



Why regional approaches are key for Water CC adaptation

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Sector priorities



The Austrian Development Cooperation offers and implements special know-how in following priority areas:

- Water, energy, climate protection, agriculture & forestry
- Private sector & development
- Human security, human rights & rule of law
- Education and science

→ Strong sector linkages, so CC adaptation in any of the sectors must be coordinated, too

Why a regional approach in water?

- Climate Change is presumed to lead to higher variability of precipitation
- ➔ In order to secure stable water supply, water storage capacities are key
- ➔ Integrated Water Resource Management

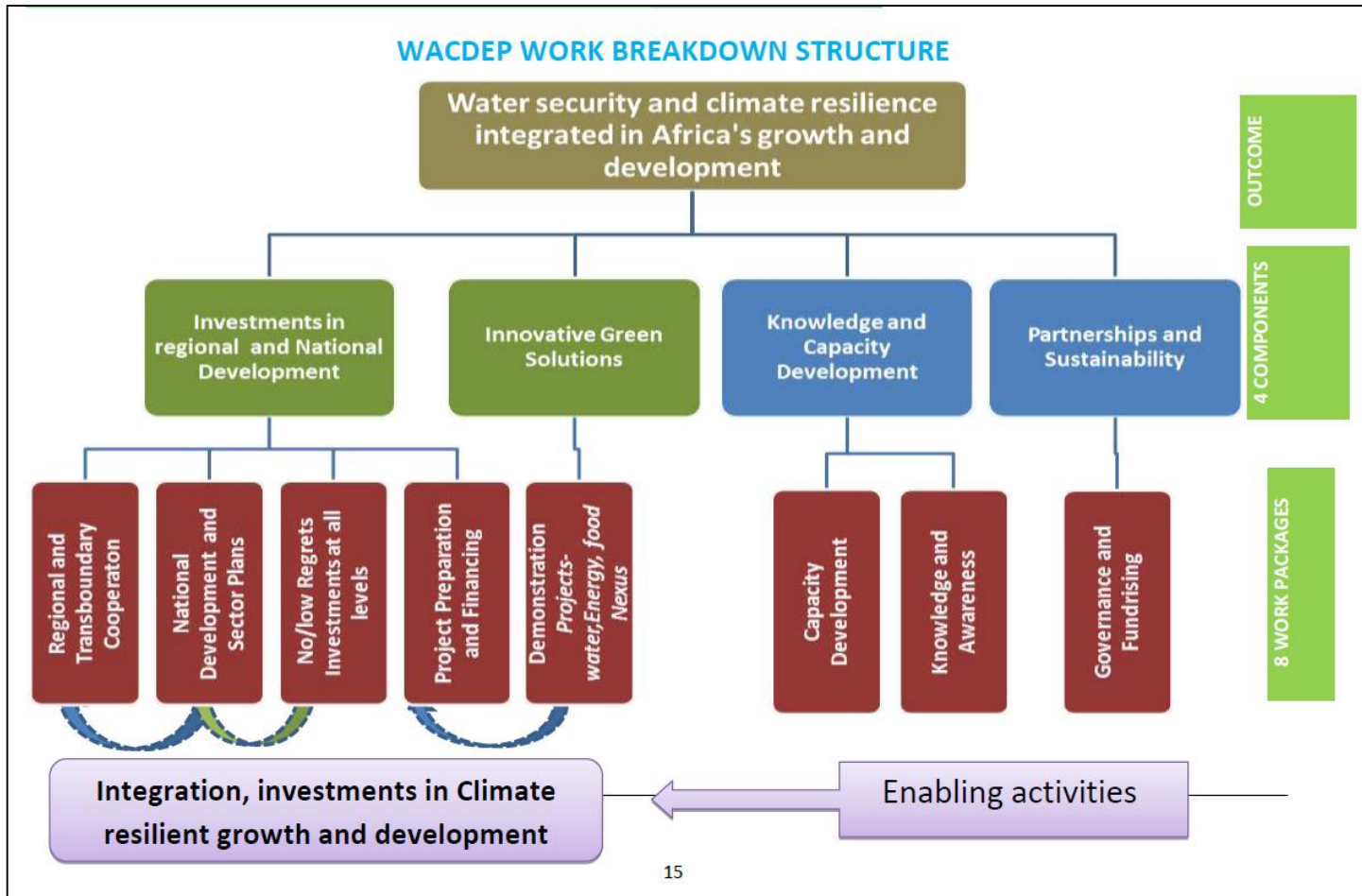
SDG proposal (OWG outcome document):

“Proposed goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

[...]

- ➔ Transboundary cooperation
 - ➔ working with the Carpathian Basin
- 6.5 by 2030 implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- 6.6 by 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes “

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Thank you!