

# Bridging the Climate and Water Agenda - how the UN system can support

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The World doesn't like cross-cutting issues.....



**Multiple Drivers  
Sector Oriented  
Governance**

# The UN System Delivering as One.....

# Why Coordinate?

Sectors

Agencies

System

Food production

Hygiene and sanitation

Ecosystems

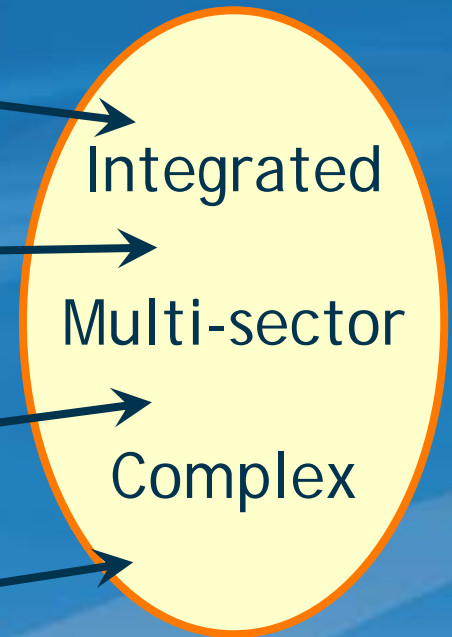
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# Acting on Climate Change: The CEB Climate Change Action Framework

# Coordination is key - but how?

- ✓ Coordination still “sector” or “issues” focused
- ✓ Integrate climate change as part of water agenda
- ✓ Integrate water into the CEB Climate Change Action Framework
- ✓ Water and climate issues as part of wider adaptation agenda
- ✓ Benefits drive changes

# Considerations for discussion

- ✓ Existing coordination mechanisms
- ✓ Link to other key priority issues
- ✓ New initiatives vs. integration
- ✓ Scale
- ✓ Balance sectoral and integrated approaches
- ✓ Use the system to reach key sectors

# Some concrete activities

- ✓ Substantive input through the World Water Development Report
- ✓ World Climate Conference 3
- ✓ Task Force activities
- ✓ After COP-15



See simplicity in the complicated.  
Achieve greatness in little things.

*Lao-Tzu*

# Thank You

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