



# **Finland's Water Management Programme in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan 2014-2017**

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## What is FinWaterWEI ?

A framework programme guiding Finland's development cooperation in the water sector in partner countries.

FinWaterWEI aims at linking the countries' priorities in the water sector with the priority areas of Finland's development policy programme.

# **FinWaterWEI I (2009-2013)**

## **Strategic Cooperation Programme for Finland's Water Sector Support to the EECCA Countries**

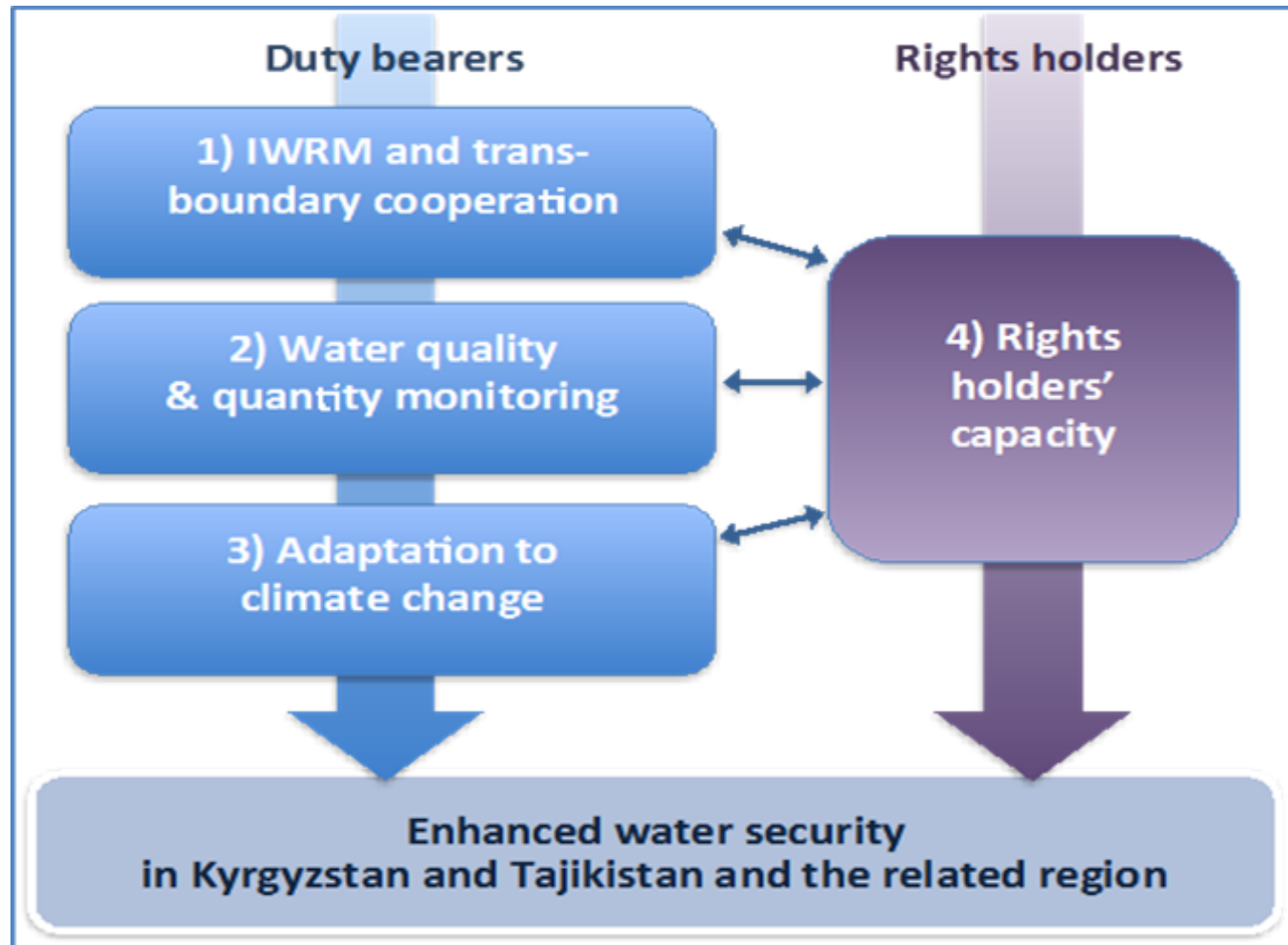
- Total budget 5 million euros
- Regional programme covering all EECCA countries
- Most activities have been implemented by international organisations
- Majority of results achieved within or close coordination with the **NPD** processes in the countries
  - The programme included also inter-institutional projects:  
**Water quality monitoring in the Kyrgyz Republic**  
(SYKE – State Agency for Environment Protection and Forestry, Kyrgyzstan)

## **FinWaterWEI II (2014-2017)**

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- Programme was prepared last year through desk studies and two field missions, during which more than 50 stakeholders were interviewed.
- Duration 4 years, total budget 8 million euros
- Bilateral programme covering Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- Programme beneficiaries:
  - Public authorities at national and local levels
  - Civil society and citizens
- Particular attention will be paid to mobilising women and mainstreaming gender in water management at different levels.

## Objective and Result Areas of FinWaterWEI II

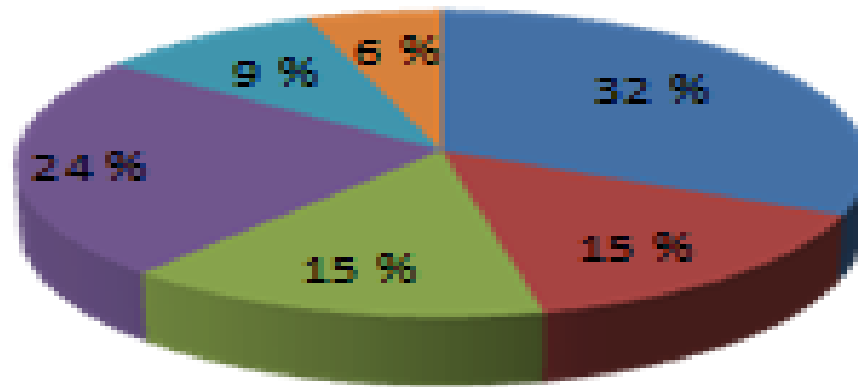


## Implementation of FinWaterWEI II in Kyrgyzstan

- Activities to be implemented within the programme will be identified during mobilisation in 2014.
- They will be implemented by international development partners (UN community and beyond):
  - relying partly on the “old partners” like UN-ECE and OECD;
  - but involving also new partners with strong national presence (potentially: UN-WOMEN, WHO, UNDP, in partnership with other donors).
- A smaller share will be targeted to inter-institutional cooperation between Finnish and Kyrgyz / Tajik institutes.



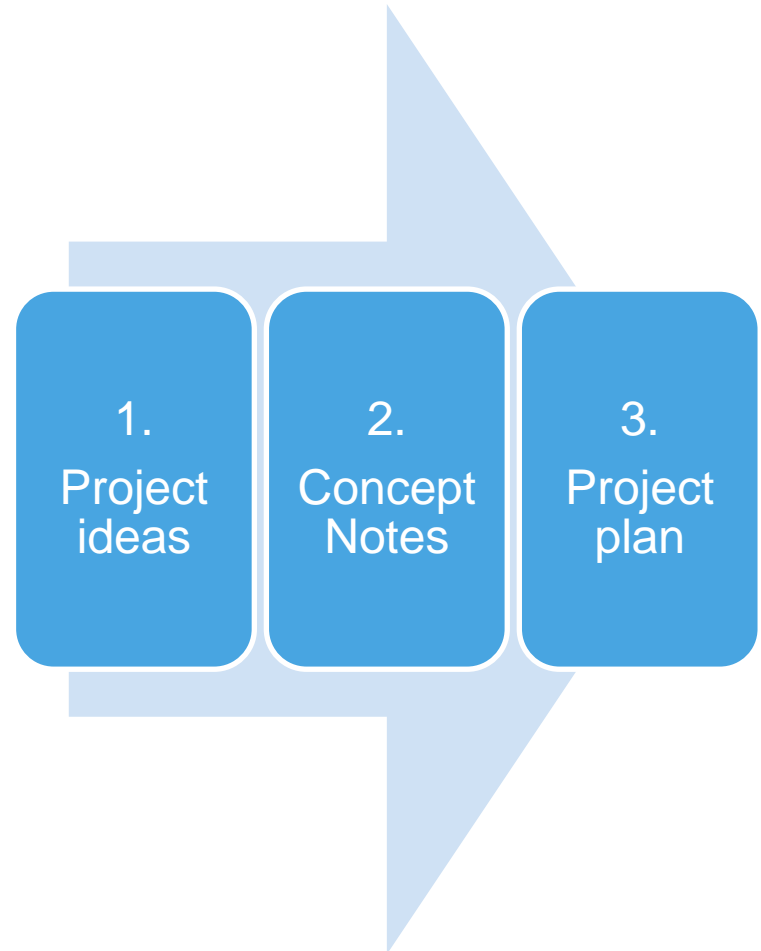
## Estimated programme budget by Result Area



- 1. IWRM and transboundary
- 2. Monitoring water quality and quantity
- 3. Climate change adaptation
- 4. Support to beneficiaries
- 5. Administration, support & evaluation

## Development of programme activities

- Identification of project ideas is ongoing.
- The 'old partners' have already submitted some ideas (e.g. continued support to NPD) in order to build continuity between the two phases of FinWaterWEI.
- All potential programme partners are encouraged to prepare the projects in partnership and collaboration with a wide range of relevant national stakeholders (authorities, civil society etc.).





## Programme management

- Programme management and administration is in Finland.
- Steering committee led by Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for decision making.
- Finnish Environment Institute SYKE has been assigned to administer the programme.

In order to ensure transparency and good coherence with the national plans and other donors' activities, the programme needs a flexible 'advisory group' mechanism in both countries.

- Linking it to the National policy dialog process ?



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