



# **Strategy to strengthen basin management in the Orange-Fish River Basin**

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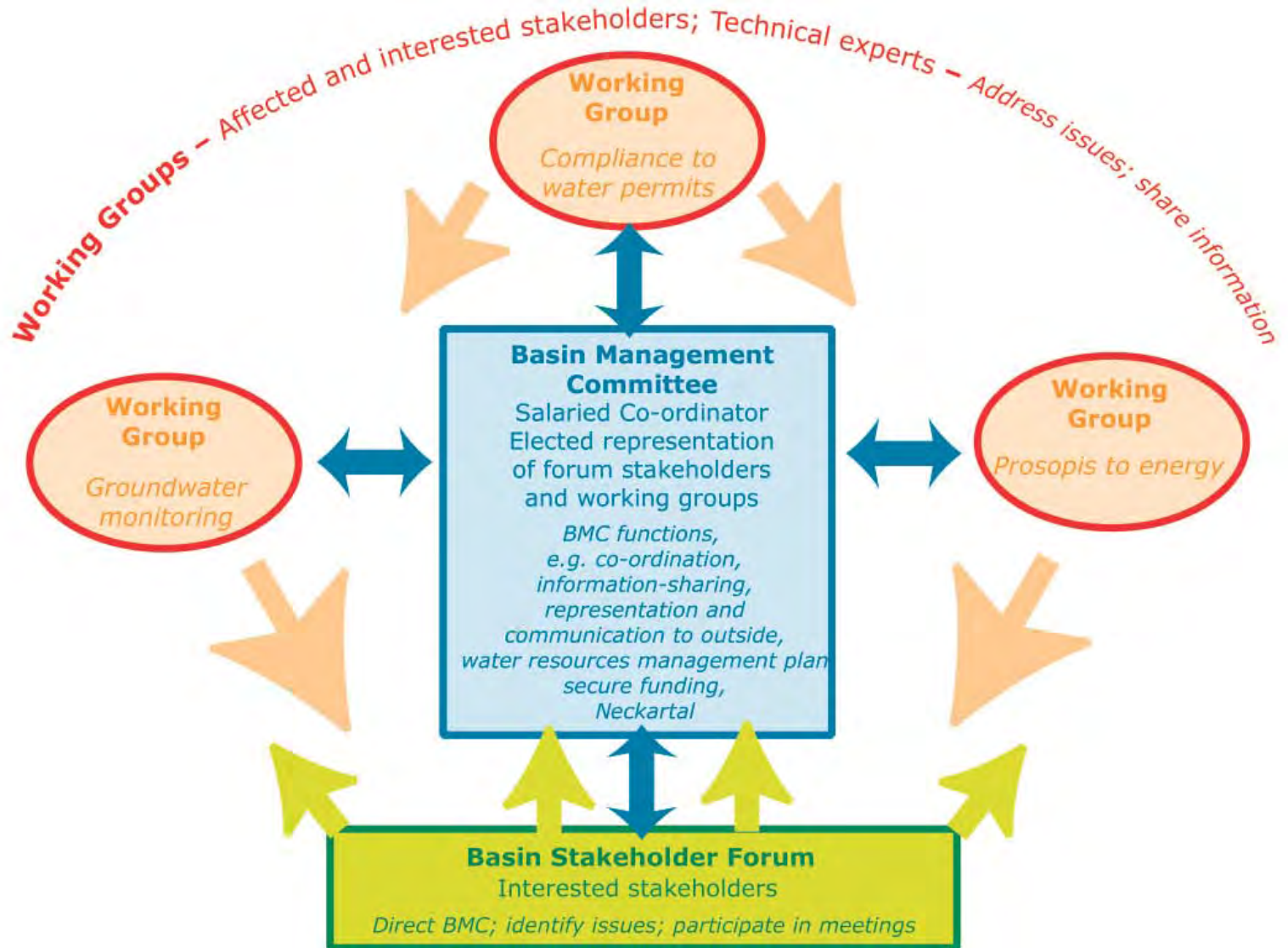
# Focus of this presentation

- To outline actions and steps to be taken to strengthen the position of the FRF Committee to become an:
  - Established
  - Recognized and
  - Sustainable basin management committee

## How?

- Two main areas of action:
  1. Strengthen support of:
    - Stakeholders
    - MAWF
    - Donors
  2. Mobilization of working groups

# What we are aiming for





# Securing stakeholder support

- Inform all stakeholders of the decisions made and actions taken at the last stakeholder forum meeting:
  - Formation of working groups
  - Formation of the FRF Committee
- Why it is important?
- How they can become involved



- Identify the various stakeholder groups
- Identify potential representatives of these stakeholder groups
- Lobby these people
- At 8<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Forum meeting
  - Reaffirm these groups with the wider forum
  - Nominate and vote for representative organizations
- Send out letters to the these organizations to give names of selected representatives
- These representatives will constitute basin management committee



# Initial steps of this representative BMC

- Identify roles, responsibilities and functions of various committee members and the committee as a whole
- **Elect an executive committee**
- Establish a secretariat
- Develop meeting mechanisms, agenda and programme
- **Draft and ratify a Constitution**
- Elaborate a vision for the basin
- **Draft a BMC work plan and budget**
- **With these and a covering letter, apply for recognition and support through DWAf**
- Training of BMC members



# Securing the support of DWAF

- Identify key DWAF staff members to approach and keep informed
- Keep them informed on activities and plans
  - Meetings
  - Emails
  - Letters



# Securing the support of donors

- Keep GTZ and other potential donors informed
- Identify other potential donors, especially for working group activities





# Mobilizing the working groups

- Background work to get a better idea on how to tackle the issue, what's involved
- Proposal writing to secure funding
- Keep stakeholders informed, engaged, active, involved
- Share information on progress, results, lessons learnt, best practices back to the stakeholder forum





Thank you