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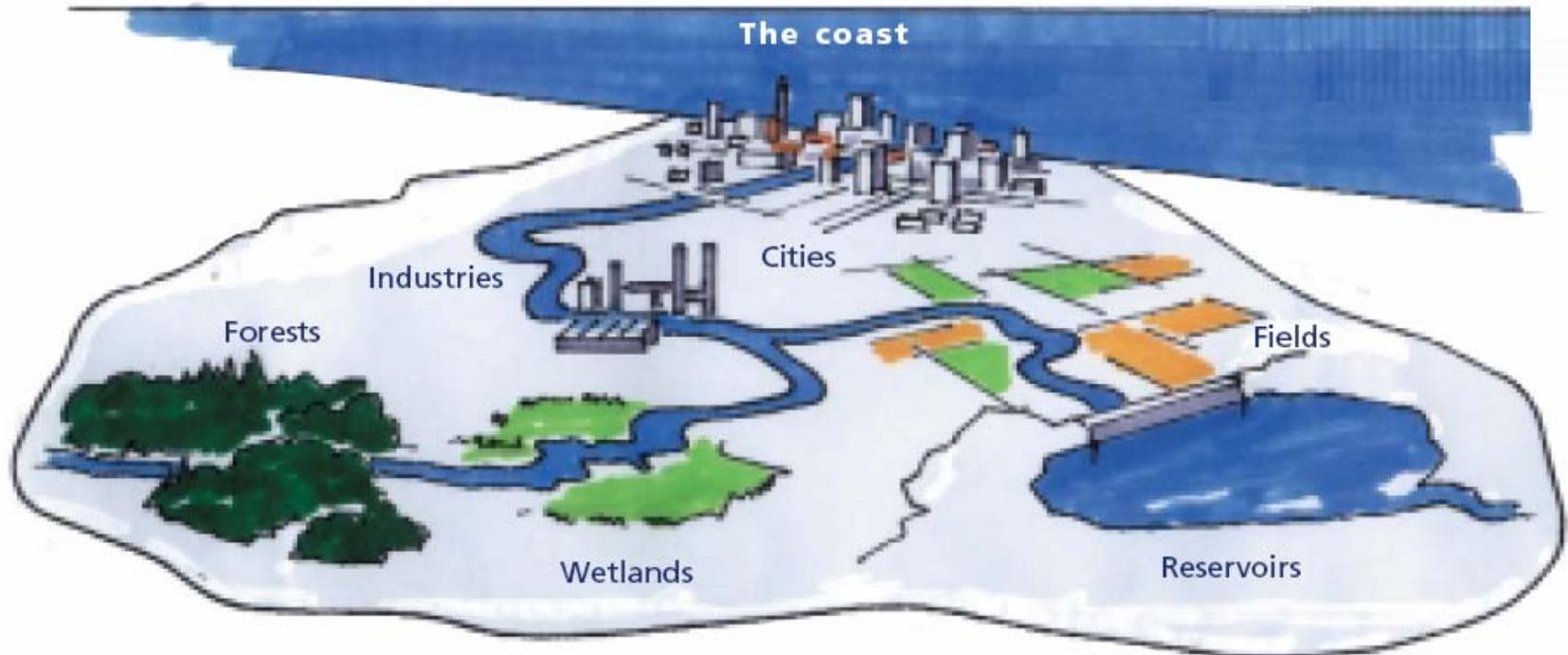
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Water Use is Interdependent

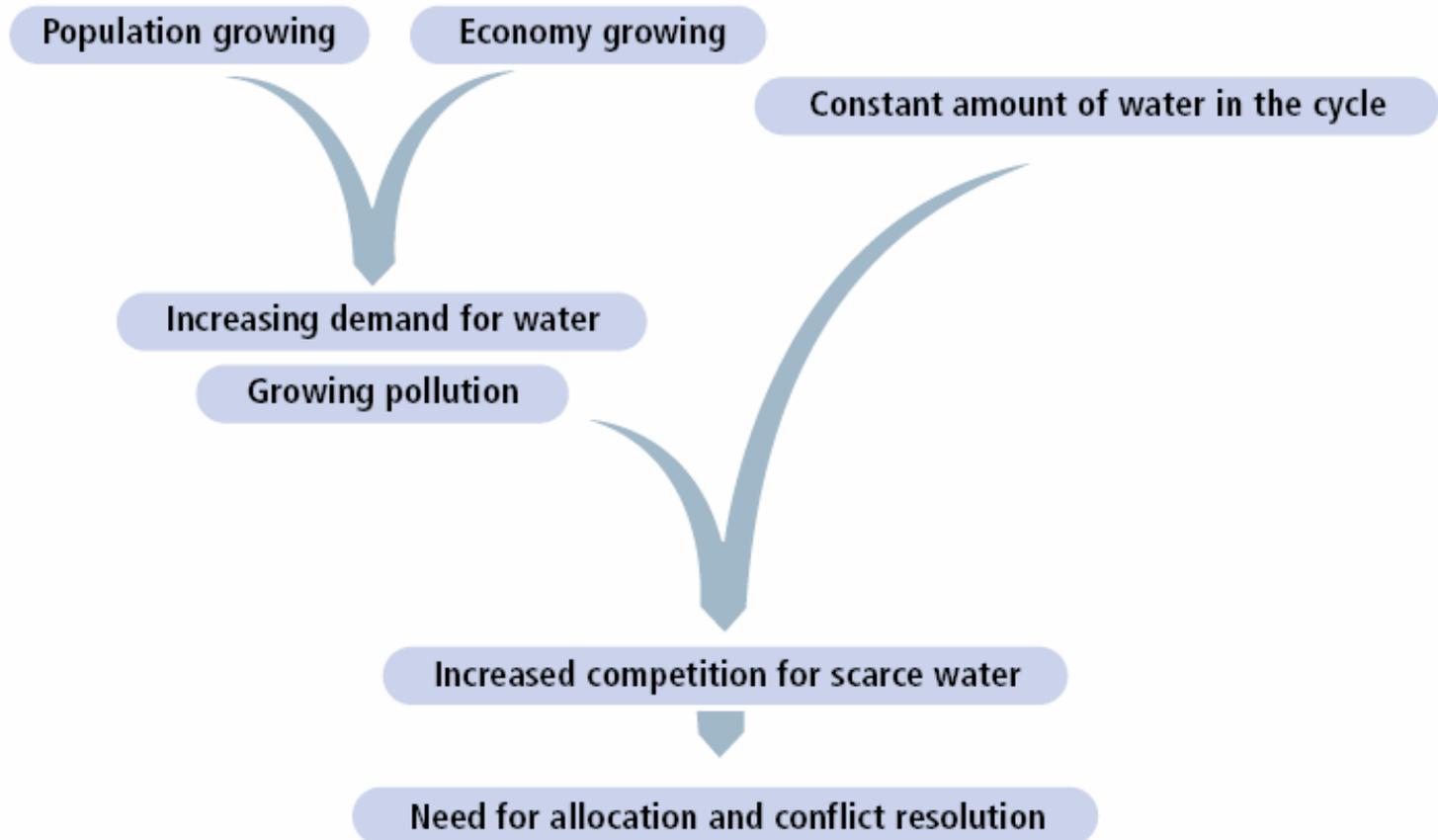


All life and all sectors of the economy depend on water and the hydrological cycle

Water is constantly being used, recharged, returned and reused

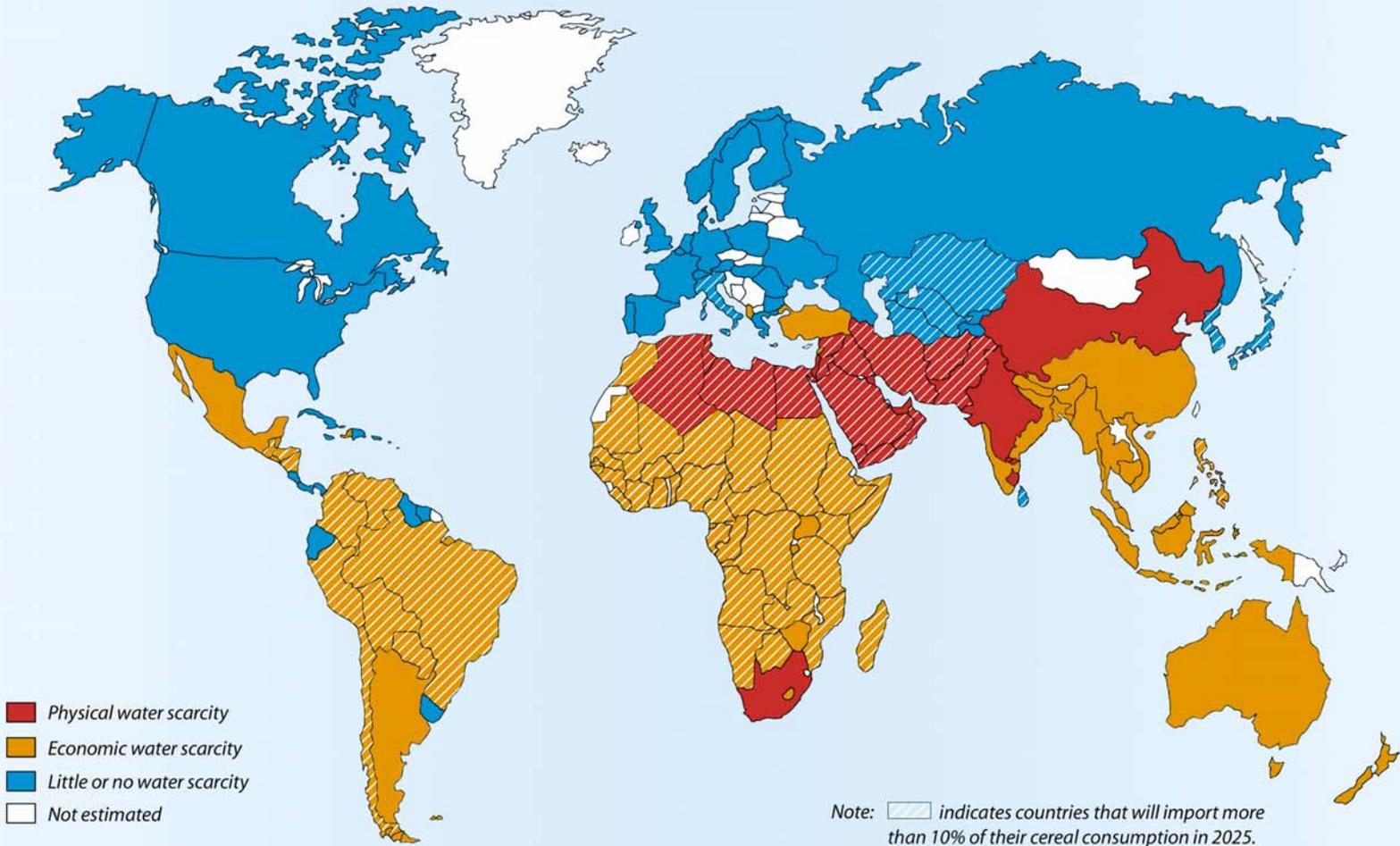


Key issues in Water Management





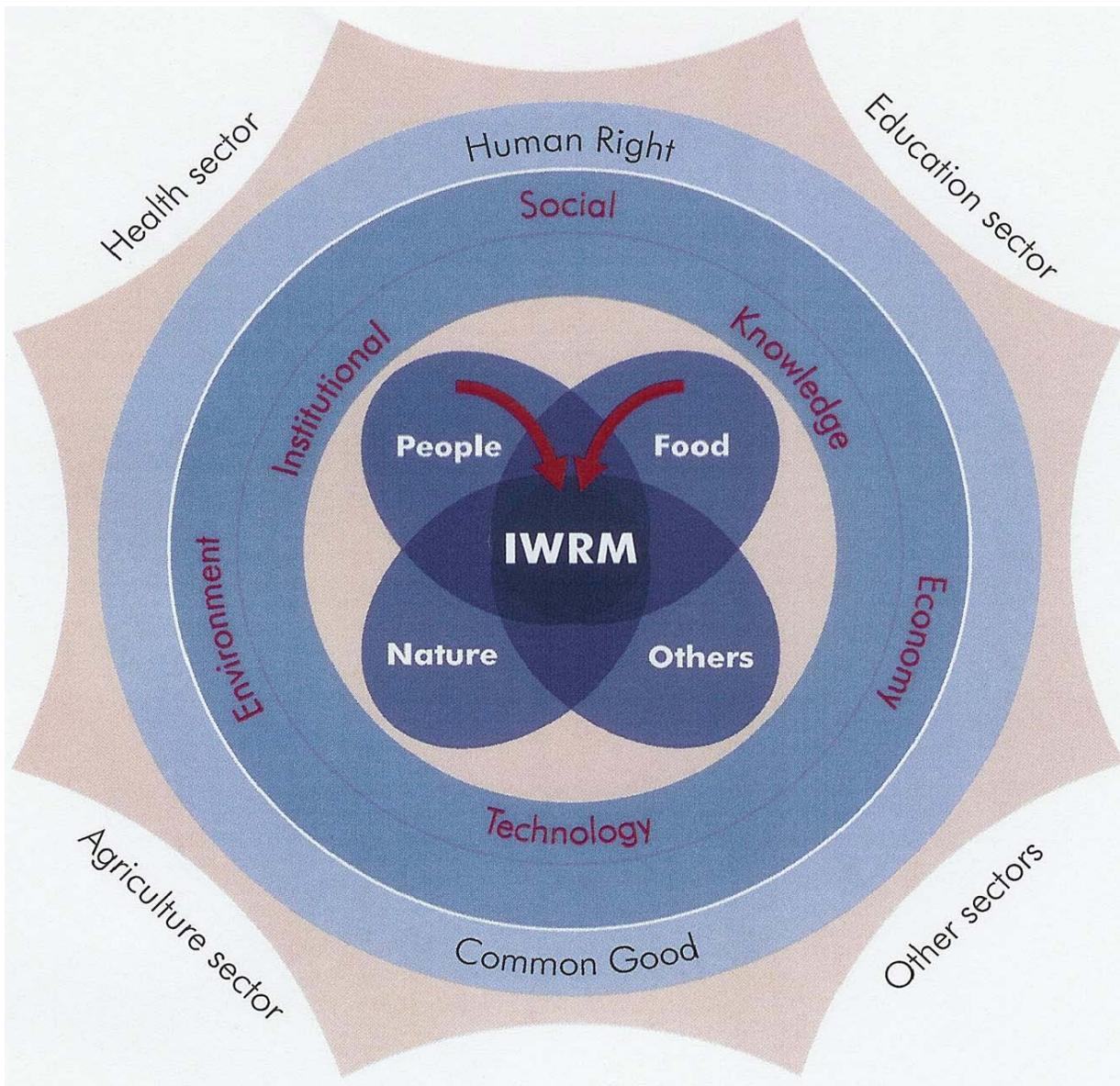
Projected Water Scarcity in 2025





Water Strategy 2015 - Objectives

- SDC puts people at the centre of development and focuses on poverty reduction
 - **equitable access** to water and basic water services for all without discrimination
 - **efficient use** of water and water infrastructure
 - **sustainable management** of the water resource





Integrated Water Resource Management - IWRM

IWRM is a process that promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources in order to maximise economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems.

- integrated, trans-sectoral approach to water,
- sustainable management of water resources
- ensures that water resources are available for future generations;
- recognition that water is a valuable resource, with its value reflected in how it is used; and
- participatory approach to water resources management involving stakeholders, to ensure equity as well as efficiency in water use.

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