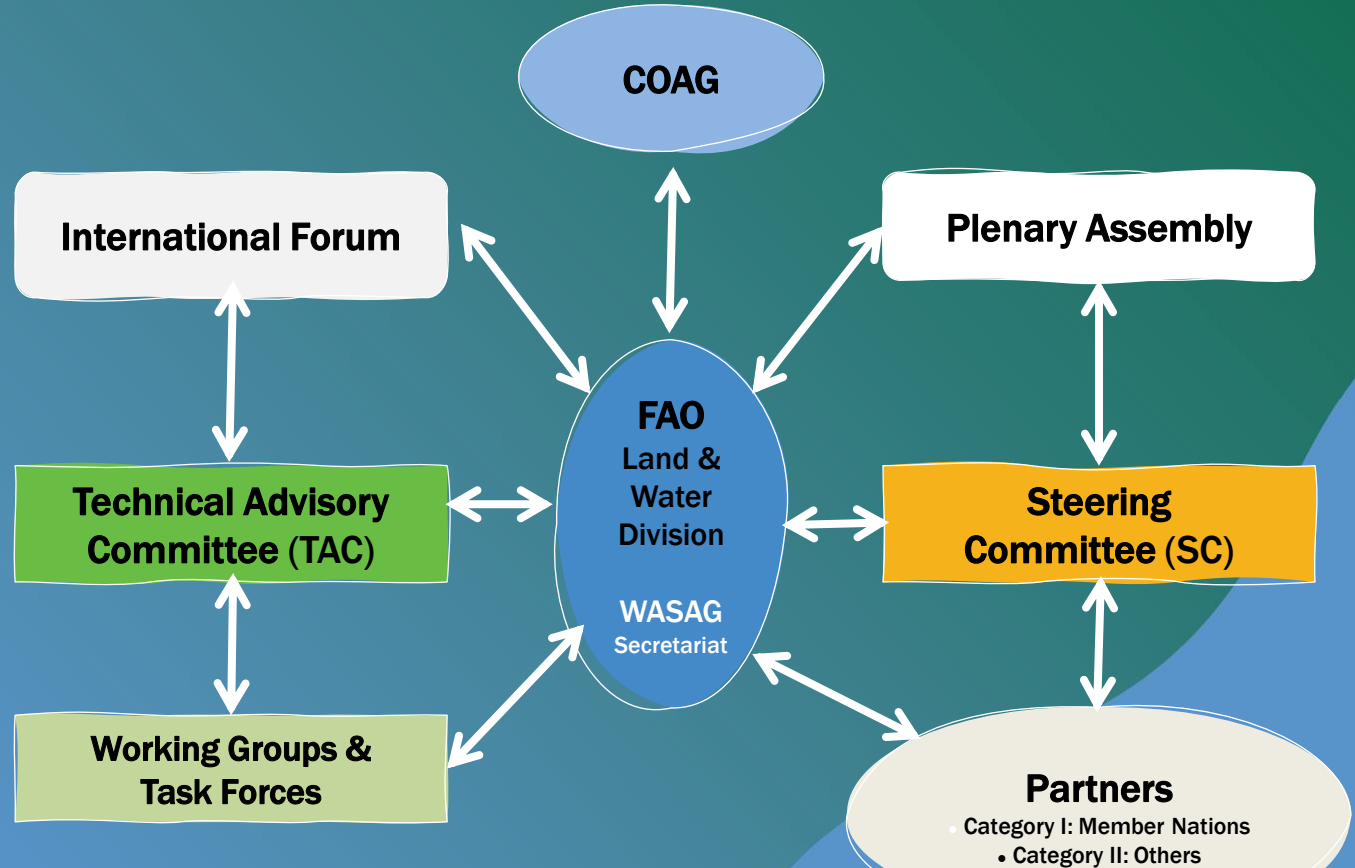
SC (Members, led by Cabo Verde)

- Strategic oversight and decision-making
- Mobilization of commitments
- 7 FAO regions + IFIs
- Meets at least 1/year

TAC

- Technical and scientific leadership
- Meets at least 2/year, including 1/year with the leaders of the Working Groups & Task Forces

The WASAG Secretariat assists the SC, TAC, Working Groups, Task Forces, Plenary Assembly, International Forum and Partners.



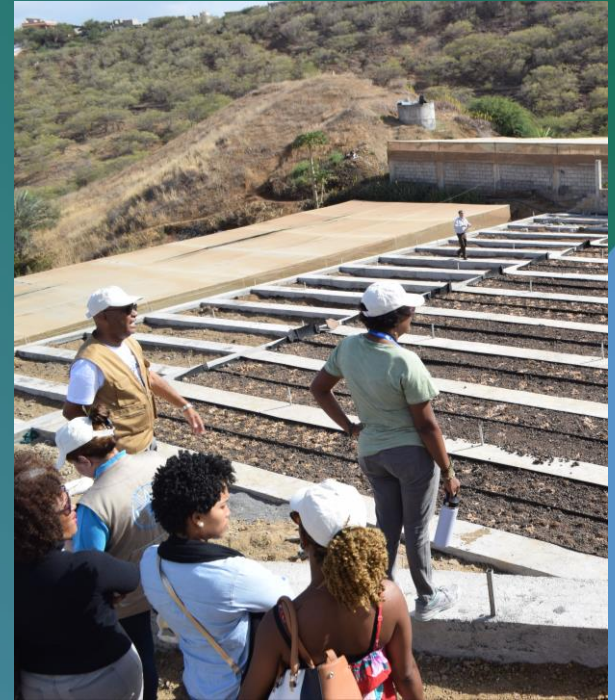
Role of the new WASAG Steering Committee

Role:

- Ownership by FAO Member Nations
- Strategic oversight and direction role
- Mobilization of commitments
- Meets at least once a year

Terms: two years, renewable once.

Nomination process: by the 7 regional groups (since 20 August 2024)



Composition of the new WASAG Steering Committee

Composition:

- 1 Chair
- 2 Vice-chairs (gender + geographical balance)
- 12 Members at Ministerial or Ambassador level representing 7 FAO regions
 - 2 seats: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East and North Africa
 - 1 seat: North America and South-West Pacific
- 2 International Financial Institutions (IFIs)
- 1 FAO and 1 Chair of Technical Advisory Committee (ex-officios)



Composition of the Steering Committee (1)

Region	Country	Name	Comment
Africa	<i>Cabo Verde</i>	<i>Prime Minister J. U. de Pina Correia e Silva</i>	<i>Chair</i>
	Morocco		
	Zimbabwe		
Asia	India		
	Indonesia		
Europe	Switzerland	Ambassador, K. Bende	
	Netherlands	Water Envoy, M. van Ginneken	Vice-Chair
Latin America & Carribean	Honduras		
	Mexico		
Near East	Egypt		
	Jordan		
North America	United States of America		
South-West Pacific			

Composition of the Steering Committee (2)

Other	Comment
IFI 1	To be nominated by FAO Member Nations
IFI 2	To be nominated by FAO Member Nations
FAO (Land and Water Division)	NSL Director
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	Chair to be elected by TAC



Thank you for your attention

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