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The OECD defines Water Governance as a set of political, institutional and administrative principles and practices, as well as formal and non-formal processes, in which stakeholders can articulate their expectations and needs in the field of water management. Such knowledge allows for decision-making and the implementation of actions depending on the needs of stakeholders (OECD 2015). In other words, governance refers to the role of institutions and the relationships between organizations and social groups involved in decision-making processes regarding water, both in different sectors and between urban, rural and international areas. Water management should be efficient, effective and inspire confidence within society. Sustainable Water Management (SWM) refers to using water in a way that meets current ecological, social and economic needs without compromising the possibility of meeting these needs in the future [...]

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