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**Toward Improvement of Lake-River-Coastal Basin
Governance for Sustainable Resource Use**

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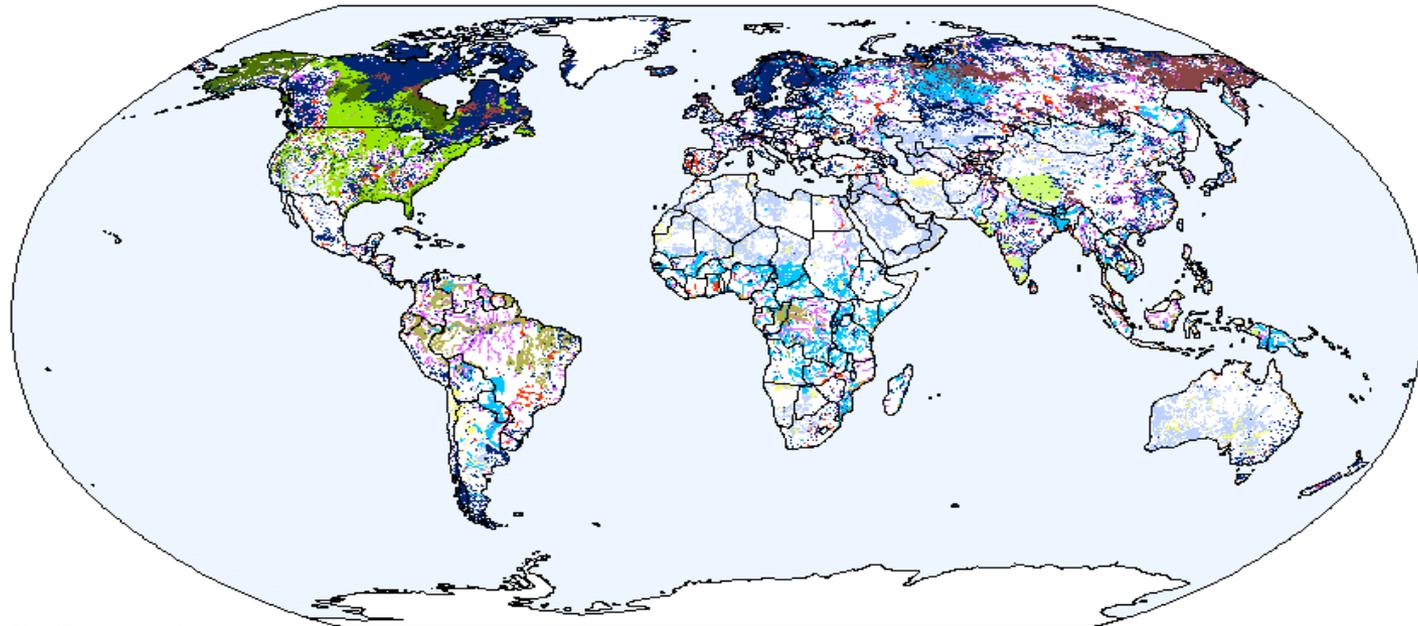
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6. Global Implications
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1. Lentic and Lotic Waters on the Globe

Global Lakes and Wetland Database, WWF and the Center for Environmental Systems Research, University of Kassel, Germany

Global Lakes and Wetlands Database



GLWD categories

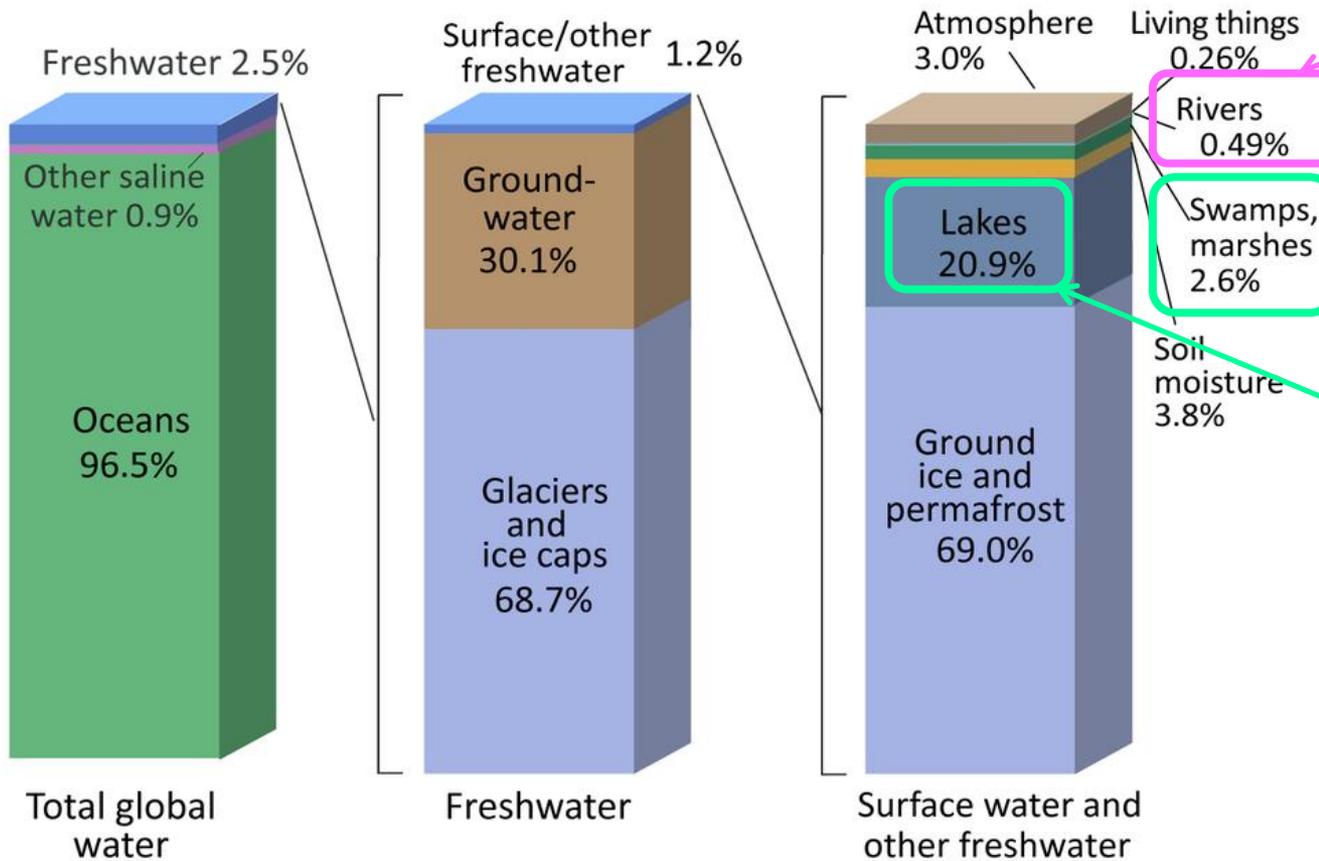
 Lake	 Swamp forest, flooded forest	 Intermittent wetland/lake
 Reservoir	 Coastal wetland	 50-100% wetland
 River	 Pan, brackish/saline wetland	 25-50% wetland
 Freshwater marsh, floodplain	 Bog, fen, mire	 0-25% wetland

<http://www.globio.info/what-is-globio/aquatic>

<http://snr-1349.unl.edu/navigation/waterdistribution.aspx>

<http://ygraph.com/graphs/waterchart-20120826T171009-2q2m6fa.jpeg>

Where is Earth's Water?



Lotic Waters

Lentic Waters

Credit: U.S. Geological Survey, Water Science School. <https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/water-science-school>
Data source: Igor Shiklomanov's chapter "World fresh water resources" in Peter H. Gleick (editor), 1993, Water in Crisis: A Guide to the World's Fresh Water Resources. (Numbers are rounded).

Global water systems are “Lentic - Lotic Complexes”

- **Lentic waters** are intricately linked with other water systems, i.e., rivers (**lotic** waters), ground waters, estuarine waters and oceans

2. Lentic - Lotic Waters

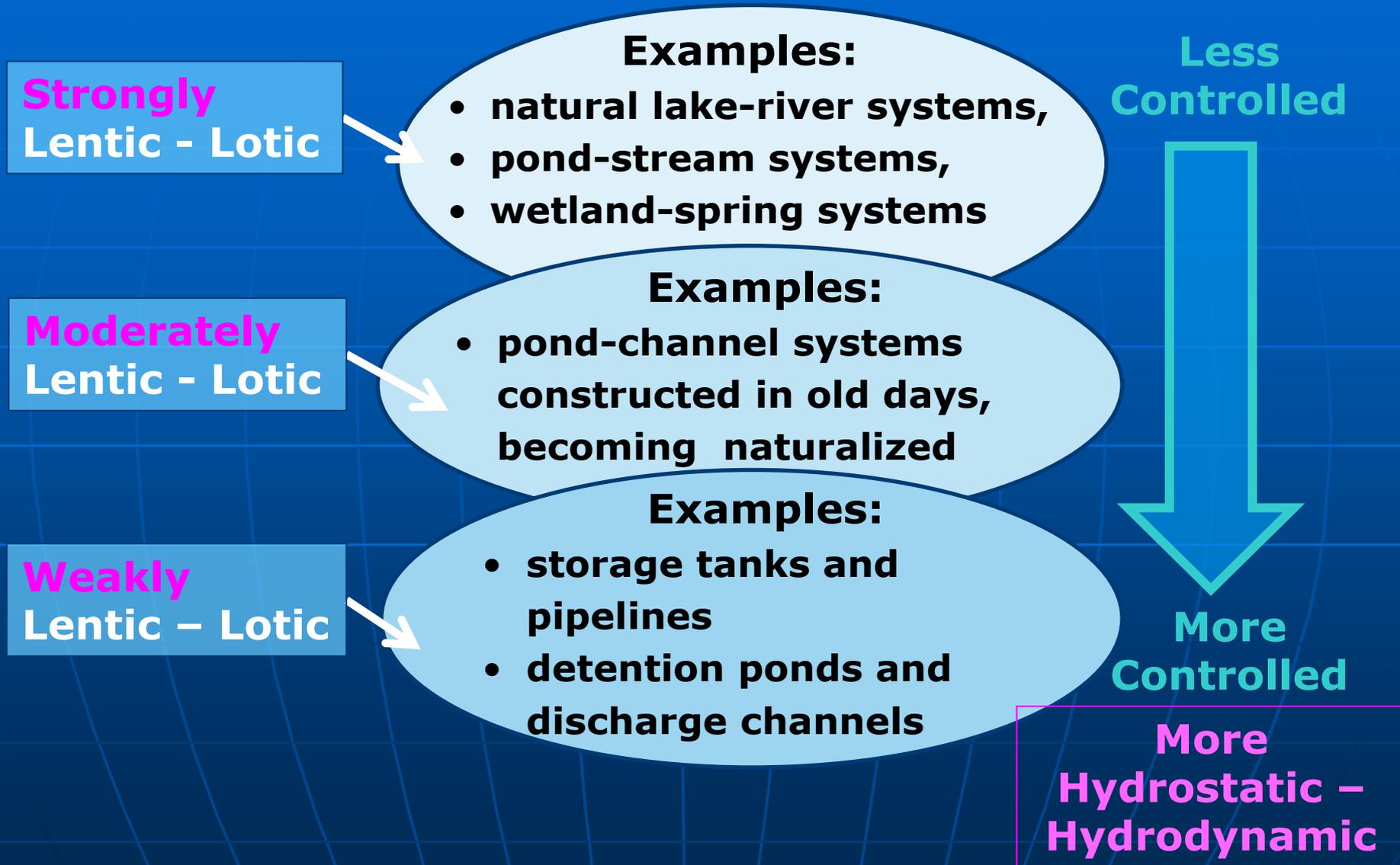
◆ **Lentic – Lotic Waters**

the expression of the ecological and anthropogenic state of water with evolutionary and historic memories of human–nature interaction

◆ **Hydrostatic – Hydrodynamic Waters**

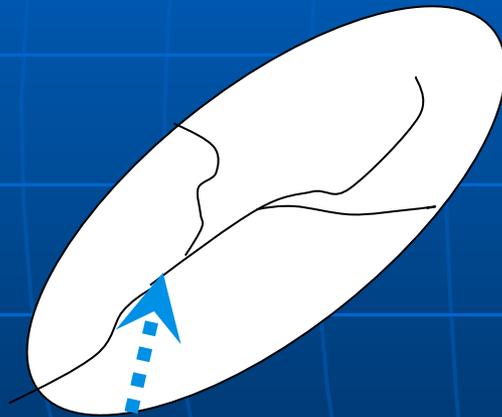
the expression of the physical state of water

Lentic-Lotic vs. Hydrostatic-Hydrodynamic Systems: A Conceptual Framework

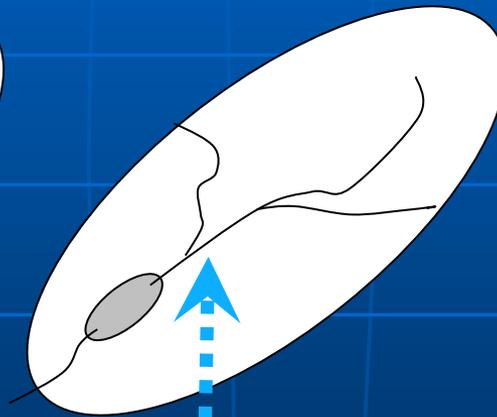


In addition, we must keep in mind that

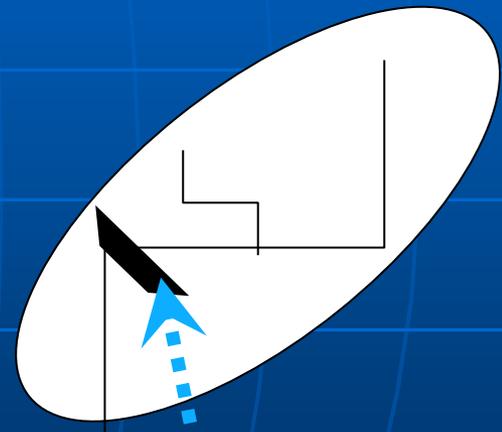
Lake-River-Coastal Basins are Lentic – Lotic and Hydrostatic – Hydrodynamic Combinations



Natural lotic system



Natural lentic – lotic system

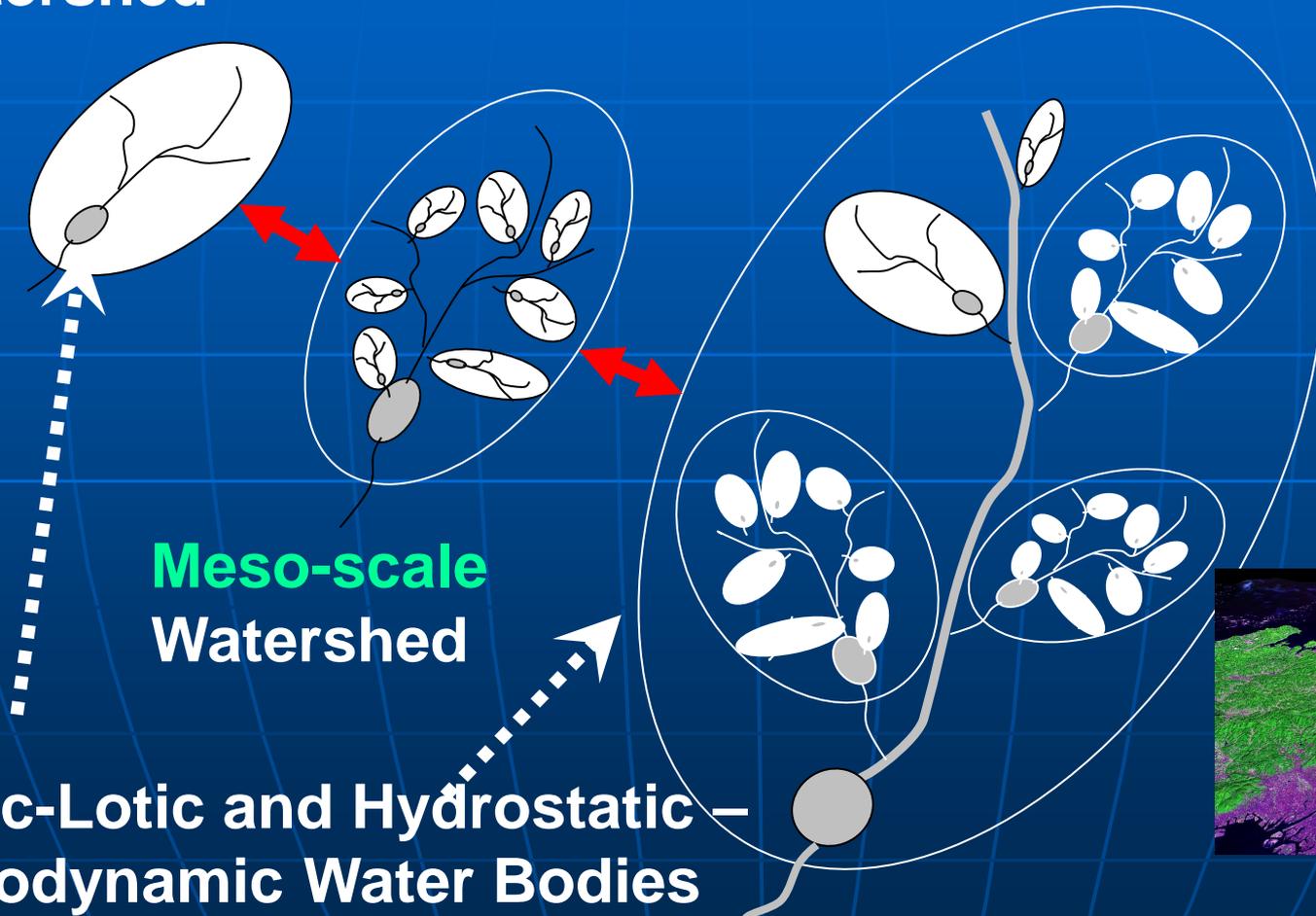


Man-made lakes and channels

A basin consists of many basins

**Micro-scale
Watershed**

Macro-scale Watershed

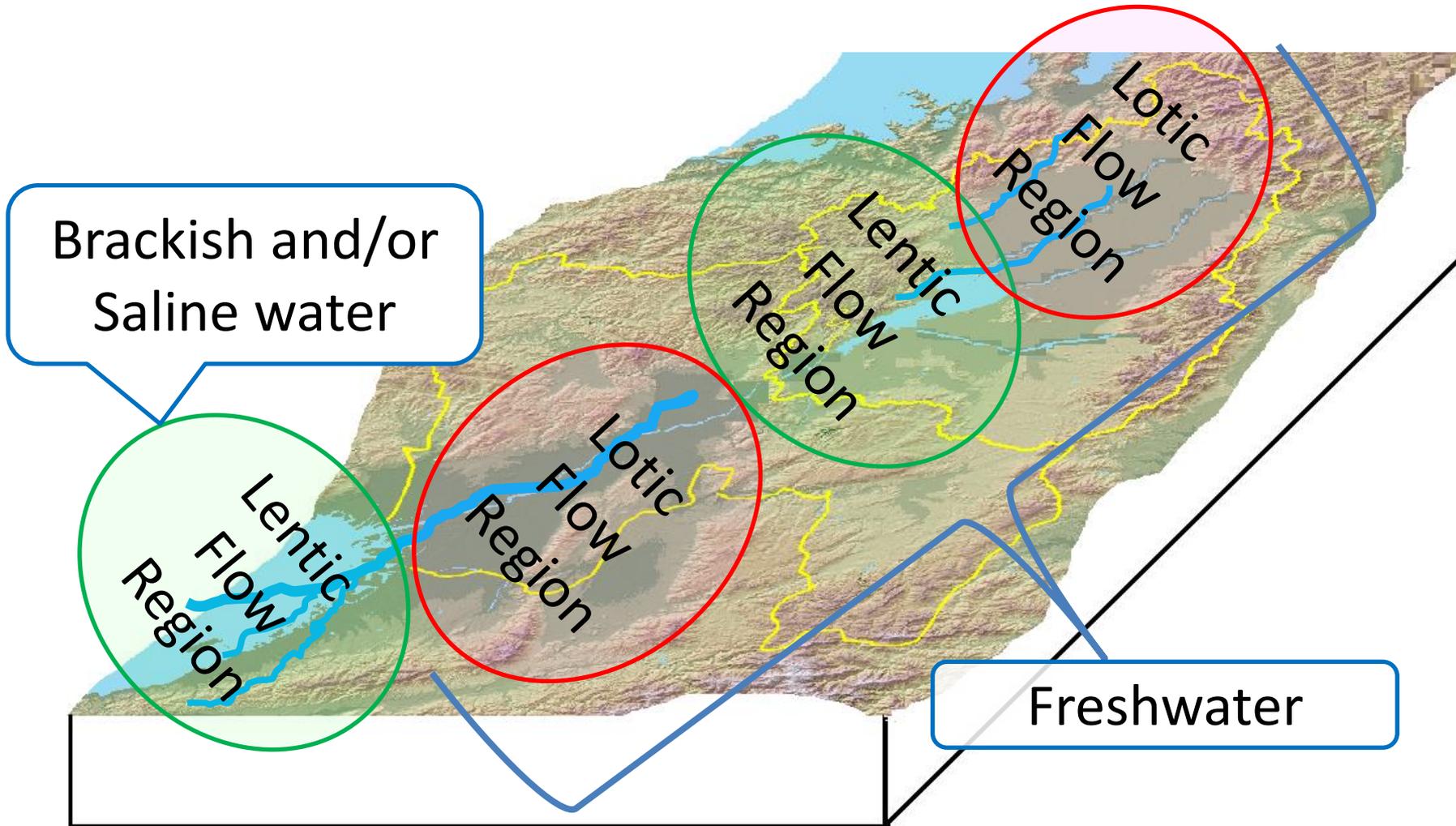


**Meso-scale
Watershed**

Lentic-Lotic and Hydrostatic-Hydrodynamic Water Bodies

3. Lentic – Lotic Water Features

Lentic and Lotic Flow Regions



Differences and Similarities between Lentic and Lotic Waters

Functions			Lentic Waters	Lotic Waters
enclosed-ness			greater	lesser
retention capacity	water flow		long	short
	constituent materials	sediments	cumulating irreversible	transient reversible
		water mass	steady with smaller variance	steady with larger variance
habitat environment			more static and stational	more dynamic and transient
organics decomposition			more steady and slower	more unsteady and faster
oxygenation transfer			slow	fast
transport capacity			small	large

Lentic Water Features

- **Integrating Nature**
(Everything comes together)

→ 1. Issues are mostly in

- **Long Retention Time**

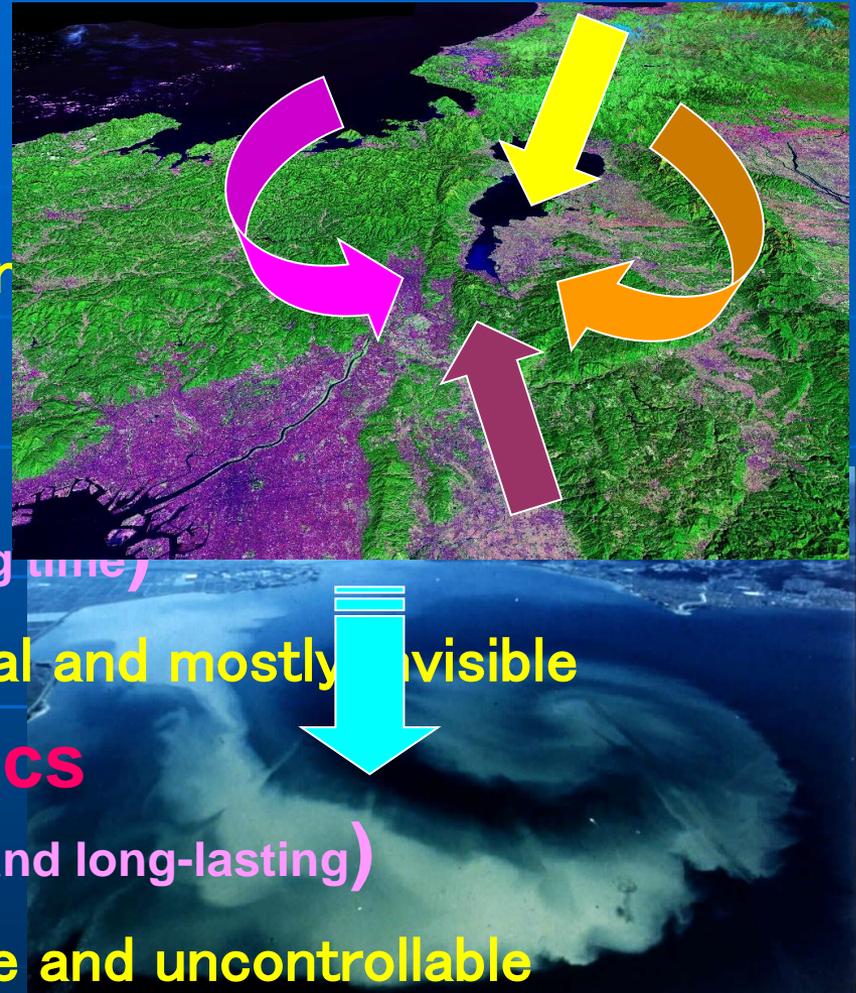
(Problems remain long, and finding solutions also takes long time)

→ 2. Changes are gradual and mostly invisible

- **Slow Natural Dynamics**

(Most phenomena are gradual and long-lasting)

→ 3. Often unpredictable and uncontrollable



Lentic Water Features

- **Transient Nature**

(Everything flows downstream)

→ 1. Issues are mostly separated

- **Short Retention Time**

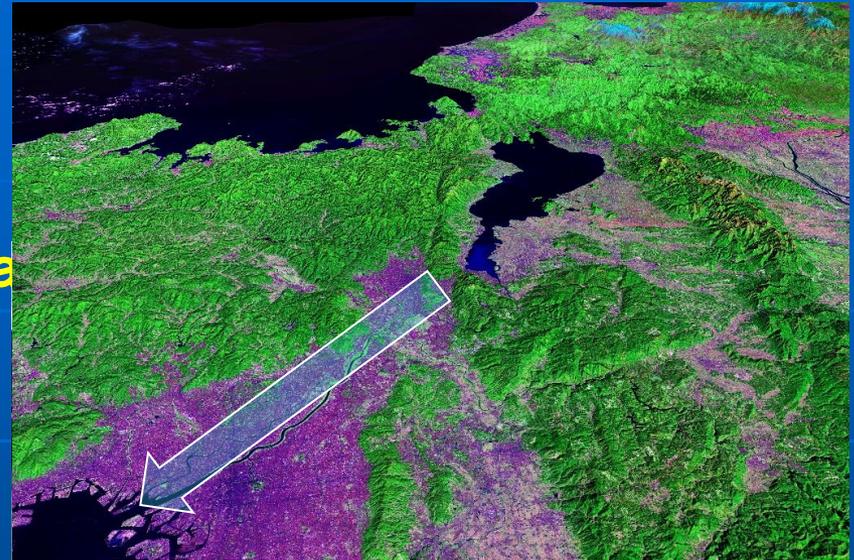
(Problems get transported from upstream to downstream)

→ 2. Changes are fast and mostly visible

- **Rapid Natural Dynamics**

(Most phenomena are fast and short-lived)

→ 3. Predictable and controllable, with limits



4. Ecosystem Service Framework of the Lentic Systems

Ecosystem Services



Resource Provision Service

Regulating Service

Cultural Service

Supporting Service

We all **want**
this value

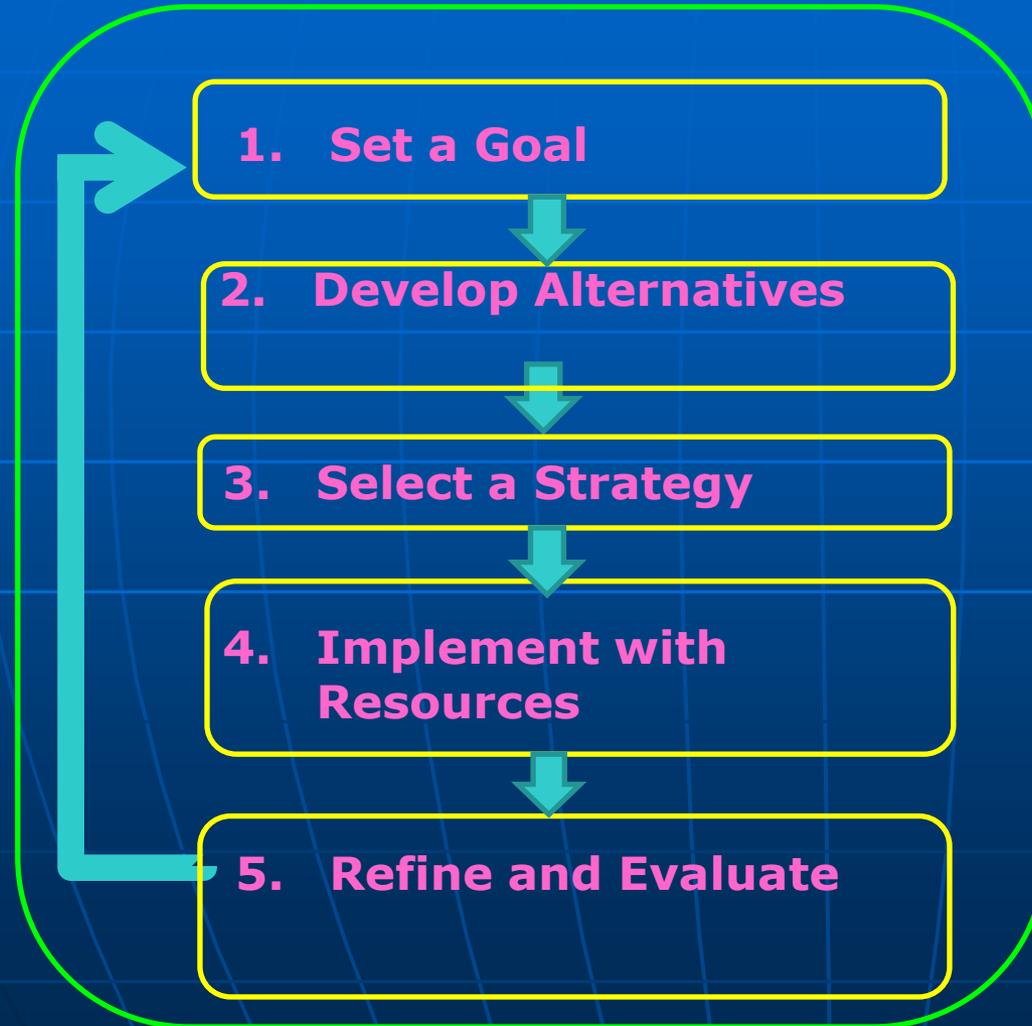
We tend to
forget
these values

**Without Timely Conservation, all
Ecosystem Services may Disappear.**



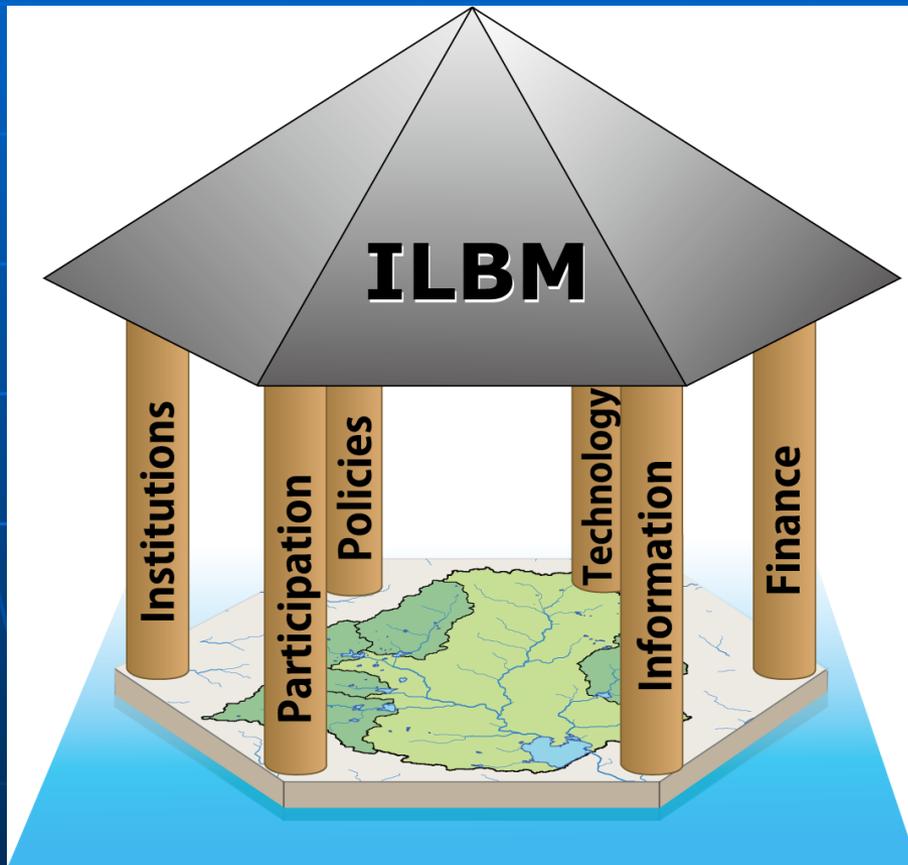
5. Integrated Lentic and Lotic Basin Management (ILLBM)

A Typical Conventional Planning and Implementation Process



**Development of
Management Plan
and
Implementation**

ILBM and ILLBM: a Governance Improvement Process

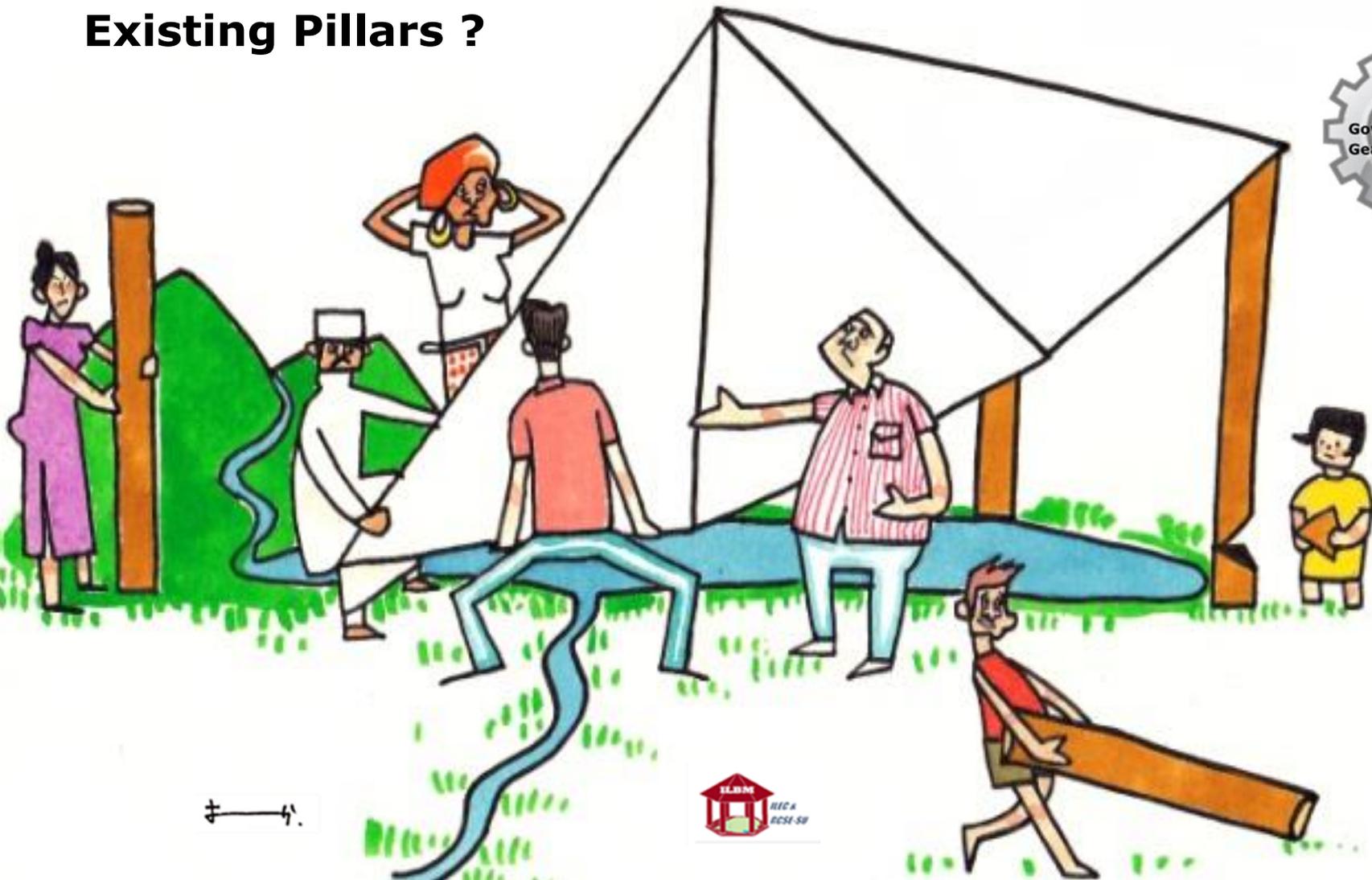


Improvement of
**Six Pillars of
Governance**

Integrated Lake Basin Management



Existing Pillars ?



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Lake Basin Management with Governance Improvement



*Need Fixing and Strengthening
the **Governance Pillars***

More
Sustainable

Cyclic Platform Process

Level of Sustainability

1. Acknowledge the state of lake basin



2. Identify issues, needs and challenges

3. Seek ways to strengthen the governance pillars



4. Assess the governance improvements

Monitoring, Reconnaissance
Survey, Inventory and
Databases

5. Continue effort, eventually to reach the long-term goal



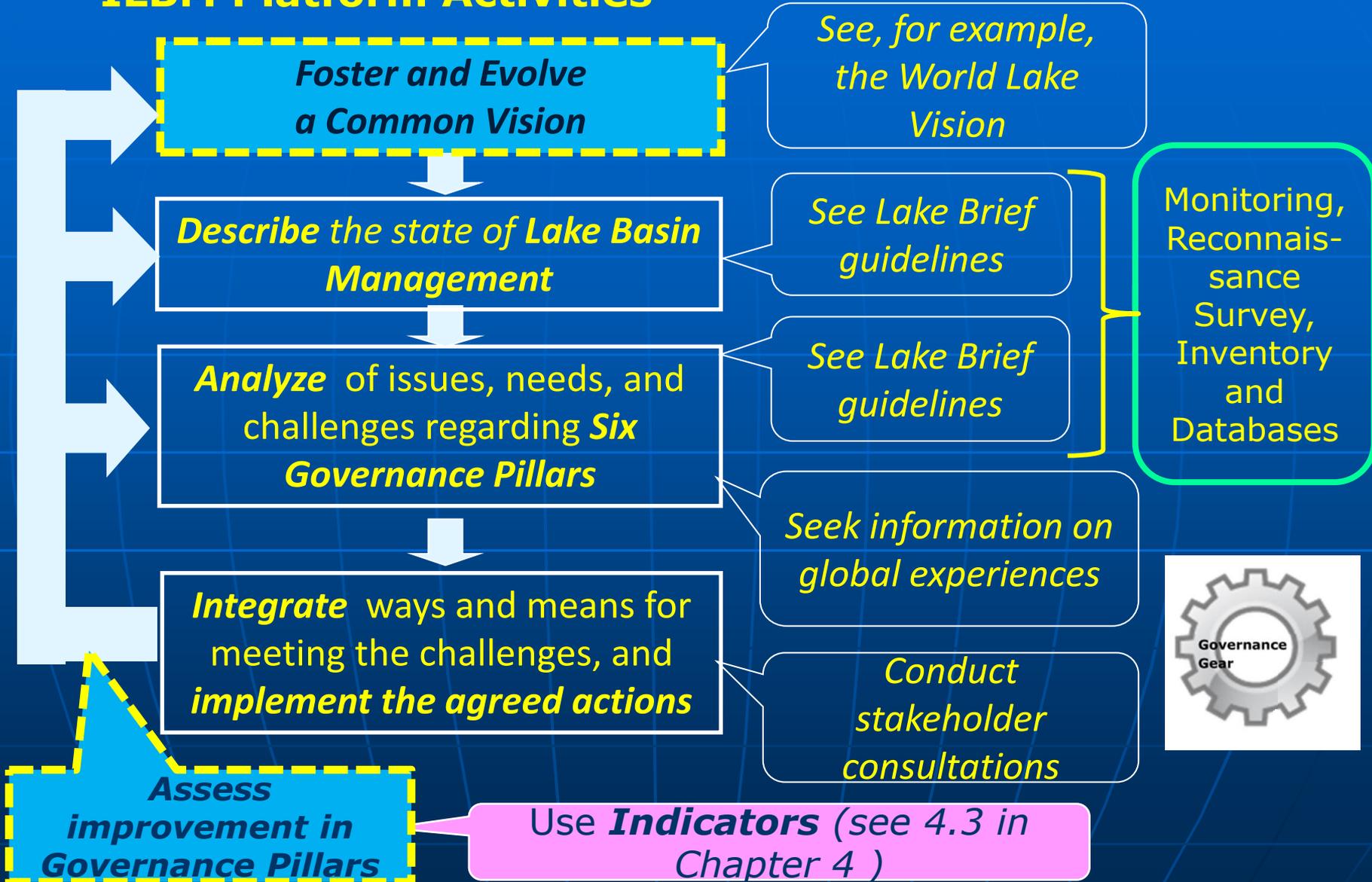
Time

Future

A Cyclic ILBM Platform

ILBM Platform Activities

Supporting Activities



For Successful Lake Basin Management

■ Planning and Implementation Cycle

1. Set a Goal

2. Develop Alternatives

3. Select a Strategy

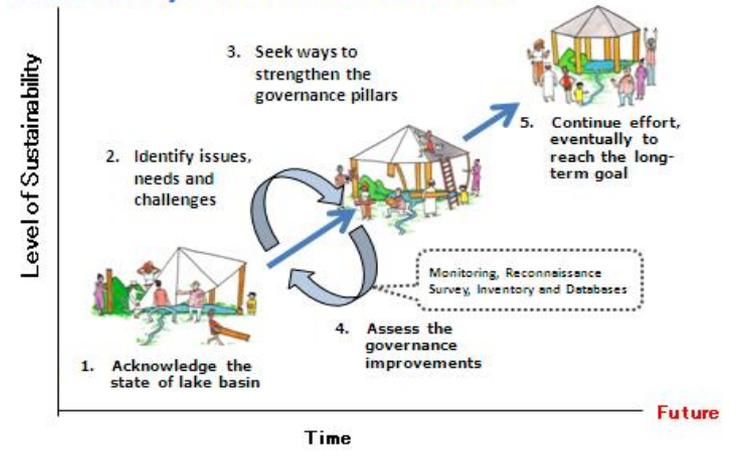
4. Implement with Resources

5. Refine and Evaluate



■ Governance Improvement Cycle (ILBM and ILLBM)

More Sustainable Cyclic Platform Process



Planning/ Implementation and ILBM
need to be **implemented together**

6. Global Implications

Global Water Resources Crisis

→ **IWRM** (Integrated Water Resources Management) :

impact on policy reforms in water resources, particularly in developing countries

Global Degradation of River Basins

→ **IRBM** (Integrated River Basin Management) :

impact on policy and program development in basin management

IWRM, IRBM



“Lentic Water” features are not particularly noted.

Conclusion

IWRM }
IRBM }

What is the missing link?

“lentic properties of water systems” on the globe!



Integrated Lake Basin as well as Integrated Lake–River–Coastal Basin Management

IWRM + *ILLBM*



I~~W~~R~~M~~*ILL*BM

ILBM

(Integrated Lake Basin Management)



IL²BM

(Integrated Lentic –Lotic Basin Management)

Everyone, of Man and of Nature, Lives in the Basins with Lentic Property, and **ILBM** and **ILLBM** are meant to help them Thrive Happily Together

