



Special session on Water Accounting:

Economic Accounting for Water: A Regional Approach

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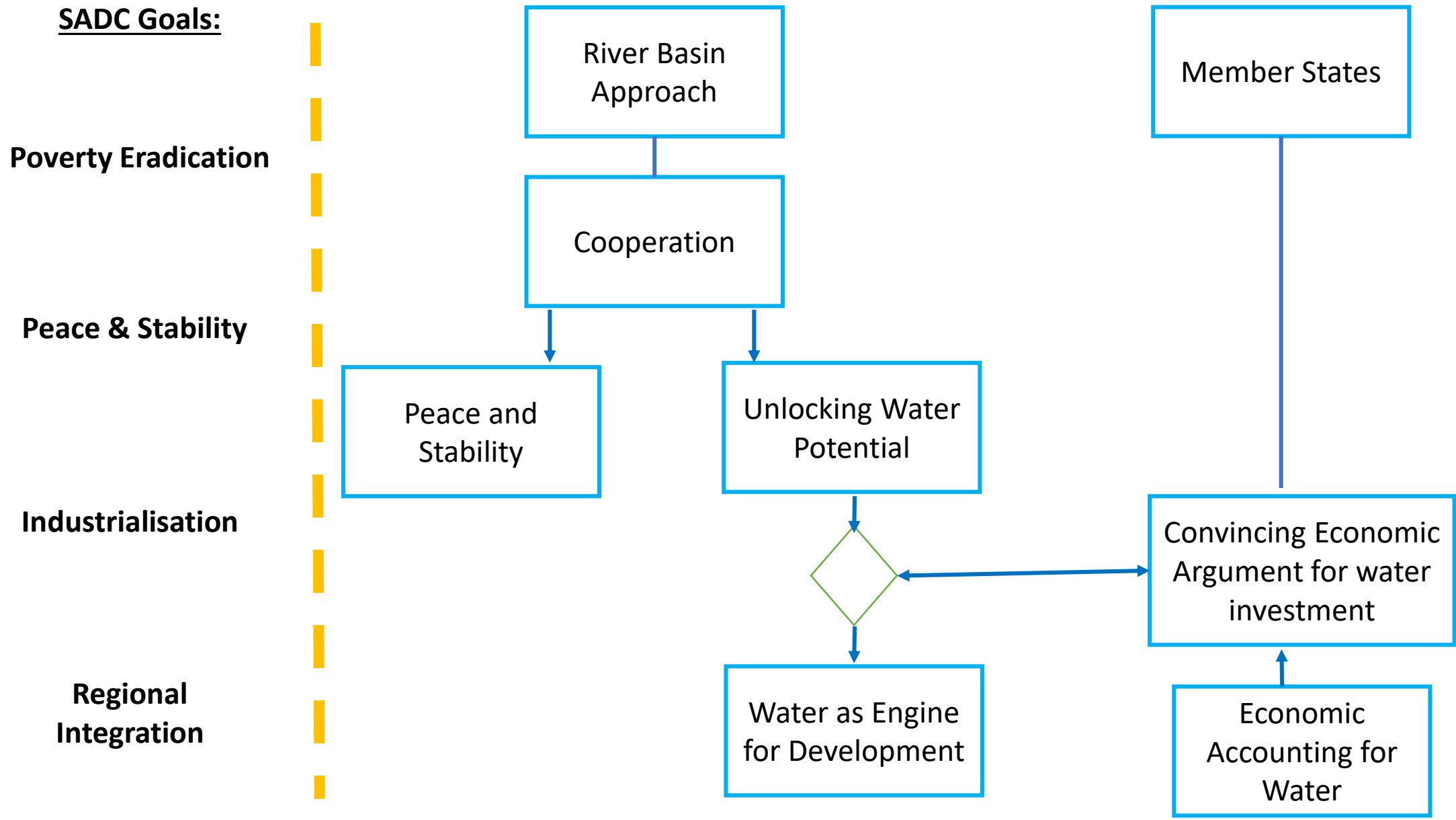
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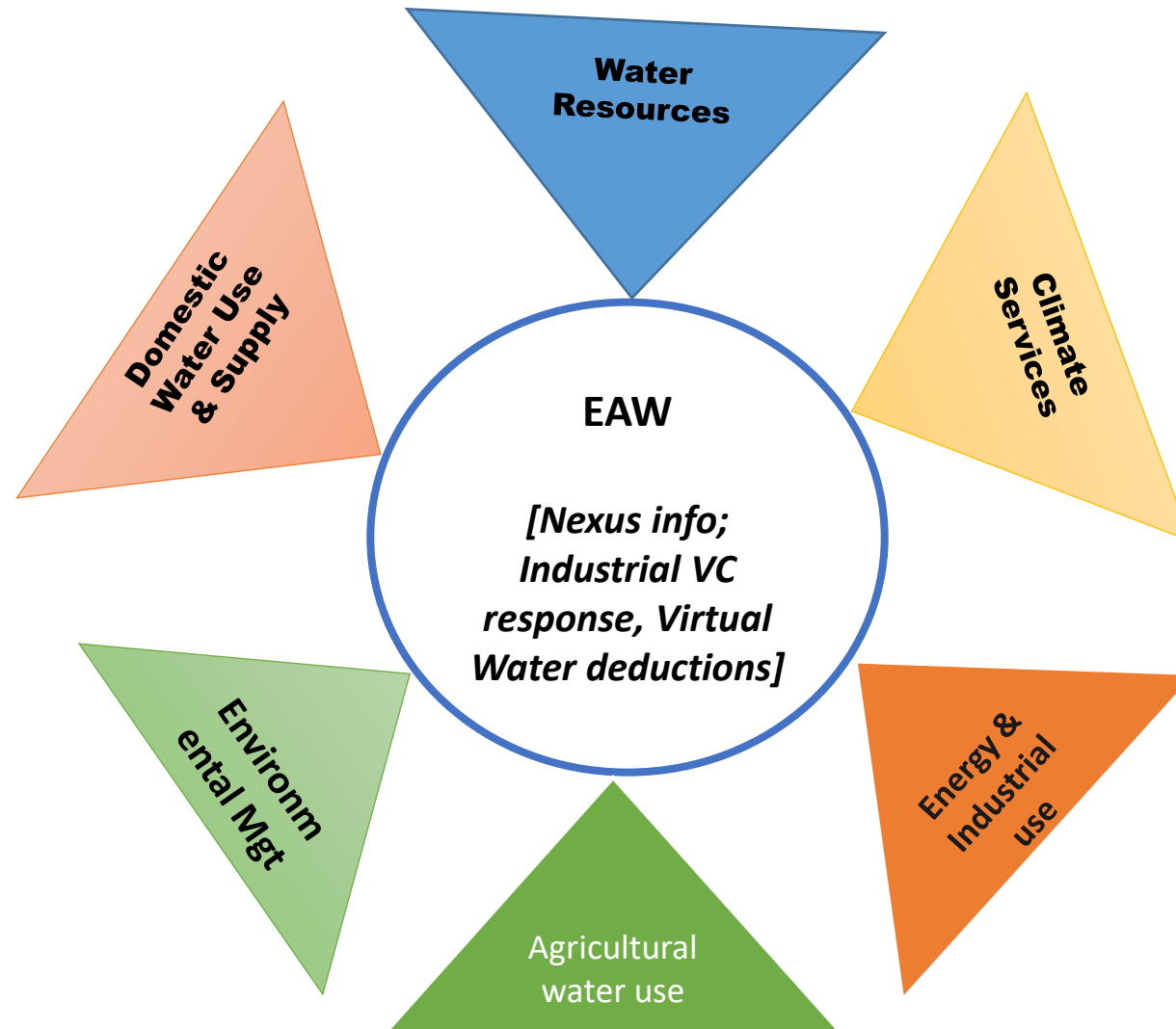
Theoretical Foundation

- River-basin approach as a driver philosophy for RSAP's contribution to regional integration
 - Peace and stability through cooperation: regional hydropolitics shaped by this thinking
- Transboundary river basins perceived as composites of parts of Member States
 - Aggregates & disaggregates of national data will be required for river basin accounts
- A regional scale hybrid system of Global Water Governance that is blended with Monocentric & Polycentric Water Governance models (Lankfort & Hepworth, 2010) is assumed
- A Gradualist approach to institutional development (North, 1990) for EAW is envisioned
- Efforts on effective institutionalisation of EAW will result in sustainability of EAW practice
- EAW will catalyse unlocking of water potential for regional development

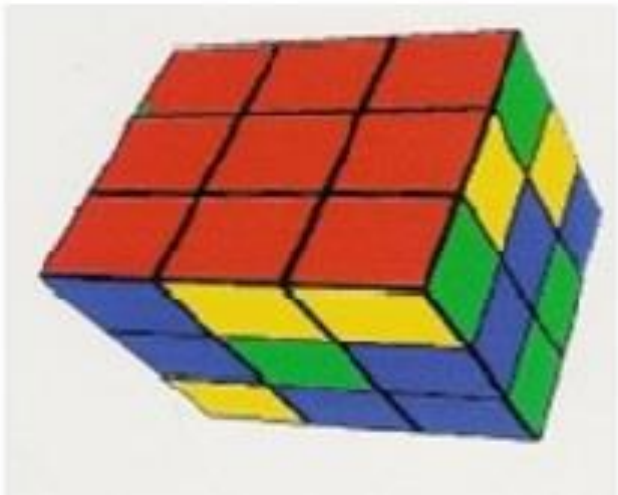
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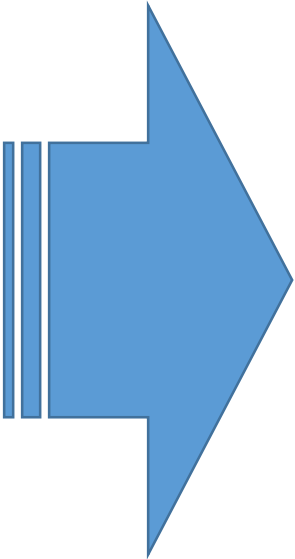
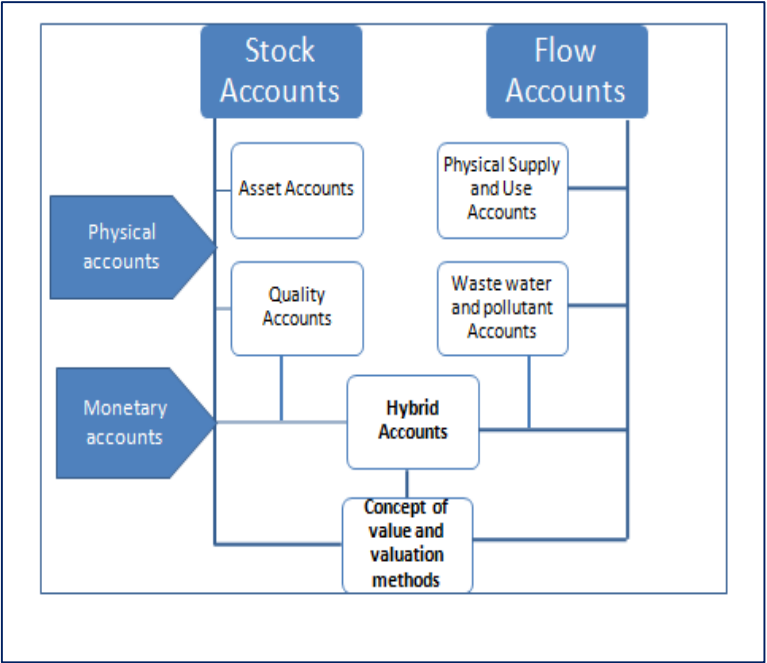
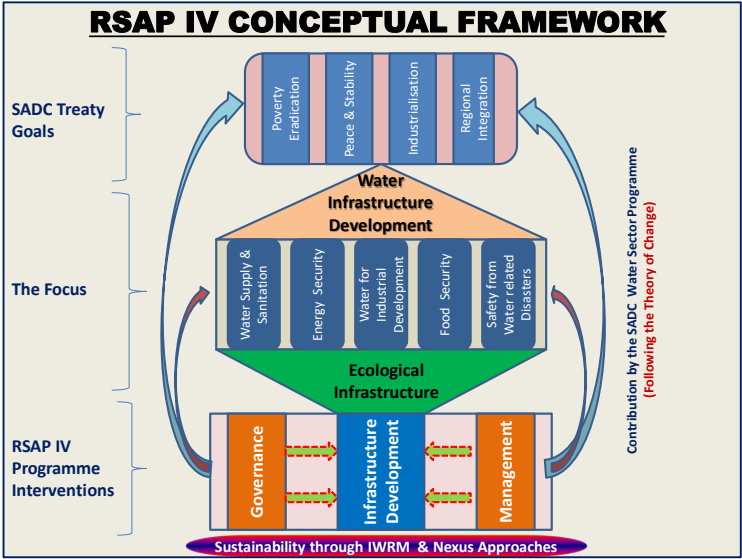
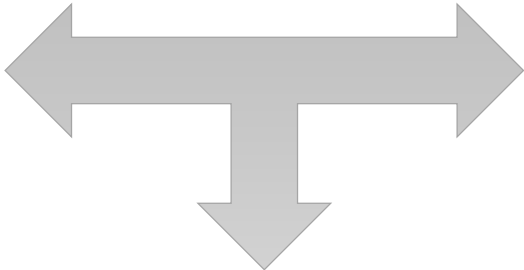
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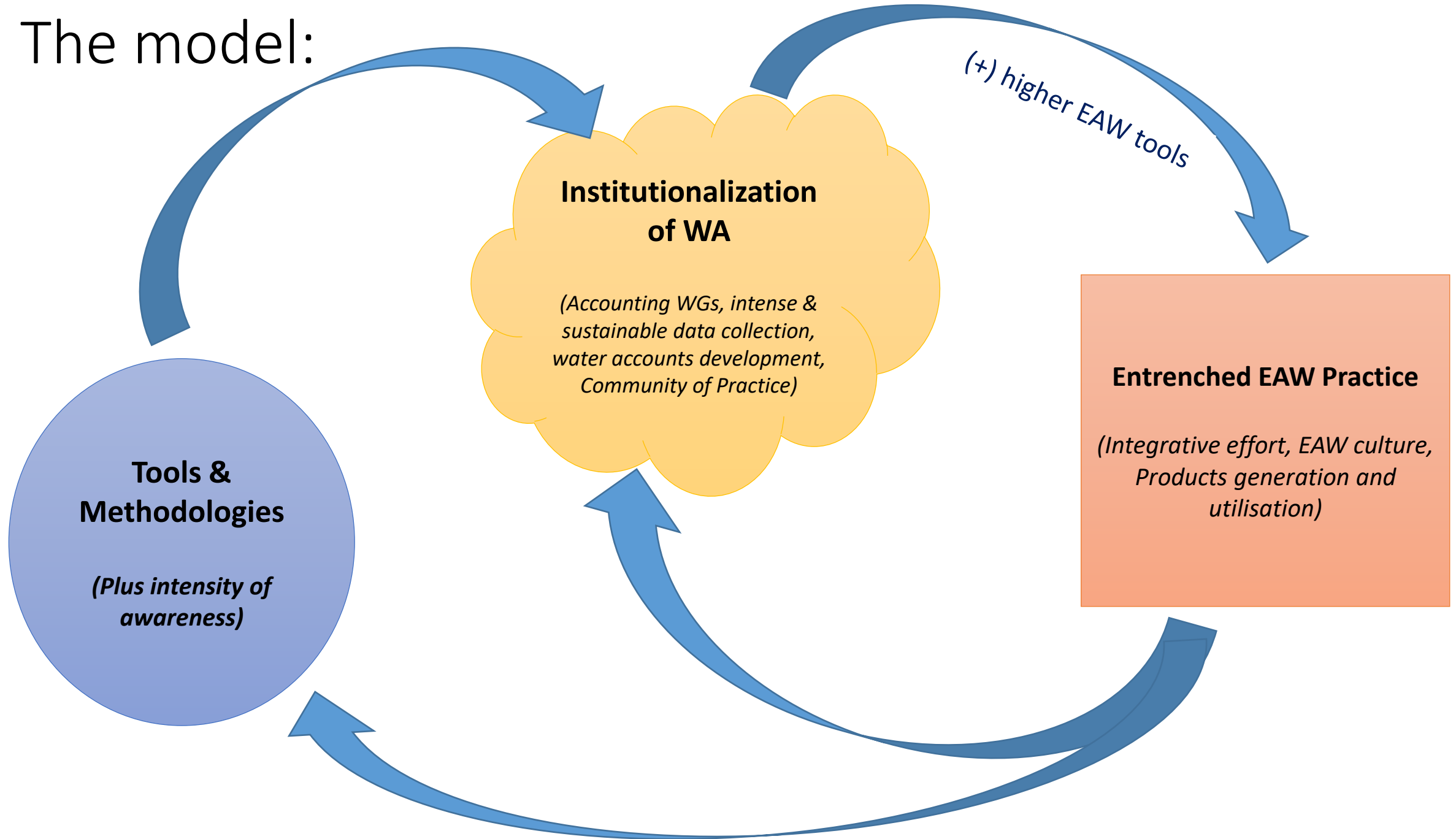


SADC Cube: Dimensions
(Levels, Areas & Stages)



EAW Benefits

The model:



RSAP IV Focus Areas:

- Establish structures for sustainable EAW data collection and analysis
- Promote & demonstrate use of EAW tools at MS & RBO levels
- Mainstream EAW as a subject in IWRM training at university level (e.g., Waternet platform)
- Organize periodic (e.g., annual) forum meetings for water accounts experts=> regional dialogues on EAW & sharing of experience
- Undertake water valuation studies in at least two River Basins MS

End of Presentation

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