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		Policy coherence and orientation	
	Institutional reform	National leadership and coordination	
		Integrated management	
		Regulators and auditors	
		Service providers	
		Capacity building	
		Regulation and enforcement	
	Regulation and enforcement	Water space protection	
		Water use	
		Pollution discharge management	
		Environmental flows	
		Water risks	
		Asset management	
		Monitoring and metering	
		Public involvement	
	Public involvement	Transparency	
		Participation and awareness	
		Accountability	
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