### Core tables for water

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### Rationale and mandate

- UNSC at its 44<sup>th</sup> session urged UNCEEA to develop a core set of tables and accounts
- Core tables provide concise/aggregate information from which relevant indicators can be derived
- Common basis for compilation and country comparison
- Tricky to find a balance between complexity of the tables (level of detail and presentation) and relevance
- Appealing to various communities

### Structure of the document

- Combination of technical notes and core tables
- Part I Core tables
- Part II Indicators
- Part III Compilation issues
  - Basic steps to compile the tables
  - Main data sources
  - Main measurement challenges
- Annnex List of data items

## **Building blocks to table 1**

- Core table 1 is composed of 3 major blocks
- First block contains information on physical supply and use of water
- Data items in the tables are linked to the codes in the International Recommendations for Water Statistics

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# Building block 1 to table 1 Physical supply table

Table 1.1 Simplified physical supply table

	Abstraction of water. Production of water. Generation of feturn flows								rest of the world			
	ISIC 01-03	ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	ISIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Households		Imports	Flows from the environment	Total supply	
Sources of abstracted water												
Total supply abstracted water												
Abstracted water												
Total abstracted water												
Wastewater and reused water												
Wastewater												
Reused water produced												
Return flows of water												
Total Return flows												
Of which: losses												
Evaporation of abstracted water,												
transpiration and water incorporated into												
products												
Total												
Total supply												

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## Building block 1 to table 1 Physical use table

Table 1.2 Simplified physical use table

	Abstraction	of water. Pr	roduction of	water. Gen	eration of r	eturn flows			Flows to the rest		
							consumption		of the world		
	ISIC 01-03	ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	ISIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Households	Accumulation	Exports	Flows to the environment	Total use
Sources of abstracted water											
Total use abstracted water											
Abstracted water											
Total abstracted water											
Wastewater and reused water											
Wastewater											
Reused water											
Return flows of water											
Total Return flows											
Of which: losses											
Evaporation of abstracted water,											
transpiration and water incorporated into											
products											
Total											
Total use											



# Building block 2 to table 1 Monetary supply and use table

Table 1.3 Monetary supply table

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		ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	ISIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Total industry	Rest of the world		Households	Government	Capital Format	Total
Supply of water products (Currency units)													
Natural water	L.1.1	L.1.1	L.1.1	L.1.1	L.1.1	L.1.1	L.1.1		M.1.1.1-N.1.1.1				L.1.1+M. 1.1.1- L.1.2+M.
Sewerage services	L.1.2	L.1.2	L.1.2	L.1.2	L.1.2	L.1.2	L.1.2		M.1.1.2-N.1.1.2				L.1.2+M. 1.1.2-
Total supply of products													

Table 1.4 Monetary use table

			Industri	es (by ISIC o	division)	Taxes less	Actua				
								_ subsidies on		nption	
Intermediate consumption and final use (Currency	ISIC 01-03	ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	ISIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Total industry	Rest of products, trade and the world transport margins	Households	Government	Total
units)											
Natural water	L.4	L.4	L.4	L.4	L.4	L.4	L.4		L.4	L.4	L.4
Sewerage services	L.5	L.5	L.5	L.5	L.5	L.5	L.5		L.5	L.5	L.5
Other products											

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## Building block 3 to table 1 Water related assets

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			Industri	ies (by ISIC	division)	Taxes less subsidies on	Actual final consumption				
	ISIC 01-03	ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	ISIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Total industry	Rest of products, trade and the world transport margins	Households	Total	
Gross fixed capital formation (Currency units)											
For water supply	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1			P.1.1	
For sewerage/sanitation	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2			P.1.2	
Closing Stocks of fixed assets for water supply	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1			0.1.1	
(Currency units)											
Closing Stocks of fixed assets for sewerage/sanitation	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2			0.1.2	
(Currency units)											

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## Core table 1-Combined physical supply and use table

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			Industri	es (by ISIC	division)				Taxon less subsidies on	000.00	al final mption	
	ISIC 01-03	ISIC 05- 33, 41-43	ISIC 35	BSIC 36	ISIC 37	ISIC 38,39, 45- 99	Total industry	Rest of the world	products, trade and transport margins	Beautholds	Government	7
1. Supply of water products (Currency units)										_		
Natural water	1.1.1	L1.1	L1.1	1.1.1	L-1.1	L.1.1	1.1.1		M.1.1.1-N.1.1.1			L1.1+M.1.1.1- N.1.1.1
												L1.2+M.1.1.2-
Sewerage services	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2	1.1.2		M.1.12-N.1.1.2			N.1.1.2
2. Total supply of products												
<ol> <li>Intermediate consumption and final use (Currency units)</li> </ol>												
Natural water	1.4	L.4	L4	1.4	L4	1.4	L4			L4	1.4	1.4
Severage services	L.5	1.5	1.5	L.5	1.5	1.5	L.5			L.5	15	1.5
Other products												
4. Gross value added (Currency units)												
5. Employment												
6. Use of water (Millions m3)	E4G	E+G	E+O	E+G	E+G	E+G	EHG	F.2+F.4				E+G+F.2+F.4
Total Abstraction	E	E	E	E	E	E	E					E
Use of water received from other economic units	0	0	O	O.	O	G	0	F.2+F.4		O	O.	G+F.2+F.4
Distributed water	0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2	0.140.2	0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2	F.2		0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2	0.1+0.2+F.2
Received wastewater	03+0.4	0.3+0.4	0.3+0.4	0.3+0.4	0.3+0.4	0.3+0.4	0.3+0.4	F.4				0.3+0.4+F.4
7. Supply of water (Millions m3)	FHH	F4H	F+H	FHH	F+H	F+H	F+H	0.240.4				F+H+02+04
Supply of water to other economic units	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	02104				F+02+G4
Distributed water/water for own use	F.1+F.2	F.1+F.2	F.14F.2	F.1+F.2	F.14F.2	F.14F.2	F.1+F.2	0.2				F.1+F.2+G.2
Wastewater					F3.1+F4.1			0.4.1				F3.1+F.4.1+Q.4.1
Reused water					F.3.2+F.4.2			0.4.2				F3.2+F.4.2+O.4.2
Total returns	н	н	н	н	н	н	н					н
of which: losses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1
8. Water consumption (Millions m3)												
9. Gross fixed capital formation (Currency units)												
For water supply	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1	P.1.1					P.1.1
For sewerage/sanitation	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2	P.1.2					P.1.2
10. Closing Stocks of fixed assets for water supply	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1	0.1.1					0.1.1
(Currency units)												
<ol> <li>Closing Stocks of fixed assets for water sanitation (Currency units)</li> </ol>	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2	0.1.2					0.12

Note: the codes in the tables are provided as an indication that the data terms are in the IRWS. They may be to be revised.



### Core table 1

- Countries can start by compiling information that is most policy relevant and focus on the any of building blocks to core table 1
- Core tables are flexible and can be adjusted to the policy needs and information available in countries
  - Rows/columns can be further disaggregated as necessary



# Core table 2 Changes in stocks of water resources

Core table 2 – Water resources accounts

	Type of water resource									
			Surface w	rater	Groundwater	Soil water				
	Artificial	Lakes	Rivers	Glaciers, snow and ice						
Additions to stock										
Returns	H.1.1.1	H.1.1.2	H.1.1.3	H.1.1.4	H.1.2		H			
Precipitation	B.1	B.1	B.1	B.1		B.1	B.1			
Inflows from other territories	B.2.1	B.2.1	B.2.1	B.2.1	B.2.1		B.2.1			
Inflows from other inland water resources							D			
Discoveries of water in aquifers										
Reductions in stock										
Abstraction	E.1.1.1	E.1.1.2	E.1.1.3	E.1.1.5	E.1.2	E.1.3	E			
for hydro power generation							E.a.a			
for cooling water							E.a.e			
Evaporation & actual evapotranspiration	C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1		C.1	C.1			
Outflows to other territores			C.2.1	C.2.1	C.2.1		C.2.1			
Outflows to the sea			C.2.2	C.2.2	C.2.2		C.2.2			
Outflows to other inland water resources							D			
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Changes in stocks



### **Indicators**

- Core tables contain the necessary information for deriving numerous indicators on water
  - Total renewable water resources
  - Total abstractions by industry
  - Intensity of use of water resources
  - Water productivity/intensity indicators
  - Investments in water infrastructure
  - Losses

## The way forward

- Mandate comes from the UNSC
- Extensive consultations to be held
  - London Group
  - International organizations
  - National statistical offices
  - Water community
- Tables may need to be revised depending on the outcome of the SDGs indicators related to water
- Draft to be considered by the UNCEEA