WSI-Model Generation
Guidelines for Managing Integrity in Water Stewardship Initiatives: A Framework for Improving Effectiveness and Transparency
Copy right and disclaimer

Copy it, adapt it, use it – but acknowledge the source!

Copyright

Included in the set of workshop materials for the Guidelines for Managing Integrity in Water Stewardship Initiatives are materials from various organisations and sources. Those materials are open source. Following the open-source concept for capacity building and non-profit use, copying and adapting is allowed provided proper acknowledgement of the source is made (see below). The publication of these materials in the set of workshop materials does not alter any existing copyrights. Material published in the set of workshop materials for the first time follows the same open-source concept, with all rights remaining with the original authors or producing organisations.

To view an official copy of the Creative Commons Attribution Works 3.0 Unported License we build upon, visit http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0. This agreement officially states that:

You are free to:

- **Share** - to copy, distribute and transmit this document
- **Remix** - to adapt this document. We would appreciate receiving a copy of any changes that you have made to improve this document.

Under the following conditions:

- **Attribution**: You must always give the original authors or publishing agencies credit for the document or picture you are using.

Disclaimer

The contents of this Toolbox reflect the opinions of the respective authors and not necessarily the official opinion of the funding or supporting partner organisations.

Depending on the initial situations and respective local circumstances, there is no guarantee that single instruments described in the Toolbox will improve the situation in a sustainable way. Results depend largely on the respective situation and the implementation and combination of the measures described. An in-depth analysis of respective advantages and disadvantages and the suitability of the measure is necessary in every single case. We do not assume any responsibility for and make no warranty with respect to the results that may be obtained from the use of the information provided.
WSI-Model

- The WSI-Model provides a template to help participants understand how a WSI will be structured, function, and generate benefits.

It is meant to:
- Structure and understand the governance and logic of a WSI in a participatory process
- Establish a reference to assess and improve the WSI’s integrity and impact

The WSI-Model is based on the idea of the Business Model Canvas developed by Osterwalder & Pigneur (2010)
### Building blocks

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Affected stakeholders</th>
<th>Mechanisms for engaging affected stakeholders</th>
<th>Goals and objectives</th>
<th>Benefits</th>
<th>Local water challenges and priorities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Which actors’ interests are affected? What are their main interests? Which affected stakeholders stand to lose?</td>
<td>What mechanisms will be/are established to solicit external input? How will/is relevant information communicated to affected stakeholders?</td>
<td>What are the main objectives and goals of the initiative? What is the initiative’s main function?</td>
<td>What are the main benefits of the initiative? And who will be benefiting?</td>
<td>What local water challenges exist in the basin? What are the local policy priorities for the region?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Building blocks (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Participants</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Responsibilities within the WSI</th>
<th>Commitments and contributions</th>
<th>Governance Structures</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Who should be/is involved in the initiative? As active participants?</td>
<td>What activities will the initiative pursue?</td>
<td>What are the main responsibilities of the WSI participants?</td>
<td>What commitments and contributions have been made?</td>
<td>What internal governance accountability structures exist for the initiative and how effective are they?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Goals & objectives

Governance structures

Local water challenges and priorities

Mechanisms for engaging affected stakeholders

Affected stakeholders

Benefits

Participants

Activities

Commitments and contributions