

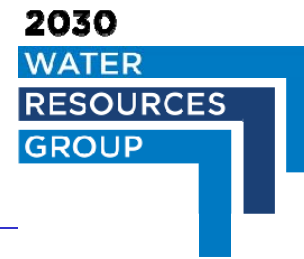


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# World Economic Forum Water Initiative: Water Resources Group Phase 2

Cape Town Workshop, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

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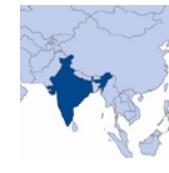


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## An alignment between the World Economic Forum's Water Initiative and the International Finance Corporation-supported 2030 Water Resources Group.

The Water Initiative: WRG Phase 2 brings together and leverages:

1. The Analytical capacity of the WRG



2. The multi-stakeholder convening capabilities and experience of the World Economic Forum

- South Africa pilot work with NEPAD Business Foundation
- Other countries (India, Jordan)

This project idea, encapsulated as the **Davos Initiative**, was discussed and endorsed in a high-level private meeting at the Forum's 2010 Annual Meeting.

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**Goal: Demonstrate that a public-private-NGO-expert platform can work with – and in support of – governments to help design and action a practical national water reform agenda**

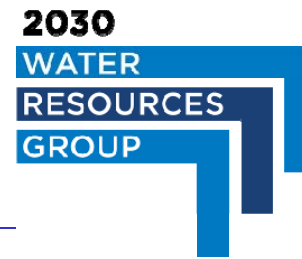
**Create proof-points to test the ACT process**

**A** - undertake **A**nalysis

**C** - **C**onvene and build **C**oalitions to develop programs, projects and policies

**T** – **T**ransformation of practical national water reform agenda

The next phase of the Water Initiative is engaging a wider group of stakeholders from all sectors.



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Industry Linkages

Public- Sector Linkages

The Forum Water Initiative's Steering Board



Forum's industry partners interested in engagement



WRG's member Companies



Government Linkages

- India: National Planning Commission and potentially the State Governments of Maharashtra
- South Africa: Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs;
- Jordan: Ministers of Planning and International Cooperation; Minister of Water & Irrigation



Other country governments who have shown interest include Ethiopia, Mexico and Pakistan

Development Agencies and Multi-Lateral Agencies Involved



Development Agencies and Multi-Lateral Agencies Approached



# A programme of Analysis, Convening and Transforming

## 1 Analysis

- Develop an **analytical framework** to inform strategy formulation

## 2 Convening

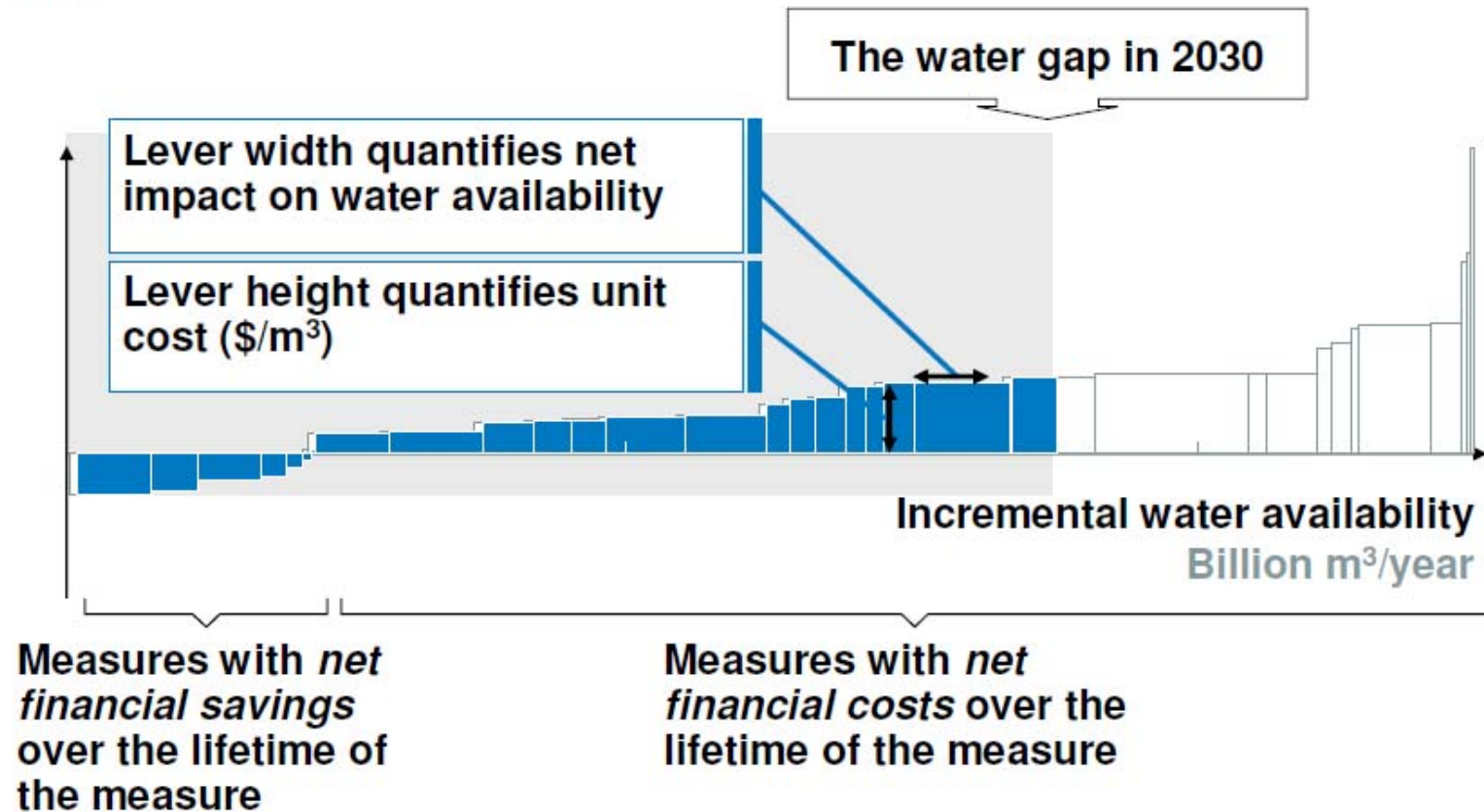
- Forge **partnerships among local stakeholders across all sectors** to enable transformation

## 3 Transformation

- Develop an **action plan to begin transformation** with clear milestones for early success

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### Net marginal cost in 2030 \$/m<sup>3</sup>



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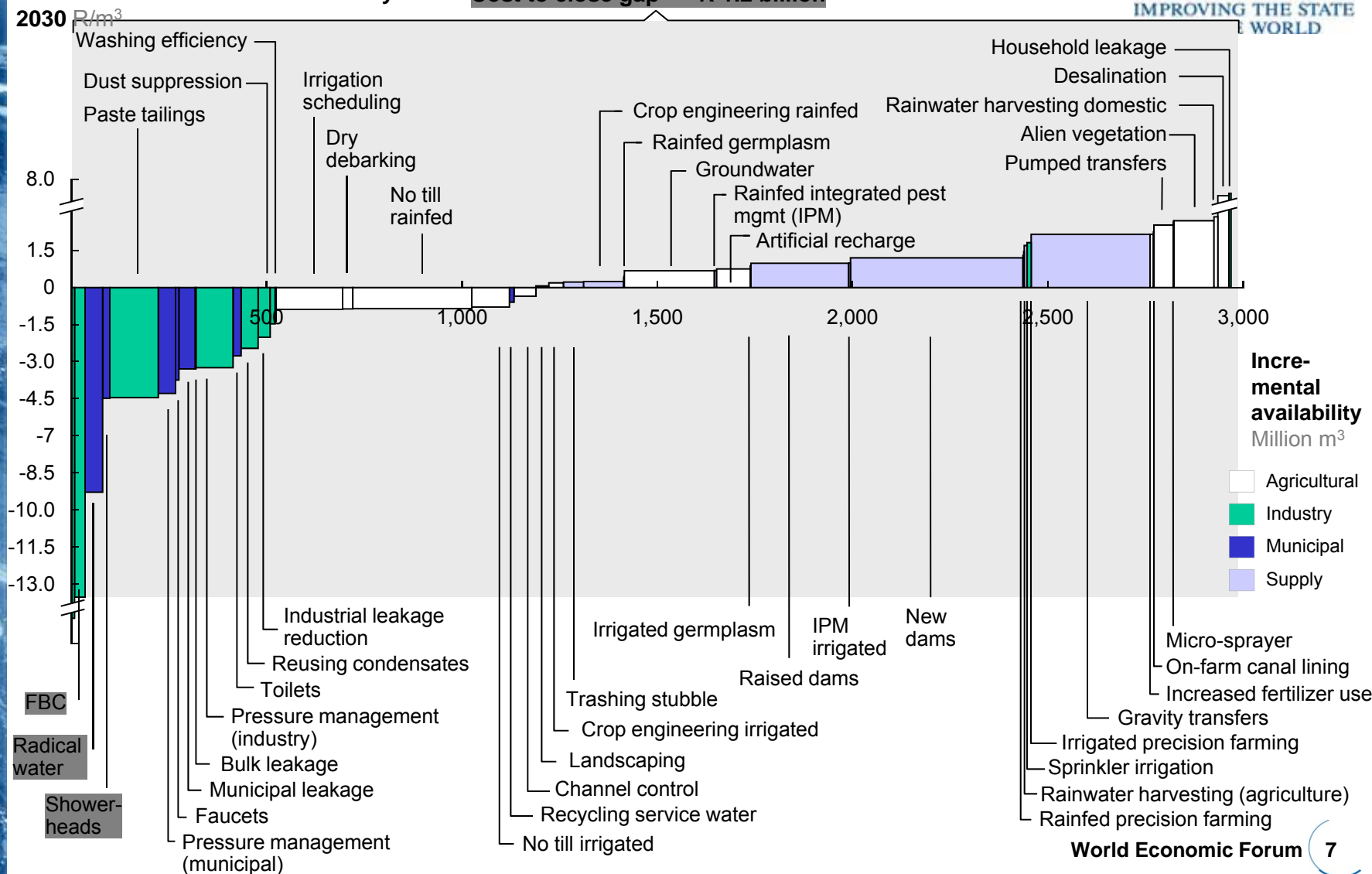
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Cost of additional water availability in 2030 R/m<sup>3</sup>

Gap in 2030 = 2,970 million m<sup>3</sup>  
Cost to close gap = - R 1.2 billion



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