

## Water Governance Benchmarking Criteria

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### **A. GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

- 1. Organizing and building capacity in the water sector**
  - 1.1 Creating and modifying an organizational structure
  - 1.2 Assigning roles and responsibilities [1](#)
  - 1.3 Setting national water policy
  - 1.4 Establishing linkages among sub-sectors, levels, and national sub-regions
  - 1.5 Establishing linkages with neighboring riparian countries
  - 1.6 Building public and political awareness of water sector issues
  - 1.7 Securing and allocating funding for the sector
  - 1.8 Developing and utilizing well-trained water sector professionals
- 2. Planning strategically**
  - 2.1 Collecting, managing, storing and utilizing water-relevant data
  - 2.2 Projecting future supply and demand for water
  - 2.3 Designing strategies for matching expected long-term water supply an demand and dealing with shortfalls (including drought mitigation strategies)
  - 2.4 Developing planning and management tools to support decision making
- 3. Allocating water**
  - 3.1 Awarding and recording water rights and corollary responsibilities
  - 3.2 Establishing water and water rights transfer mechanisms
  - 3.3 Adjudicating disputes
  - 3.4 Assessing and managing third party impacts of water and water rights transactions
- 4. Developing and managing water resources**
  - 4.1 Constructing public infrastructure and authorizing private infrastructure development
  - 4.2 Forecasting seasonal supply and demand and matching the two
  - 4.3 Operating and maintaining public infrastructure according to established plans and strategic priorities
  - 4.4 Applying incentives and sanctions to achieve long and short term supply/demand matching (including water pricing)
  - 4.5 Forecasting and managing floods and flood impacts
- 5. Regulating water resources and services**
  - 5.1 Issuing and monitoring operating concessions to water service providers
  - 5.2 Enforcing withdrawal limits associated with water rights
  - 5.3 Regulating water quality in waterways, water bodies, and aquifers (including enforcement)
  - 5.4 Protecting aquatic ecosystems
  - 5.5 Monitoring and enforcing water service standards

## **B. GOVERNANCE PROCESS CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1. Transparency.** <sup>2</sup>
- 2. Participation.**
- 3. Accountability and Integrity.**
- 4. Rule of law.**
- 5. Coherency and Integration.**
- 6. Responsiveness.**

## **C. CROSS CUTTING CATEGORIES**

- 1. Water Sources**
  - 1.1 Surface water
  - 1.2 Groundwater
  - 1.3 Derivative water (reclaimed, reused, desalinated)
- 2. Water Uses**
  - 2.1 Irrigation
  - 2.2 Municipal
  - 2.3 Industrial
  - 2.4 Environmental
  - 2.5 Hydropower
  - 2.6 Fisheries, navigation, recreation
  - 2.7 Other uses (including social, esthetic, and religious uses)

# Decree no. 2-01-1343 of 28 Joumada II 1422 (17 September 2001) Instituting the Committee on Pesticides for Agricultural Use

B.O. (Official state gazette) no. 4940 (4 October 2001)

THE PRIME MINISTER,

In view of article 63 of the Constitution,

After examination by the Council of Ministers during its meeting of 17 Joumada II 1422 (6 September 2001),

## HEREBY DECREES:

**Article 1:** A committee of a consultative nature is hereby instituted, with the Minister of Agriculture, called the “Committee on Pesticides for Agricultural Use”, which is responsible for:

- Studying, proposing and giving its opinion on all matters of a technical, scientific or legal nature that may be submitted to it by departments concerned with pesticides;
- Examining the risks inherent in the use of pesticides and proposing adequate solutions;
- Proposing legislative and regulatory measures concerning the importing, manufacture, formulation, holding, marketing, circulation and use of pesticides;
- And giving its opinion on the type approval dossiers regarding pesticides for agricultural use that are submitted to it with a view to granting the type approvals provided for in article 3 of Law 42-95 relative to the control and organization of the sale of pesticides for agricultural use promulgated by Royal Decree no. 1-97-01 of 12 Ramadan 1417 (21 January 1997).

**Article 2:** The Pesticide Committee, which is chaired by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, Waters and Forests, includes:

- The director of the department for the protection of plants, technical monitoring and the suppression of frauds, vice chairman;
- A representative of the directorate of plant protection, technical monitoring and fraud suppression responsible for the secretariat of the Committee on Pesticides for Agricultural Use;
- A representative of the Ministry of the Interior;
- A representative of the Ministry of the Environment;
- A representative of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce;
- A representative of the Ministry responsible for employment;
- A representative of the Ministry responsible for transport;
- A representative of the Ministry of Health;
- A representative of the Ministry of Infrastructures;
- A representative of the Customs Administration.

The chairman of the Pesticide Committee may call for the participation of experts, as needed, according to their qualifications or the particular interest they may have in the problems of pesticides

**Article 3:** The Committee shall meet at least twice a year, when convened by its chairman, or whenever circumstances require.

The secretariat is provided by the pesticide departments of the directorate for the protection of plants, technical monitoring and fraud suppression of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Article 4:** The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, Waters and Forests; the Minister of the Interior; the Minister responsible for land use planning, the environment, urban development and habitation; the Minister of Industry, Commerce, Energy and Mines; the Minister of Employment, Occupational Training, Social Development and Solidarity; the Minister of Transportation and the Merchant Marine; and the Minister of Health are responsible, each one in his area of competence, for executing this Decree, which will be published in the *Bulletin Officiel* (Official state gazette). 1, 2

Rabat, 28 Joumada II 1422 (17 September 2001)  
ABDERRAHMAN YOUSOUFI

By countersignature:

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, Waters and Forests, ISMAIL ALAOUI	The Minister of Industry, Commerce, Energy and Mines, MUSTAPHA MANSOURI
The Minister of the Interior, AHMED EL MIDAOU	The Minister of Employment, Occupational Training, Social Development and Solidarity, ABBAS EL FASSI
The Minister responsible for land use planning, the environment, urban development and habitation, MOHAMED EL YAZGHI	The Minister of Transportation and the Merchant Marine, ABDESSLAM ZNINED
The Minister of Health, THAMI EL KHYARI	