

## IWRM-the concept

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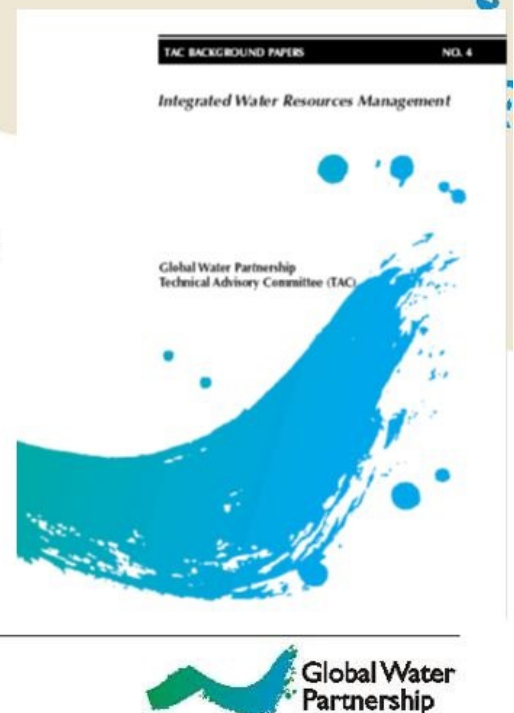
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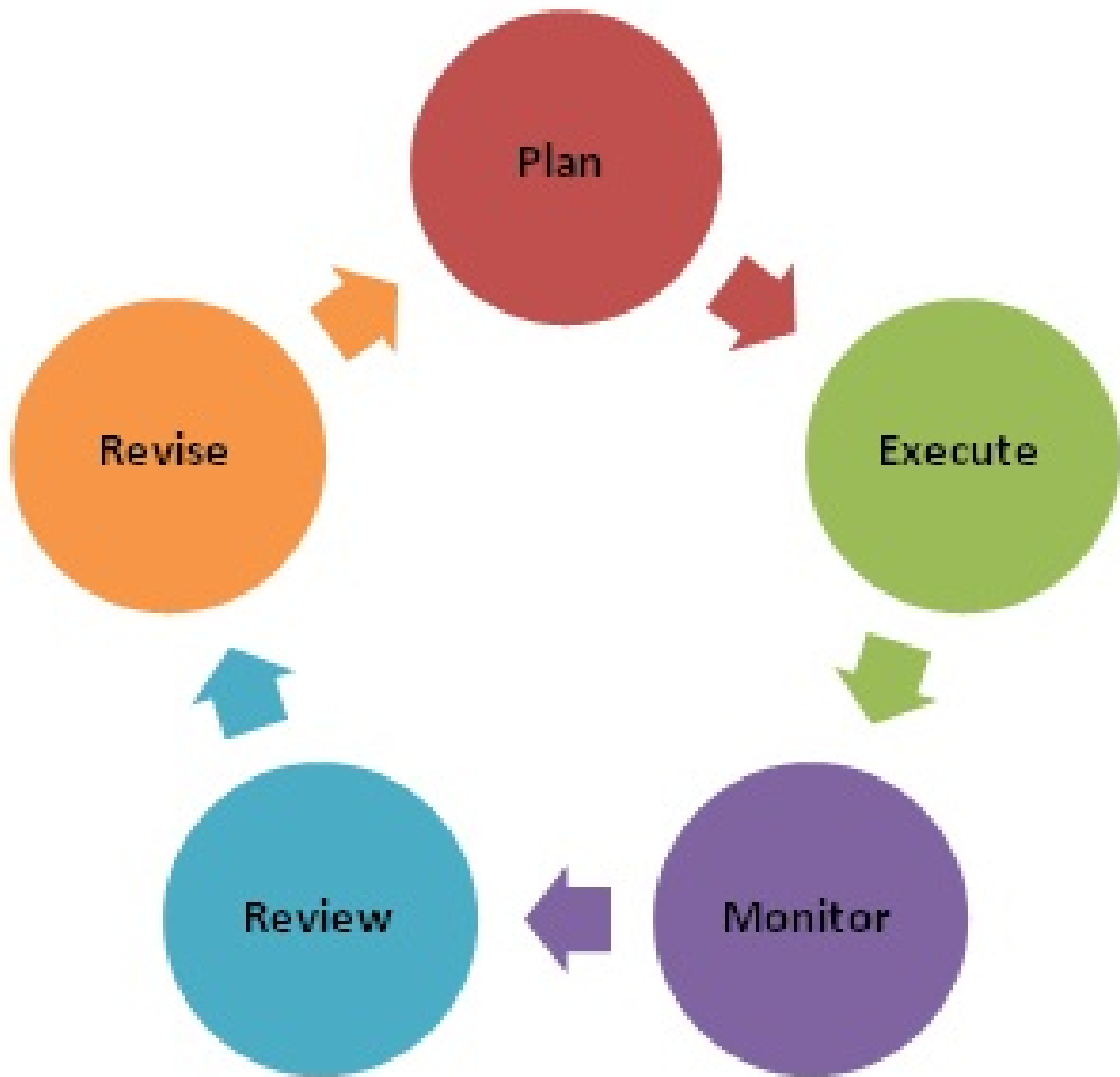
IWRM is a process which promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources, in order to maximize the resultant economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems.

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### IWRM-Continous Process



## IWRM is a 'Continuous' Process

### IWRM-Coordinated Development



**IWRM envisages  
coordinated development  
of water, land, soil and  
related resources**

## **IWRM-Maximizes Benefits**



**IWRM maximises economic & social benefits, ensures equitable distribution while maintaining good health of environment**

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Evolution of Concept