



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT TOOLS: FINDING COMMON GROUND



Engaging and aligning stakeholders around a common goal is the first step in proactive problem solving. WIN's Stakeholder Engagement Tools support inclusive multi-stakeholder decision making, help develop a common understanding of risks and issues, and promote public participation, trust, and social accountability in public and private organizations.

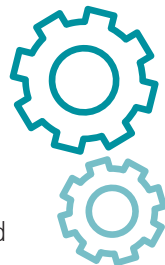
WHO THEY'RE FOR:

- Government agencies responsible for water management
- River Basin Organizations
- Water services providers and utilities
- NGOs and consultants working in stakeholder engagement processes



WHAT THEY DO:

- **Provide governing frameworks** for engaging with stakeholders to increase transparency and accountability in the sector
- **Establish roles, responsibilities, processes, and procedures** for engaging with other (sector) stakeholders, promoting public participation and social accountability
- Allow for **stronger collaboration**, and maximization of expertise in problem solving
- Develop a **common understanding of issues**



KEY TOOLS:

- **Annotated Water Integrity Scan:**
a means to quickly assess the integrity situation in the water sector at national or local level, through a participatory workshop, during which stakeholders score identified risk areas in terms of levels of transparency, accountability and participation.
- **Integrity Framework for Water Stewardship Initiatives:**
a series of guidelines and tools that help to clarify and manage partner relationships in water stewardship initiatives with private sector partners, for more integrity.
- **Integrity Pact:**
a pact and framework to help ensure that contracting parties in a large-scale water project abstain from offering, accepting, or demanding bribes, monitor adherence to the contract and compliance with procurement legislation, and enable the placement of sanctions on any parties breaching the pact.