



WATER SECURITY

Knowledge Exchange Programme



SPS Workshop 2.2 - Improved drought prediction, communication and impact assessment

Current and potential funding for water and drought related research and collaboration



Increasing political profile of water

New initiatives at the scale of :

- International
- European
- UK
- Devolved Governments
- Industry



Increasing political profile

- International



BELMONT FORUM **Freshwater Security**

Opening Date – 15th April 2012

Closing Date or Pre-Proposals – **20th July 2012**

Total Budget ~\$20m

2-3 year project each \$0.5-1.0 million

<http://www.igfagcr.org/index.php/iof-home-page>

USA, EC, UK, Germany, France, Austria, Norway,
Australia, Japan, Canada, China, India, Brazil, South Africa



European



6th Cycle Proposal Outlines

Now Open



Pilot Catchments in 7th Call of FP7

July 2012



€50.0 Eco-Technology Topic
7th Call FP7

July 2012



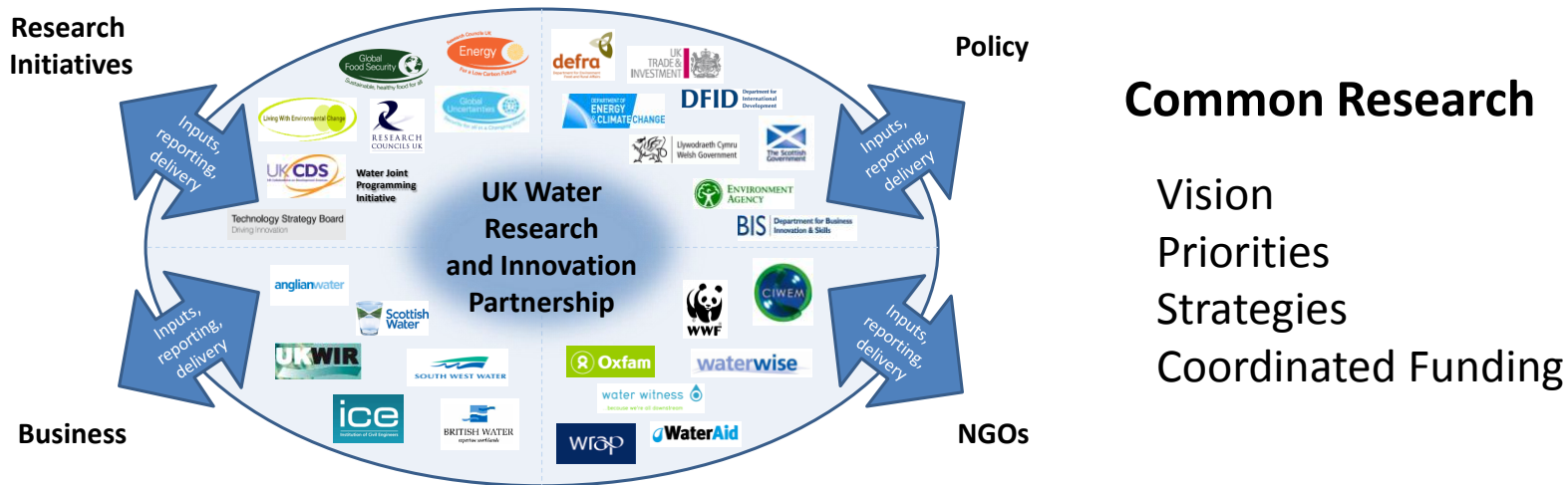
Member State Collaboration
Bottom-up activities in 2012

Input Now



UK level - UKWRIP

UK Water Research and Innovation Partnership

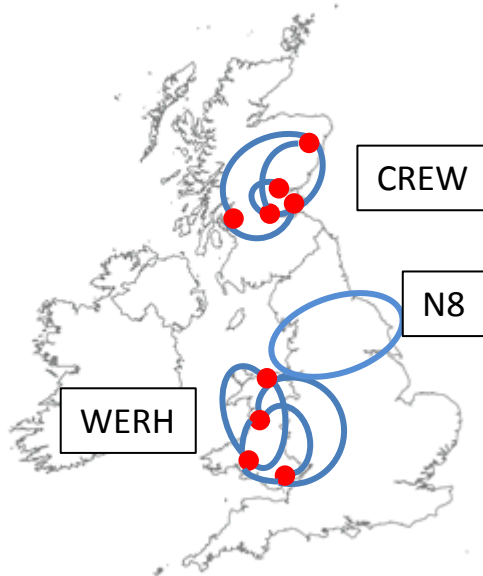


FLOOD STRATEGY 2011
DROUGHT STRATEGY 2012 ?



Devolved Governments

Centre for Research Excellence in Water



Scottish Government
Scottish Water
SEPA
Scottish Natural Heritage
Forestry Commission-Scotland

HYDRO-NATION

Welsh Environmental Research Hub

Welsh Government
Welsh Water
EA Wales
Countryside Commission for Water
Forestry Commission-Wales



Research Councils

EPSRC

Engineering and Physical Sciences
Research Council



**NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT
RESEARCH COUNCIL**



BBSRC
bioscience for the future

E · S · R · C
ECONOMIC
& SOCIAL
RESEARCH
COUNCIL

**Water Interest Group - Science
Cross Council Water Theme - KE
Bottom up collaboration**

MRC

Medical
Research
Council



**Science & Technology
Facilities Council**



**Arts & Humanities
Research Council**



Selected Current and Future UK Calls

- DfID – Groundwater - **£8-10m Call late 2012**
- TSB Water Security – 2nd Strand
- EPSRC Eng Doctorates (STREAM)
- NERC Drought RP – **£6m - Call in late 2012**
- NERC CASE Studentships & Policy Placements
- WSKEP initiatives

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THANK YOU

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