



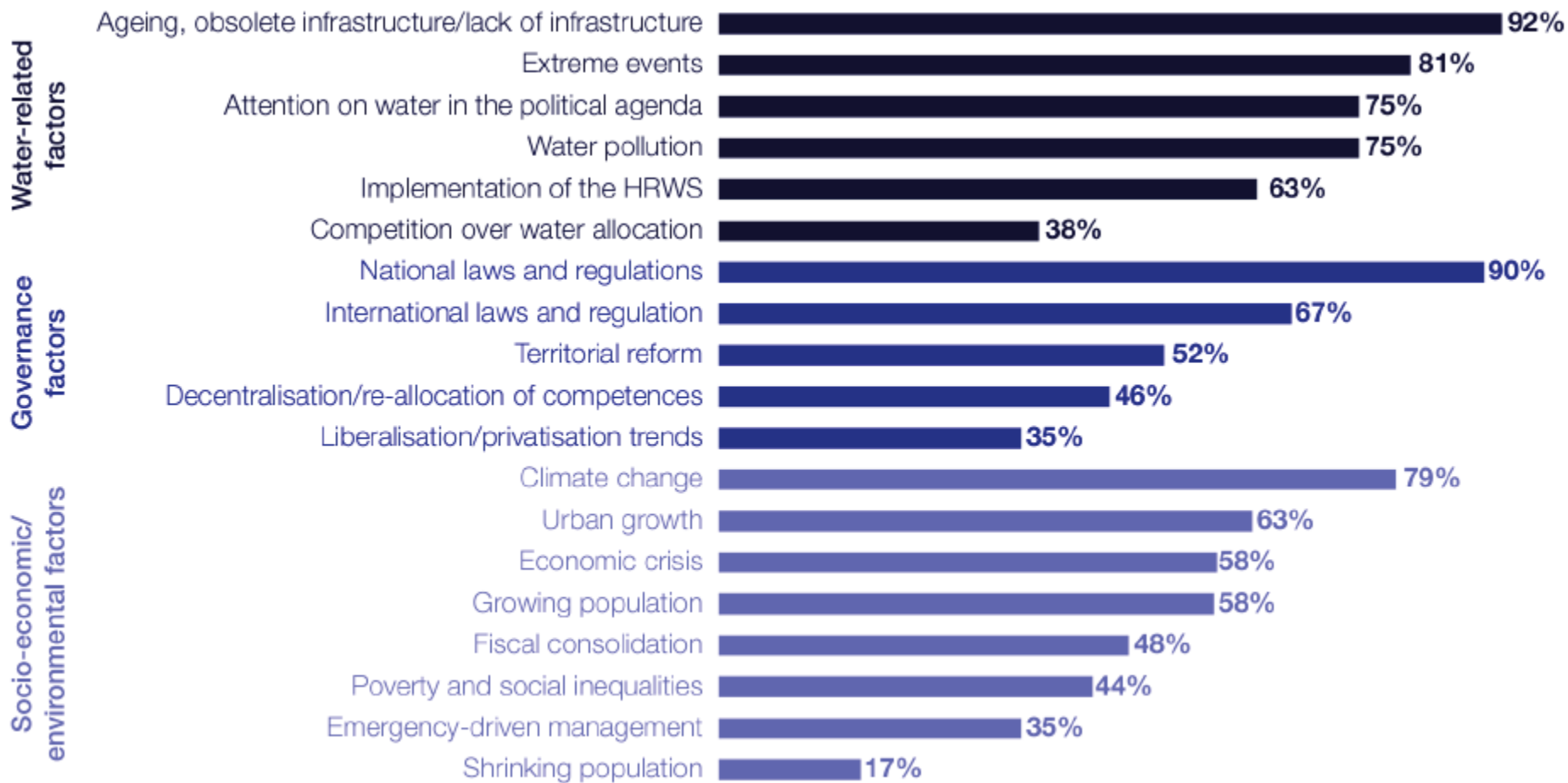
# WATER INFORMATION

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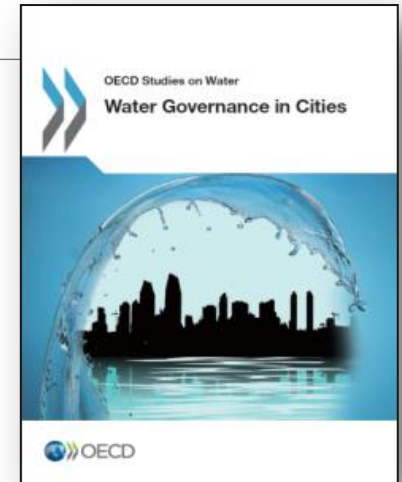
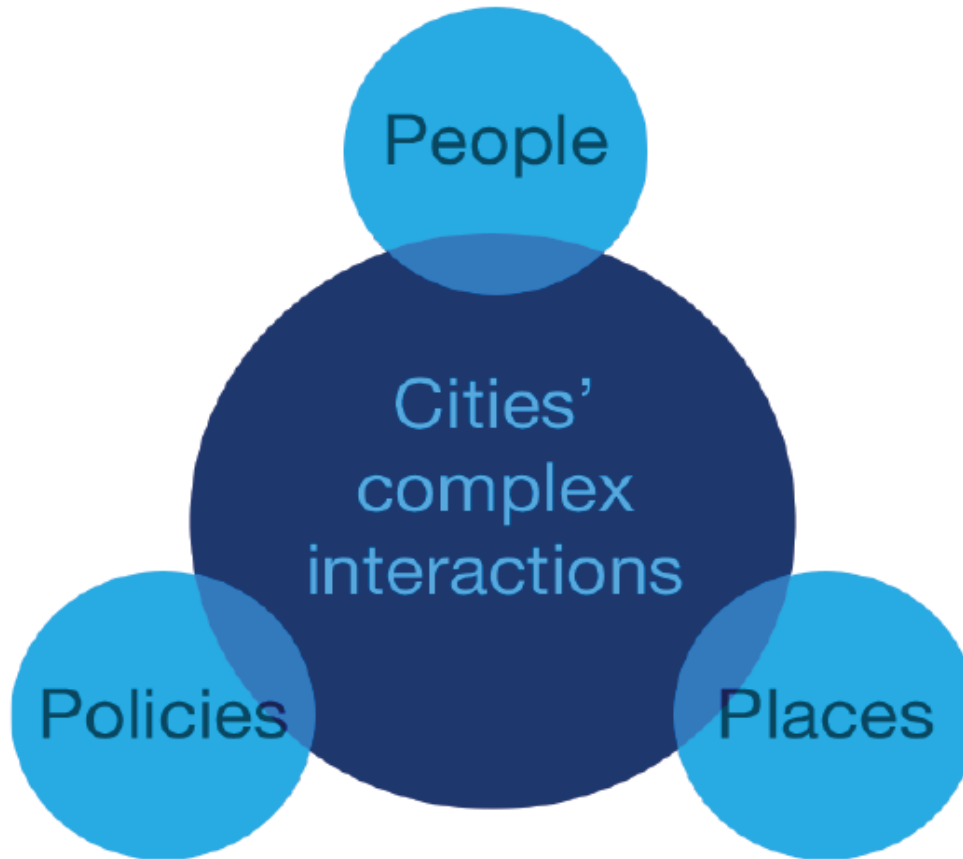


# Key Factors affecting urban water governance





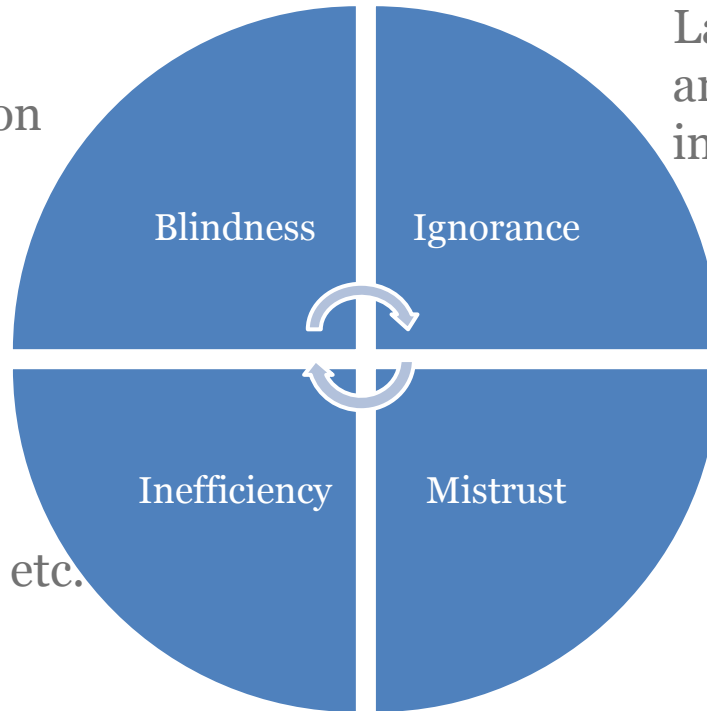
# Policy Responses : The 3Ps co-ordination framework





# 4 Challenges of water information

Lack of/insufficient  
Data and information



Lack of data fuels ignorance  
and bad policy choices may  
in fact be portrayed as good!

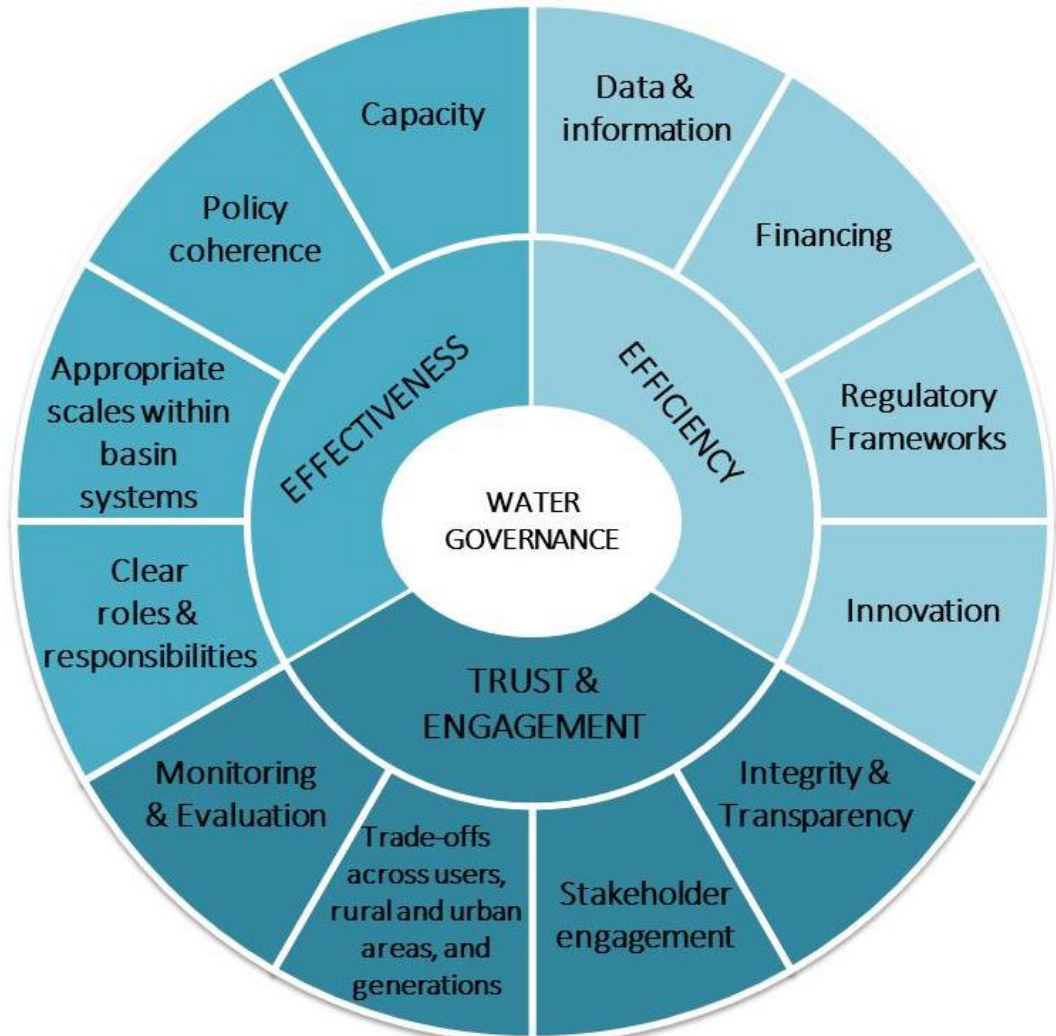
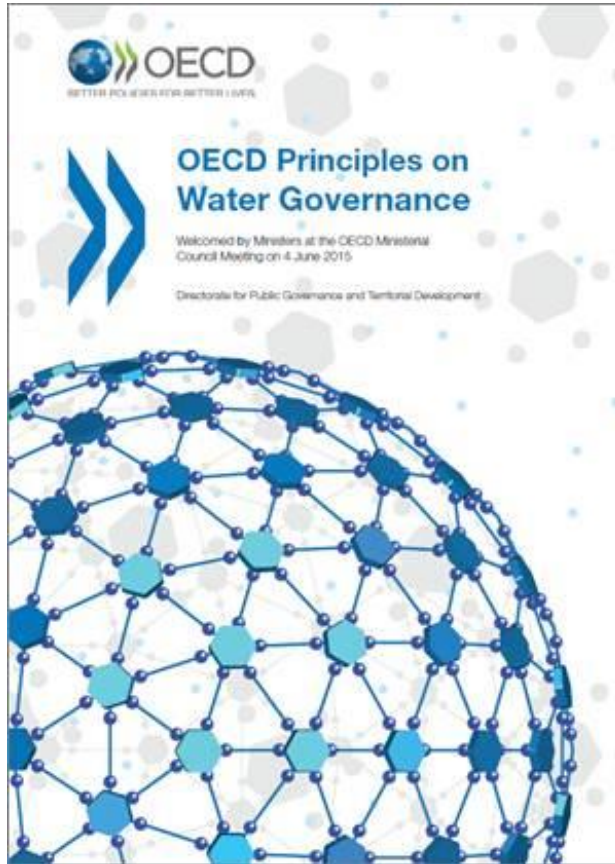
Investments in water,  
re-allocation decisions, etc.  
risk being ineffective

Lack of data combined with  
water scarcity or pollution  
issues, fuels tensions  
between water stakeholders

Problem: Existing water data and information is not used to increase the public understanding of water and support decision-making.



# Next steps: Implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance



**Endorsed by OECD's 34 Member States at the Ministerial Council Meeting on 4 June 2015**



# The *effectiveness* of water governance

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1. Clearly allocate and distinguish *roles and responsibilities* for water policymaking, policy implementation, operational management and regulation, and foster co-ordination across these responsible authorities.
2. Manage water at the *appropriate scale(s)* within integrated basin governance systems to reflect local conditions, and foster co-ordination between the different scales.
3. Encourage policy coherence through effective *cross-sectoral co-ordination*, especially between policies for water and the environment, health, energy, agriculture, industry, spatial planning and land use.
4. Adapt the level of *capacity* of responsible authorities to the complexity of water challenges to be met, and to the set of competencies required to carry out their duties.



## The *efficiency* of water governance

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5. Produce, update, and share timely, consistent, comparable and policy-relevant water and water-related *data and information*, and use it to guide, assess and improve water policy.
6. Ensure that governance arrangements help mobilise water finance and allocate *financial resources* in an efficient, transparent and timely manner.
7. Ensure that sound water management *regulatory frameworks* are effectively implemented and enforced in pursuit of the public interest.
8. Promote the adoption and implementation of *innovative water governance practices* across responsible authorities, levels of government and relevant stakeholders.



## *Trust and engagement* in water governance

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9. Mainstream *integrity and transparency* practices across water policies, water institutions and water governance frameworks for greater accountability and trust in decision-making.
10. *Promote stakeholder engagement* for informed and outcome-oriented contributions to water policy design and implementation.
11. Encourage water governance frameworks that help manage *trade-offs* across water users, rural and urban areas, and generations.
12. Promote regular *monitoring and evaluation* of water policy and governance where appropriate, share the results with the public and make adjustments when needed.





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