

# Mapping and Interlinking Monitoring Initiatives on Water

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## In Kyoto:

- Session on Monitoring
- General agreement on the need to monitor commitments and follow-up of global meetings
- Commitment of the Council to facilitate the interlinking of monitoring activities

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## Implementation

- Contract with the French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development (official beginning in July 2004)

## Objective:

- Contribute to the design and implementation of a global monitoring approach/structure

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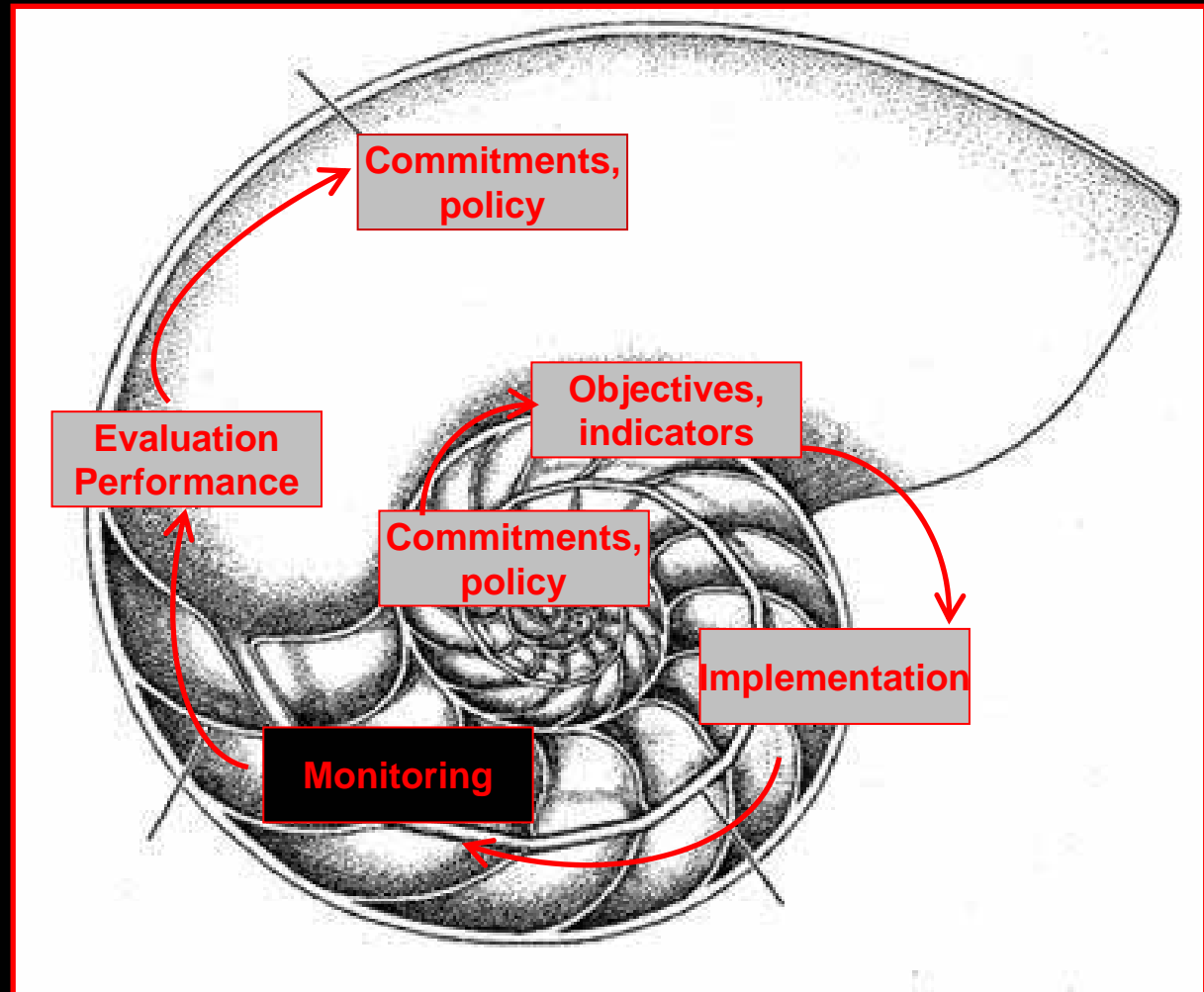
- Inventory of existing activities
- Analysing their interrelations, respective scopes, definitions, indicators and objectives
- Proposing ways & tools to strengthen their complementarities
- Getting feedback from key players
- Creating a common platform for exchange of information, experience and providing access to each others data bases.

# Partnership

## French Government

- Italian Government
- EU
- OECD
- WSSCC
- WWAP
- .....still under construction.

# Monitoring: component of a learning process



## Thus, monitoring:

- Is much more than producing figures
- Is useful only if commitments, targets are agreed upon
- Requires making choices regarding indicators (not neutral)

## 3 major scales & rationales

International	International institutions, donors, international NGOs, (country governments?)
National	Governments, national groups and agencies, donors
Project	Donors, project managers

## Difficulties of interlinking result from:

- Differences in objectives
- Translation of commitments from one scale to the other
- Lack of standardisation of indicators
- For projects: addition of figures does not provide an accurate picture

## But importance of interlinking in order to:

- Avoid duplication of efforts
- Improve the quality of the results
- Facilitate / improve the analysis of the results

One example: links between CAD-OECD, JMP, donors could provide a better analysis of aid efficiency or on financial needs to reach the MDGs