



Building 'governance networks' across the source to sea continuum

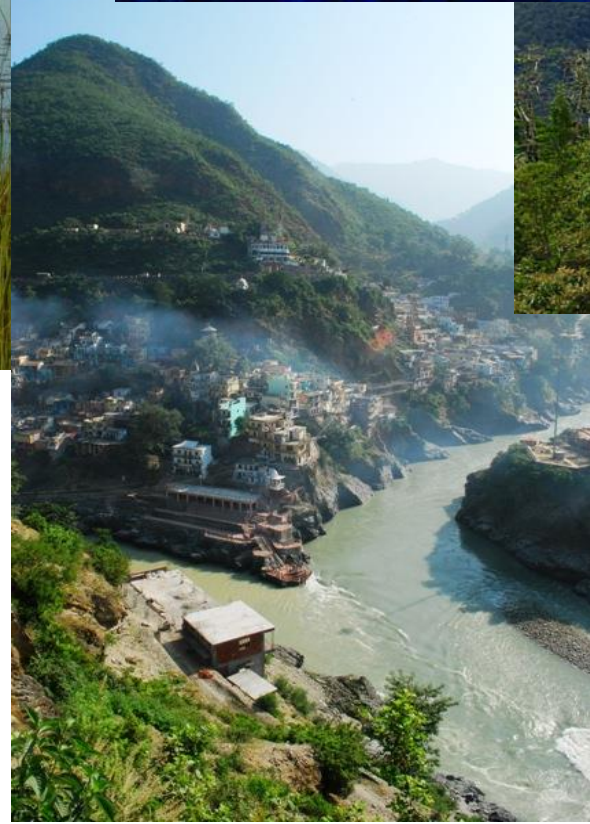
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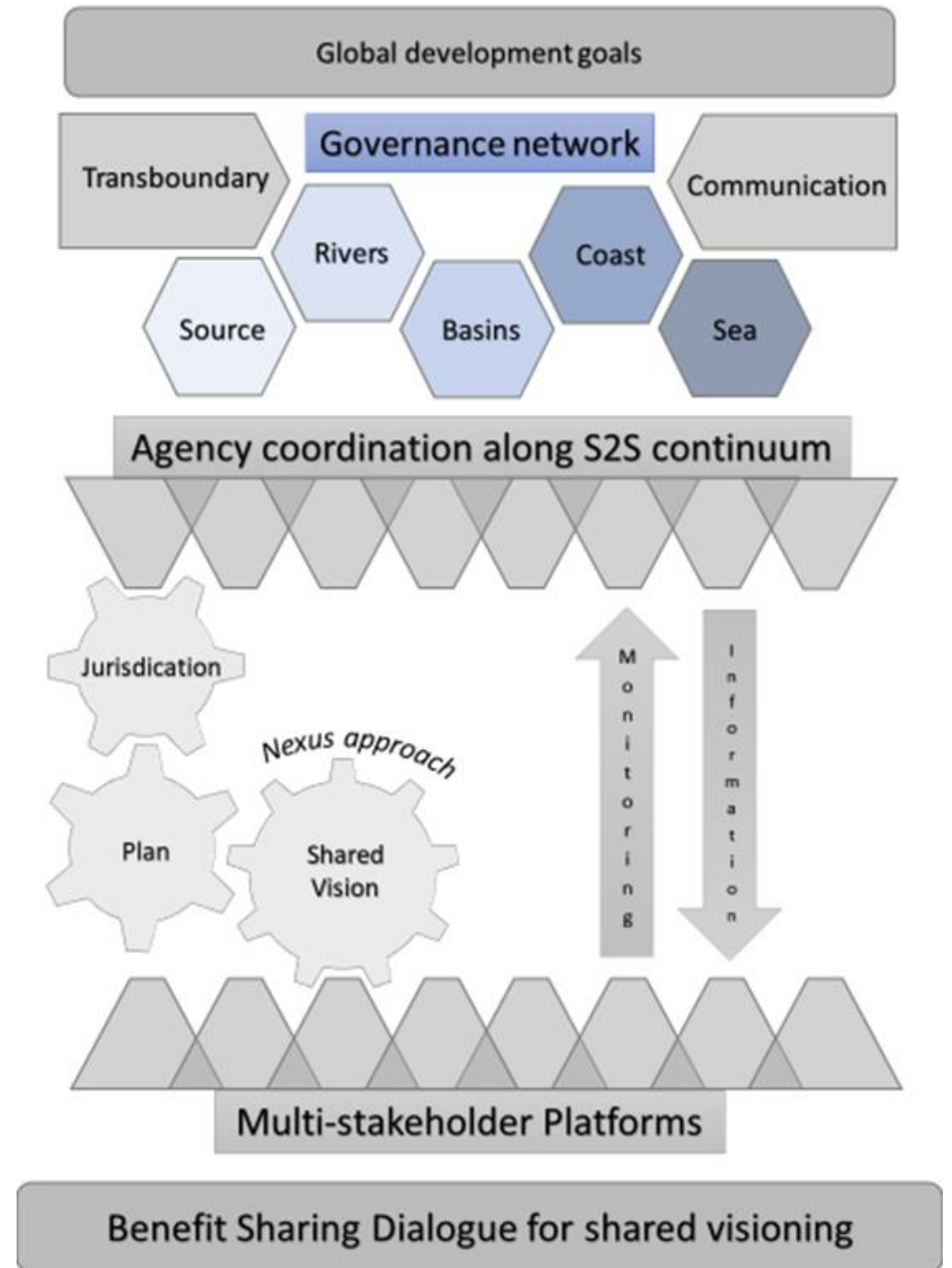
What's the challenge for S2S governance?



- ✓ Fragmented governance systems
- ✓ Capacity gaps
- ✓ Limited tools for practitioners
- ✓ Limited data and knowledge sharing
- ✓ Disconnected systems (upstream/downstream) - erosion, sedimentation, pollution issues etc.

Governance networks

- Embrace the complexity of source to sea systems
- Identify pragmatic solutions for integrated and equitable management
- Enhance connectivity, collaboration and communication across scales, sectors, landscapes and people for development and environmental benefits



Key messages

- Fundamental to fostering sustainable development from source to sea is good governance that provides an enabling environment to catalyse innovation, collaboration and integration at scale.
- Use a benefit-sharing process, multi-stakeholder platforms and improved agency coordination as a means of strengthening governance networks
- Harnessing integrated systems thinking across scales and stakeholder groups can deliver a more collaborative, connected and resilient source-to-sea continuum