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Water governance: creating quality with complexity

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Developing adaptive strategies: four major challenges

- **Horizontal integration**

Water is a cross-sectoral issue requiring governance across different policy sectors

- **Vertical integration**

Interaction and coordination across different government levels

- **Dealing with uncertainty**

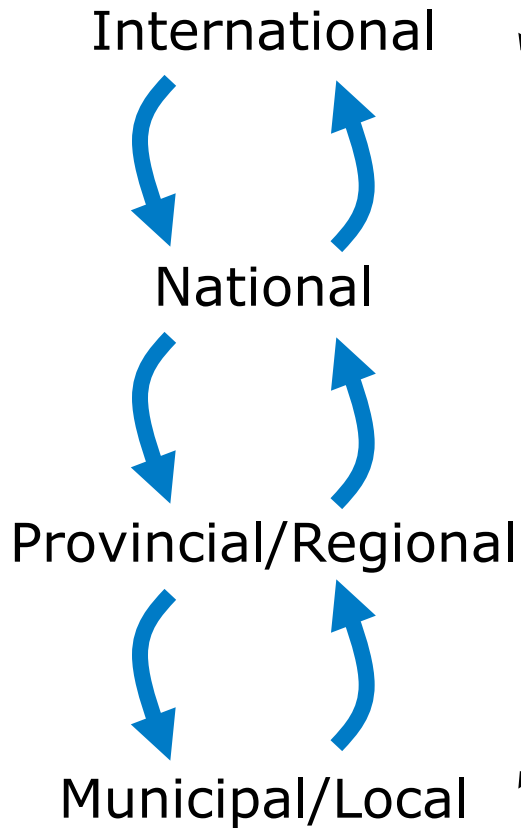
Important to assess the resilience of the governance of water in the face of uncertainty

- **Involvement of many stakeholders**

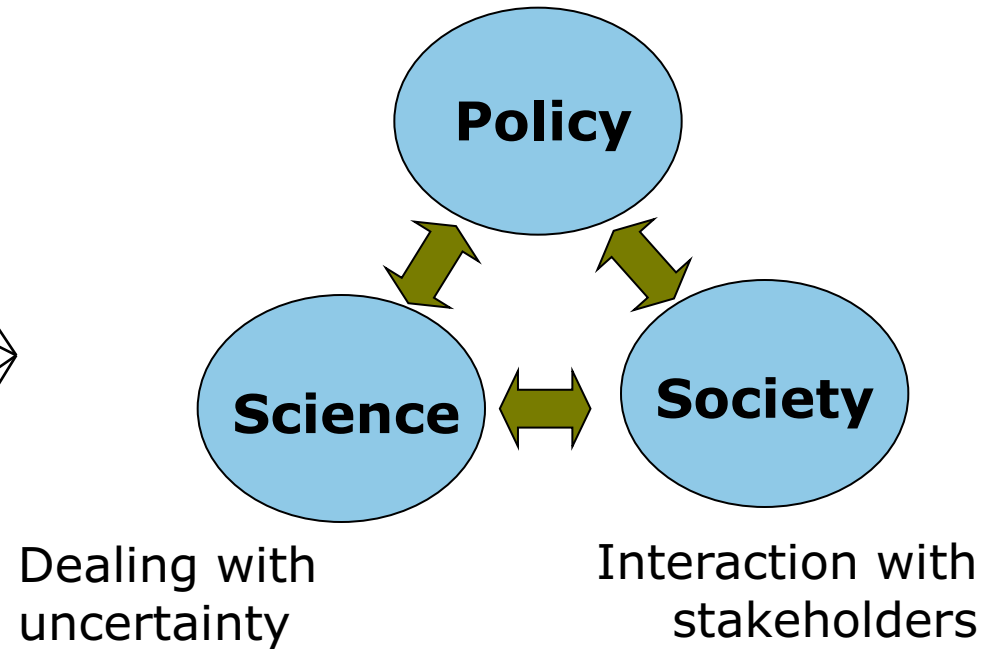
Consensus, participation and development of a shared vision for society

Complexity is interesting!

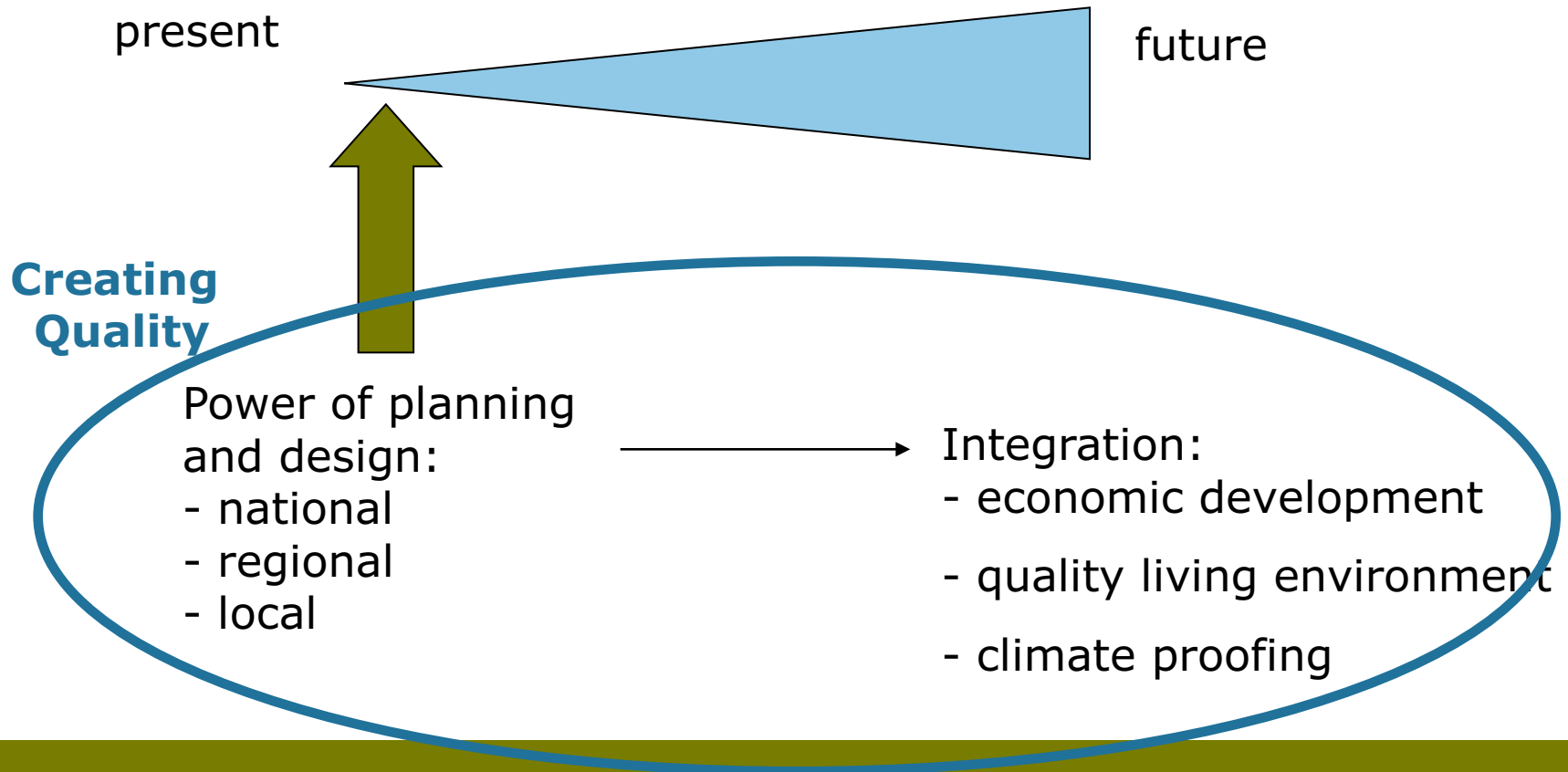
Interaction between government levels



Network governance



Integration and innovation in planning and design





Water Governance Centre

- Interesting initiative in an interesting time
- Can contribute to capacity building, developing tools and building up knowledge base
- Success will depend on mission, focus and clear positioning

How to create quality in a complex environment

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Climate proofing is a quality of spatial development