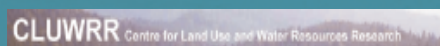
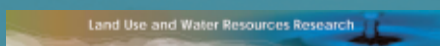


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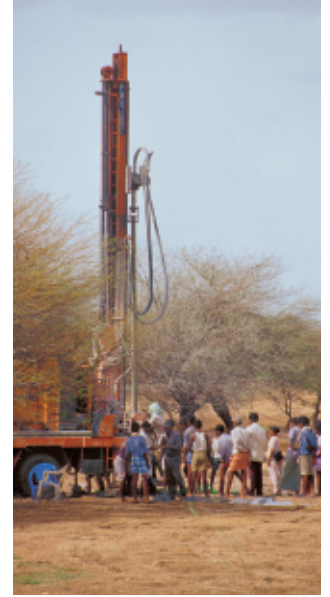


Programme Outputs

Drawing on the ideas underlying Green Water and Allocation Equity Policy instruments, the programme will develop and promote, worldwide, guidelines for land and water management policies to ensure more equitable, environmentally sustainable and beneficial water allocations through two interlinking components.

1. BRAP (Bridging Research And Policy) Networks.

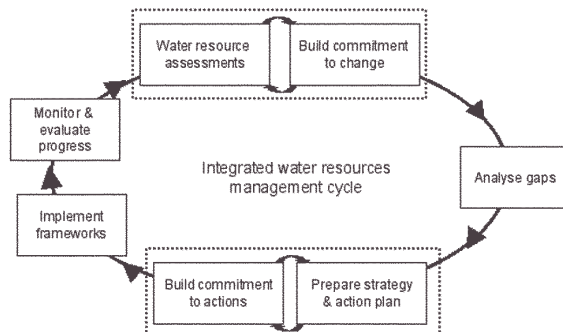
BRAP procedures, incorporating advocacy and promotion techniques, will connect and disseminate new knowledge of the biophysical and socio-economic outcomes of land and water interventions to policy makers through peer-to-peer networking of policymakers and through interactive workshops and innovative media including e-fora and electronic journals, e.g. Land Use and Water Resources Research (www.luwr.com hosted by Venus Internet).



2. An improved framework for land and water management.

The improved framework, incorporating the GWP IWRM Cycle, will specifically include:

- i. *Hydrological assessment* of all water uses and users within a catchment.
- ii. *Catchment Stress Assessment* to determine to what extent the catchment is approaching 'closure', or not meeting aquatic ecosystem requirements.
- iii. *Strategic Environmental Assessment* to identify, using Social Account Matrix approaches, the economic returns and employment opportunities that arise or potentially could arise from water use in the catchment.
- iv. *Negotiation support*, through use of a negotiation support 'toolkit', will provide to catchment water users:
 - Methodologies for contextual analysis (forest and water narratives, beliefs underlying policy),
 - Web and GIS based dissemination tools,
 - Blue and Green water integrating methodologies encompassing the social accounting matrix,
 - An 'Allocation Equity Guide', providing guidelines to support stakeholder negotiations,
 - Environment impact assessment methodologies, primarily in relation to biodiversity and water quality,
 - Poverty reduction impact assessment methodologies, addressing the questions: who are the winners and losers of these policies? Will the outcomes of the policy instruments benefit key poor and vulnerable groups?
- v. *Monitoring and evaluation*. The impact assessment methodologies outlined above will also provide the basis for monitoring and evaluating the socio-economic, poverty and water resource outcomes of catchment interventions.



FAWPIO methodologies will incorporate the GWP Integrated Water Resources Management Cycle.

