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AGILE PIR POLICY INSTITUTIONS AND REGULATION ANALYSIS TO BOOST SECTOR PERFORMANCE



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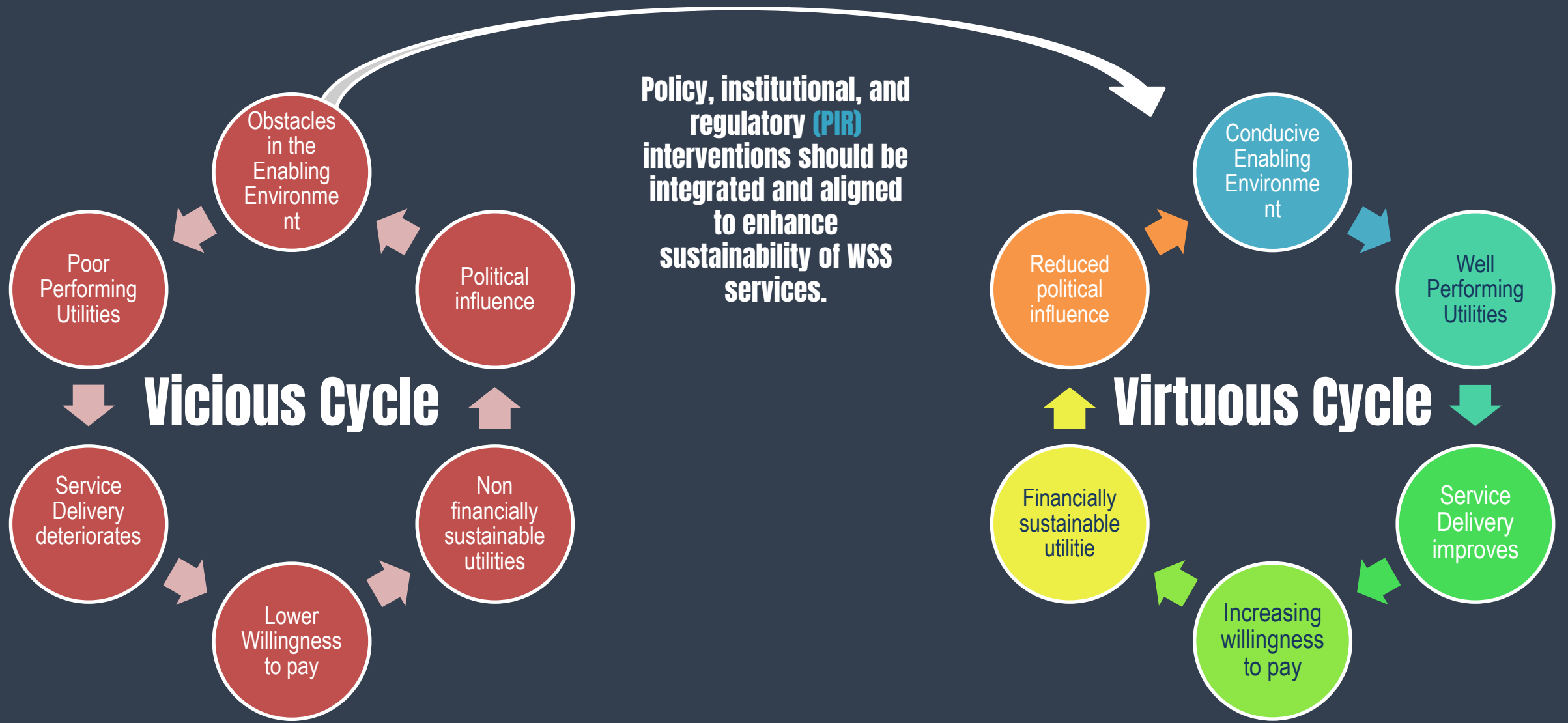


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Breaking the Vicious Cycle



The PIR Concept and the PIR Framework Tool

The PIR Concept



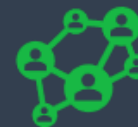
Objectives of The PIR Framework Tool



- Deeper understanding of PIR elements that shape the water sector.



- Identified PIR key binding constraints to optimal sector performance and prioritized reform options.



- Consensus building to prioritize areas for reform and feasible drivers of change based on opportunity and feasibility.

Implementation of the Agile PIR Framework in the Western Balkans

Objectives

Identify enabling and non-enabling factors for strategic plans in water utilities.

Assess risks impacting water utilities both positively and negatively.

Enable synergies with the Utilities of the Future methodology

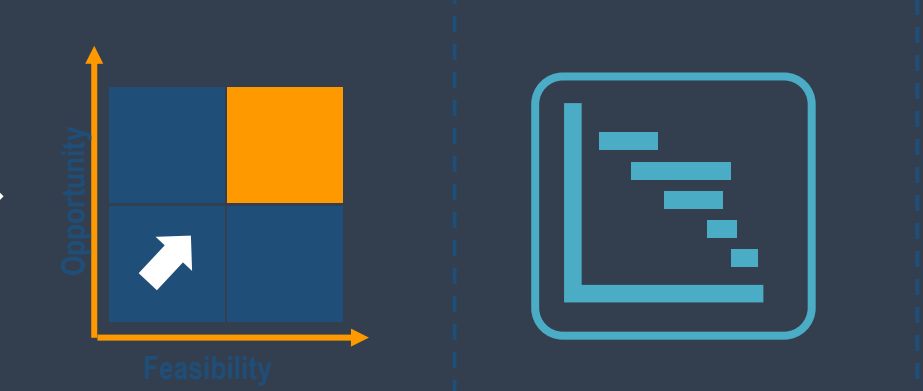
Expected Outcomes

Development of a roadmap for institutions and stakeholders.

Identification of actionable steps for the short, medium, and long term.



Agile PIR Macro-Process



Inception > Presentation > Tool + Bottlenecks & Challenges

Roadmap/Action Plan

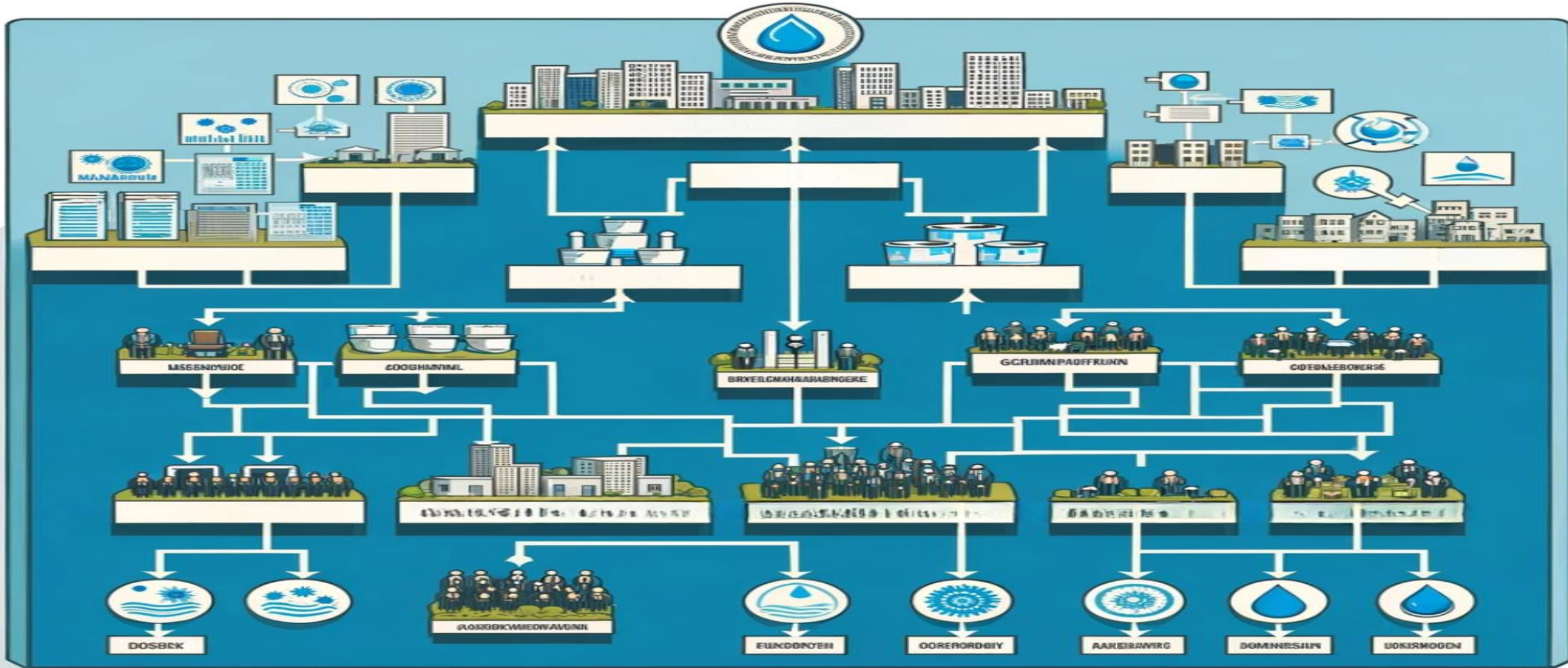
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Week 1 - 10

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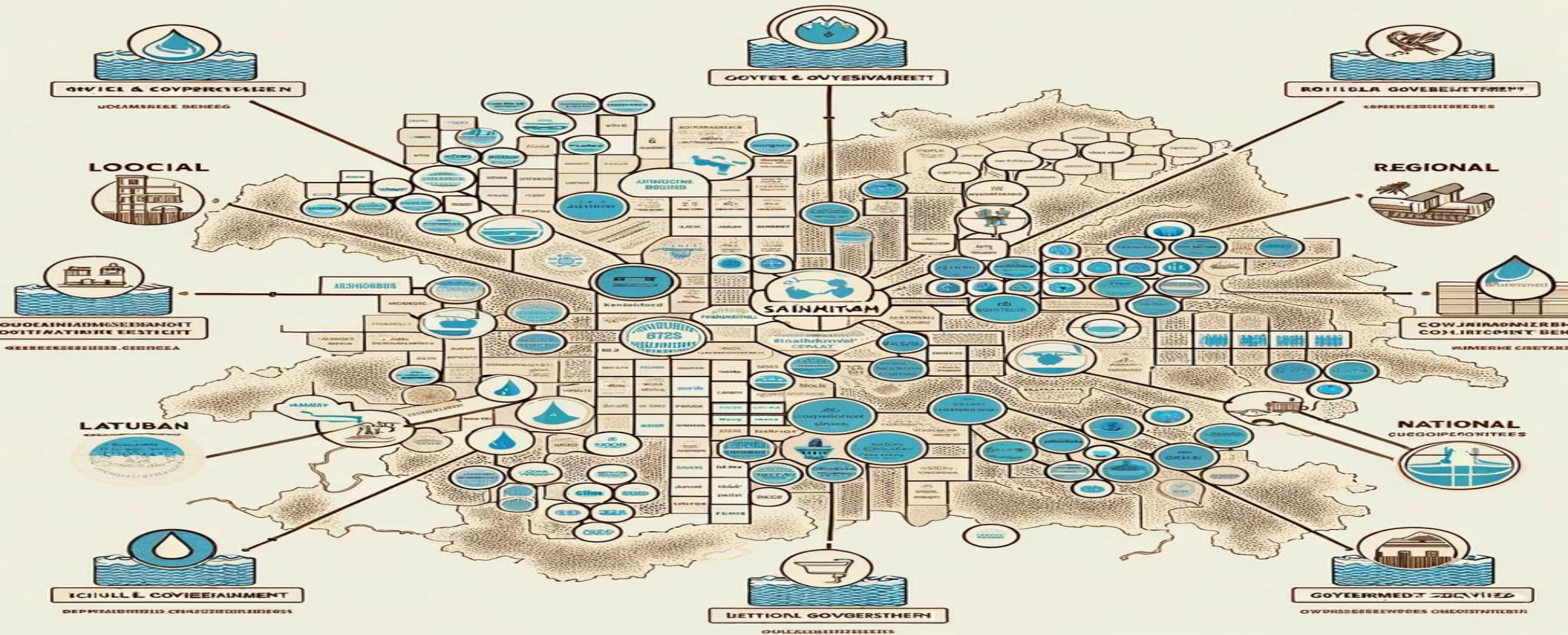
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Cluster 2 - Institutions



Sector's institutional framework and functional assignments. Importantly, allows to identify gaps between de facto and de jure functional assignments.

Cluster 3 - Intergovernmental Relations



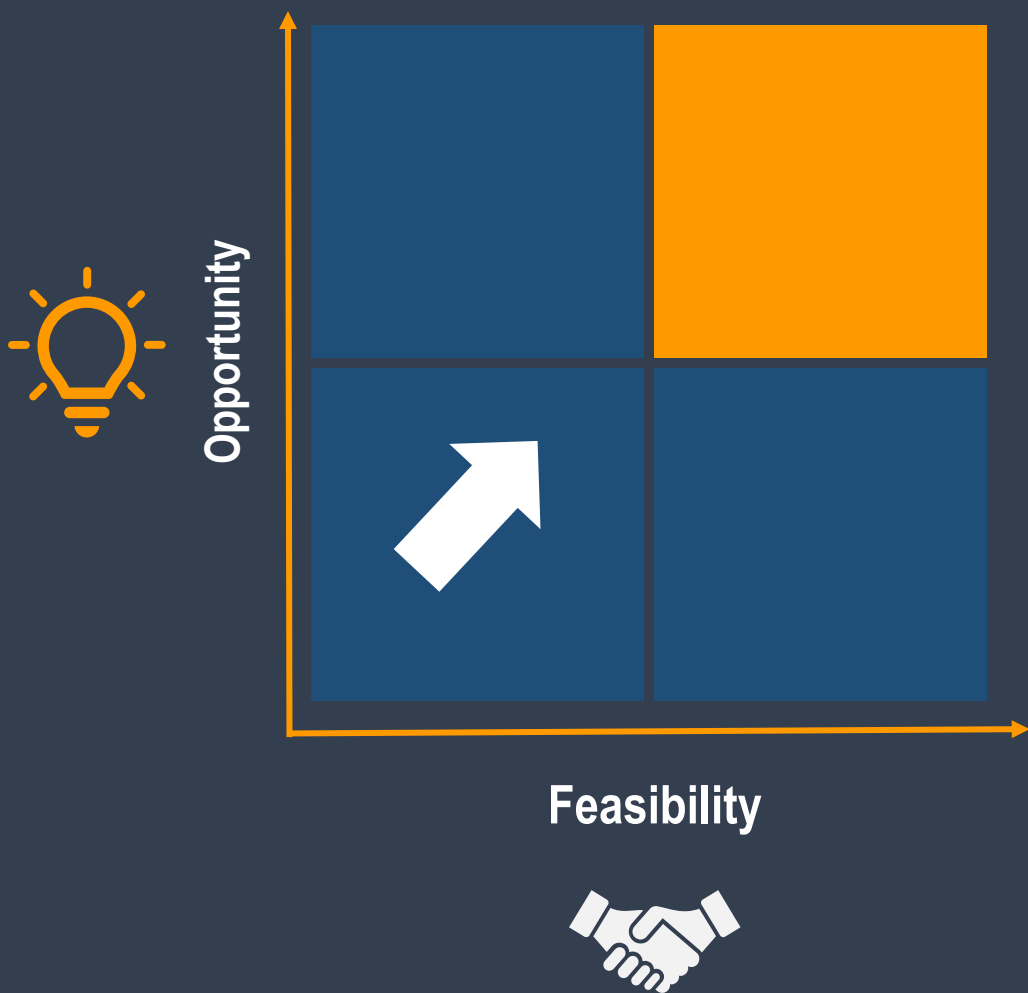
Relationships between different levels of government and explore existing vertical and horizontal institutional coordination mechanisms.

Cluster 5 - Regulation

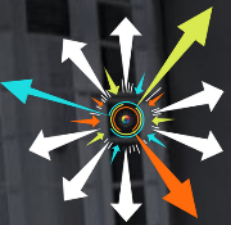


Understanding of the sector's de jure and de facto regulatory forms including the governance structure of water (or multi-sector) sector regulators and their transparency and accountability mechanisms.

Conclusions




- **Holistic Assessment and Tailored Reforms:** understanding PIR supports viability of reforms and their implementation
- **Strategic Risk Management:** So utilities can adapt to evolving sector challenges
- **Stakeholder Engagement and Roadmap Development:** giving opportunity to dialogue and keeping the process practical and grounded
- **Enhancing Sector Synergies:** together with the Utilities of the Future (UoF) methodology will help in crafting a more cohesive sector strategy maximizing the impact of reforms on utility performance.



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