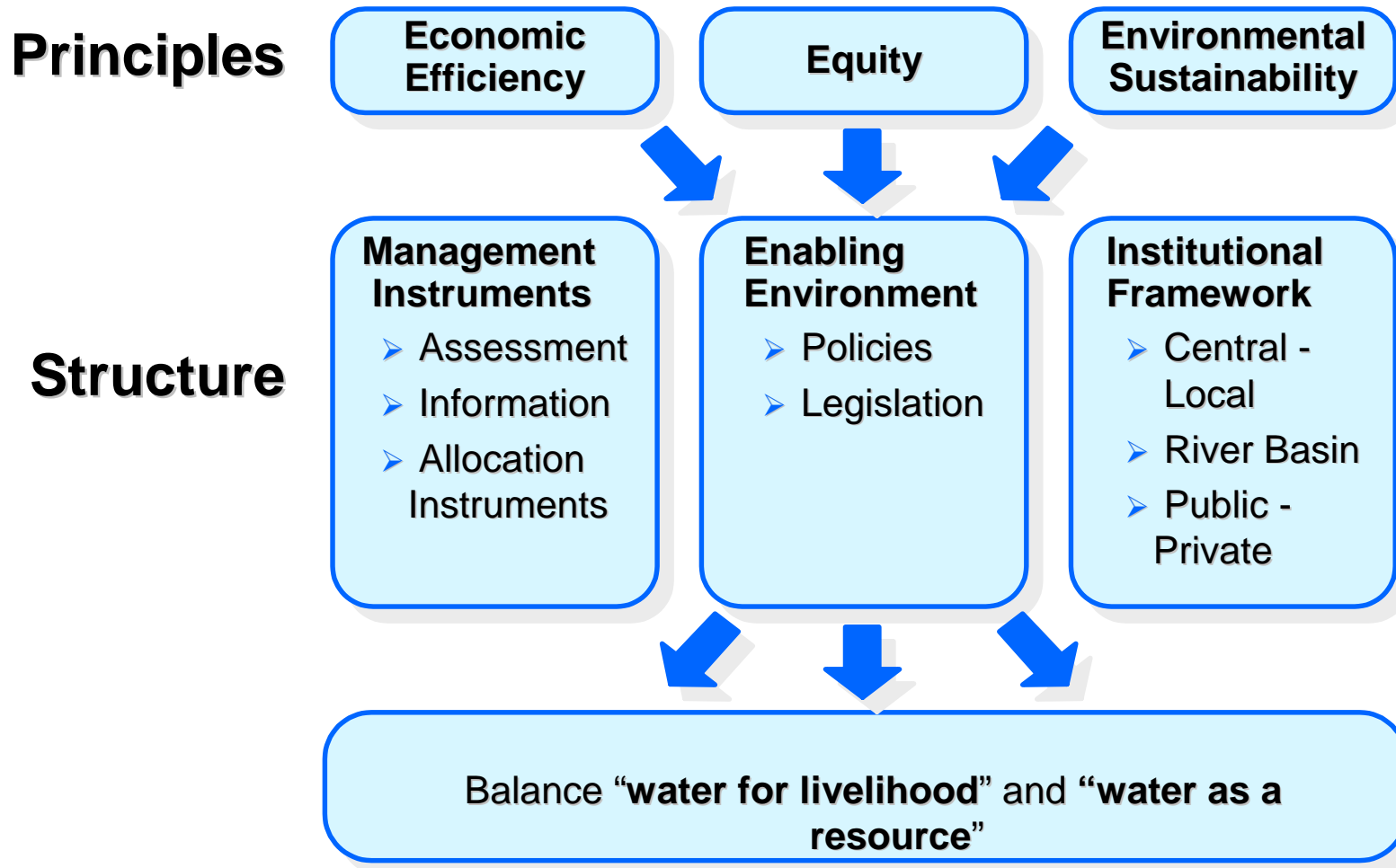


Global Water Partnership (GWP)



“Supporting countries in the sustainable management of their water resources”

IWRM Components



IWRM and the “water-sectors”

Cross-sectoral Integration

- “ **Enabling Environment**
- “ **Institutional Framework**
- “ **Management Instruments**

**Water
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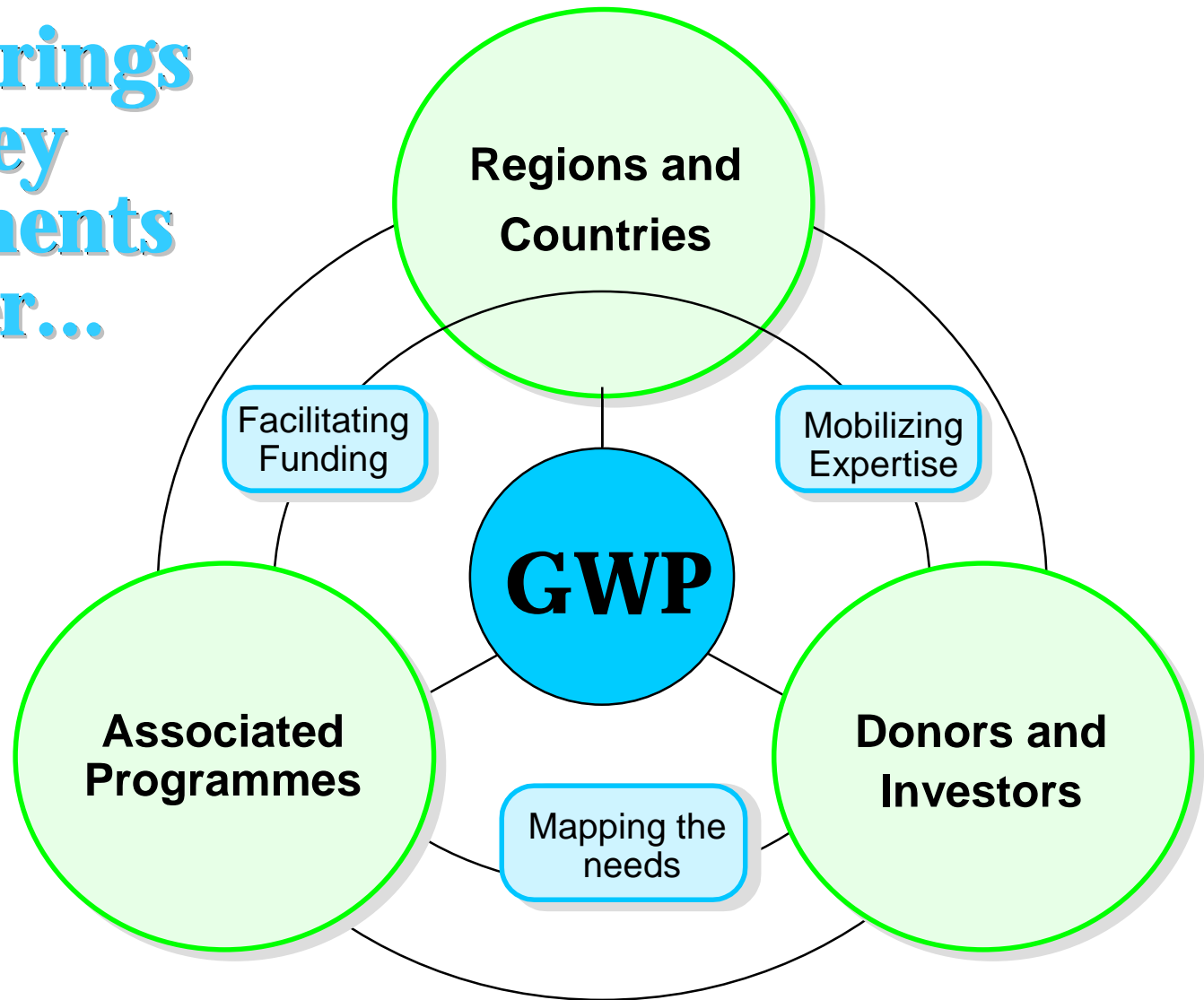
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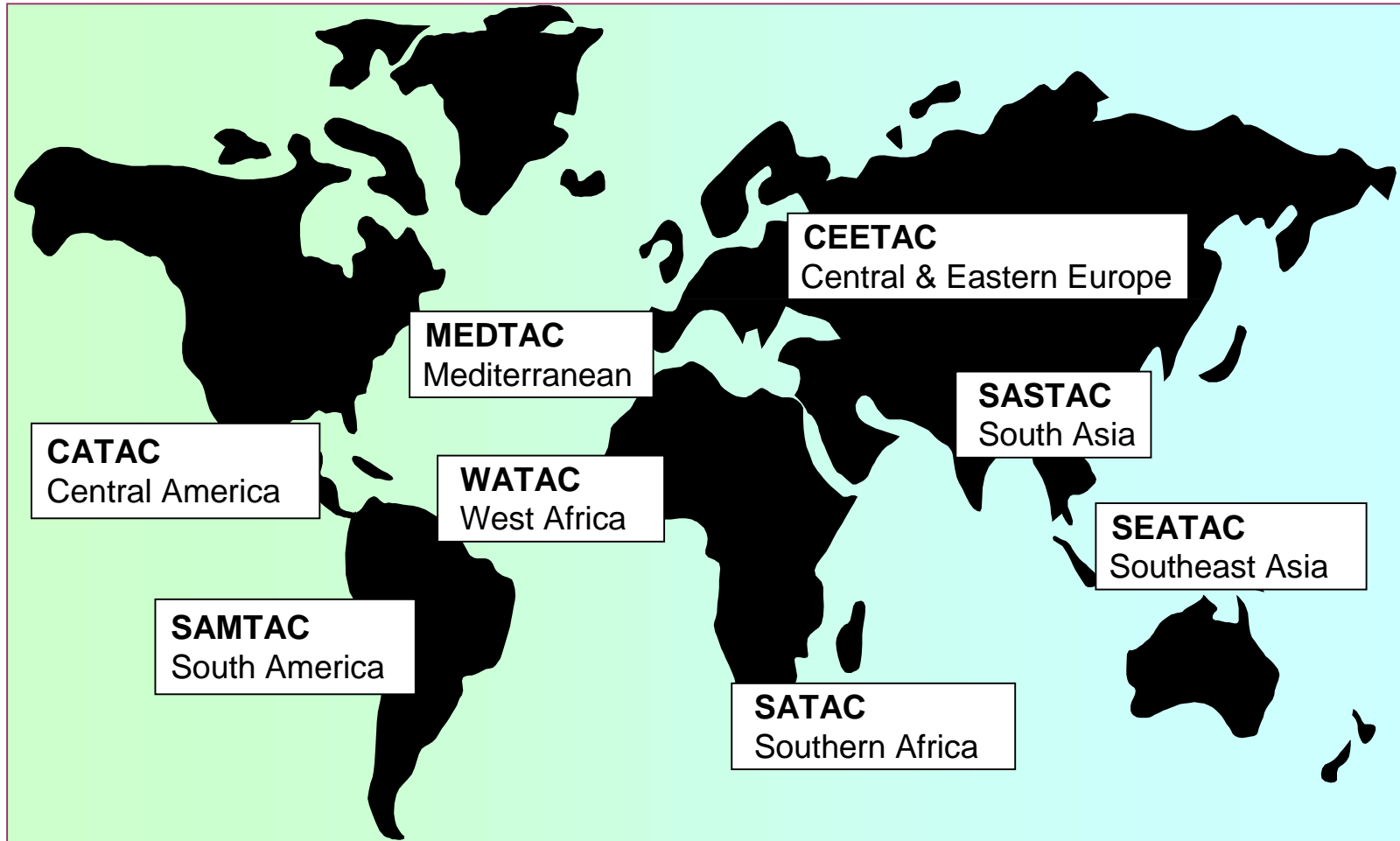
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**GWP brings
three key
components
together...**



GWP's regional partnerships



GWP's work programme 2001-2003

Objectives:

1. Establishing partnerships and mobilising political will
2. Building strategic alliances for action
3. Promoting good practice in IWRM
4. Developing and promoting regional actions



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" Objective :

- " Secure equal access to water for everyone
- " Ensure that water allocation and management underpins economic and social well-being
- " Ensure environmentally sensitive water allocation



How

- " Respond to the Mediterranean priorities identified in the Vision, FFA and Core Action Plan .
Establish synergies with international and regional partners and initiatives
- " Activities :
- " Conference on Water demand Management
- " Development of INBO- MED
- " Water for food and environment dialogue :
supported the establishment of the Irrigators network...



EMWIS-GWPMED

- " E M W I S Chairman was invited to make a presentation at the Mediterranean session of the 2nd World Water Forum
- " G W P - M E D requested E M W I S technical Unit to assess its complementarity with G W P A P s on information



EMWIS-GWPMED

- " E M W I S Technical Unit met with those responsible for Globwinet, Infonet, Capnet at the Stockholm G W P meeting (August 2001)
- " Contact has been established, and further studies are envisaged for 2002
 - " **G W P - M E D is enlarging its membership**

