

## Recap

Let's take 5 minutes to write:

What is your main takeaway from our first day?

One question you have for the first day.

# Overview of water accounts

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# What are we measuring and why

## What?

- Availability (stocks) and changes (flows) of water resources
- Supply and use of water within the economy

## Why?

- Policies on water security, water resources management
- Links to economic accounts
- Links to ecosystem condition and services
- Indicators (including SDGs), e.g.
  - Total water use (by source, purpose, etc.)
  - Water intensity/productivity
  - Variability in water resources, trends (droughts, floods)

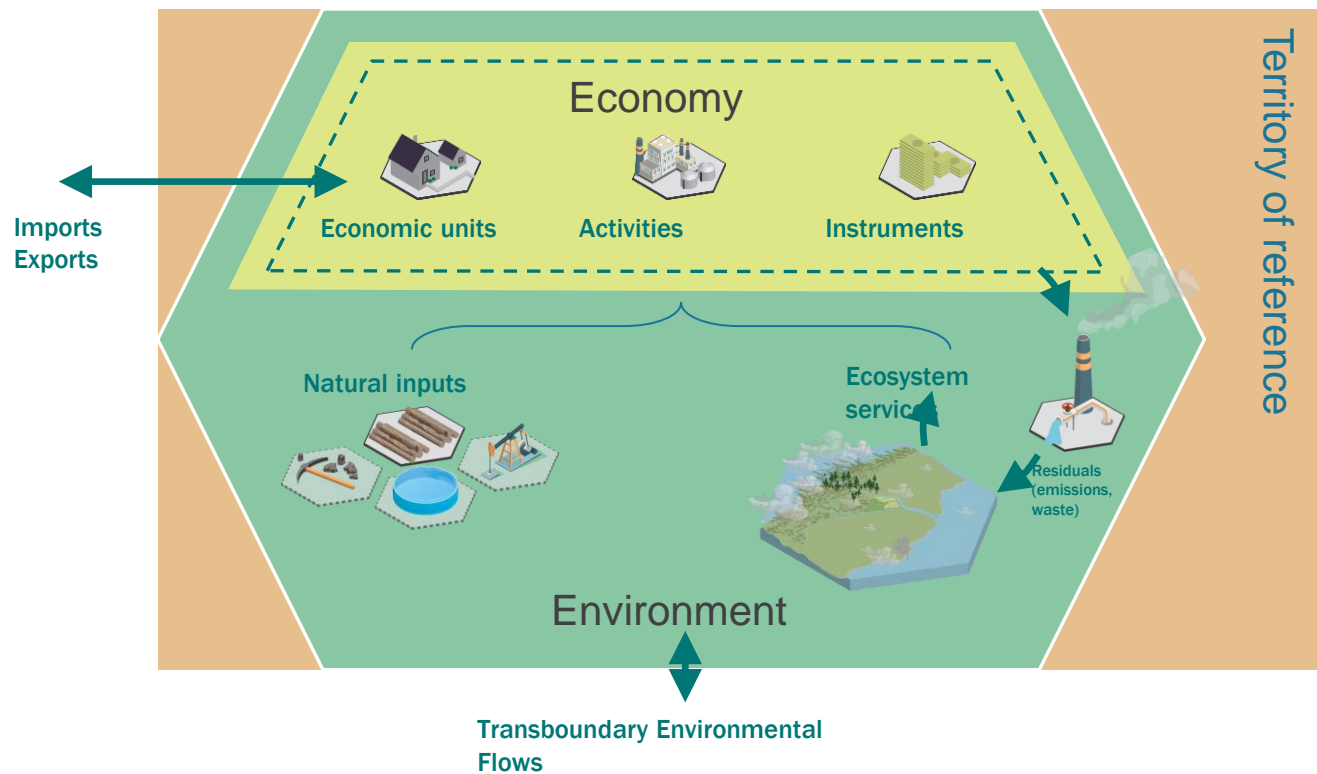
# What should producers of water accounts

1. Knowing user needs
2. Conceptual understanding of water stocks and flows
3. Familiar with terms, definitions and classifications
4. Availability of basic water statistics and monetary data items
5. Understanding of main accounting principles
6. Understanding of structure of the water accounting tables.

# What should producers of water accounts

1. Knowing user needs—Lets take 2 minutes to write down what you think are 2 water related data/aggregate/indicators that are highly relevant for Bhutan

# Let's recall the framework



# Water assets—Some definitions

**Environmental assets** are the naturally occurring living and non-living components of the Earth, together constituting the biophysical environment, which may provide benefits to humanity.

**Water resources** consist of fresh and brackish water in inland water bodies, including groundwater and soil water.

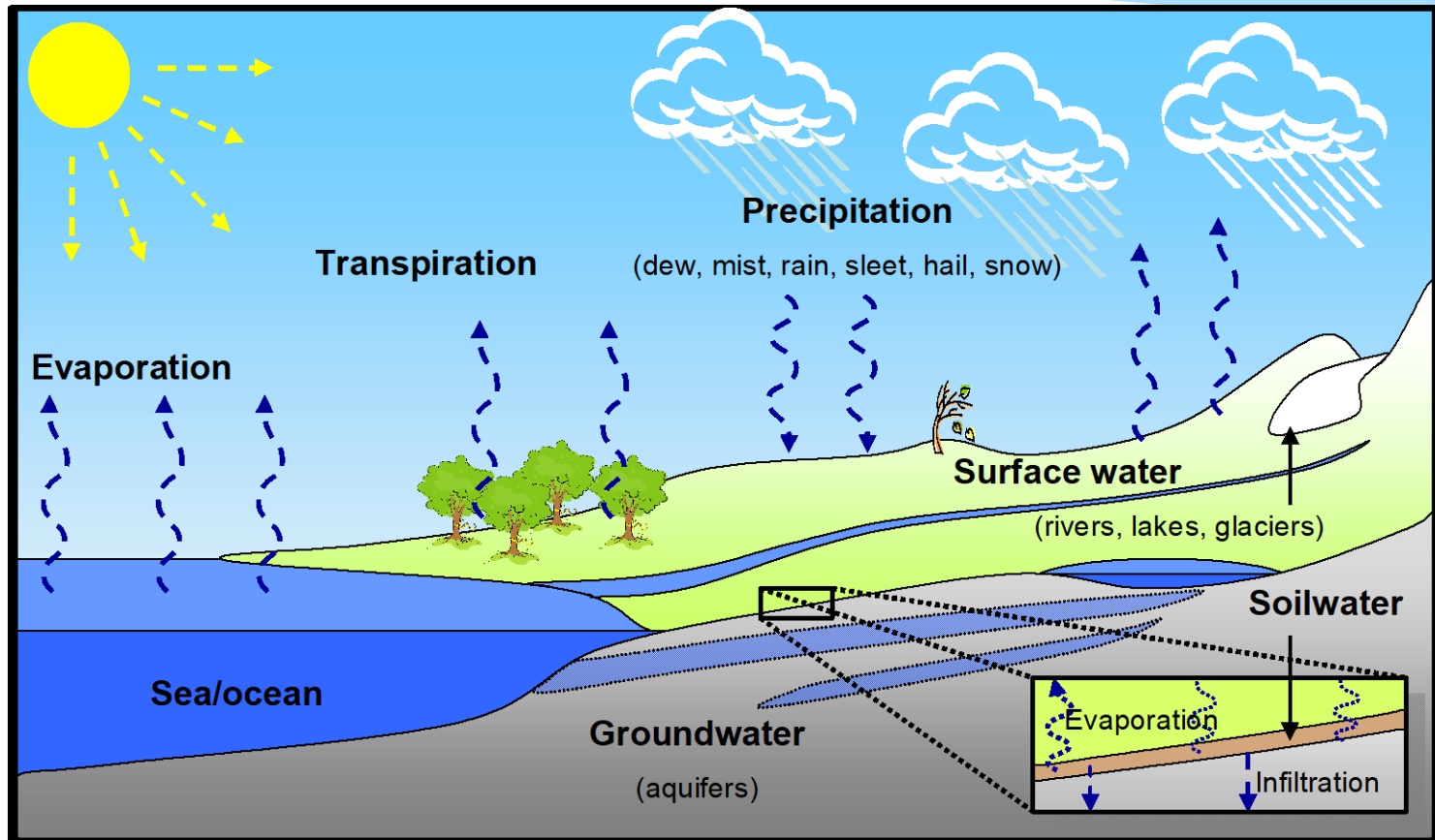
## Classification of inland water bodies

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### Inland water bodies

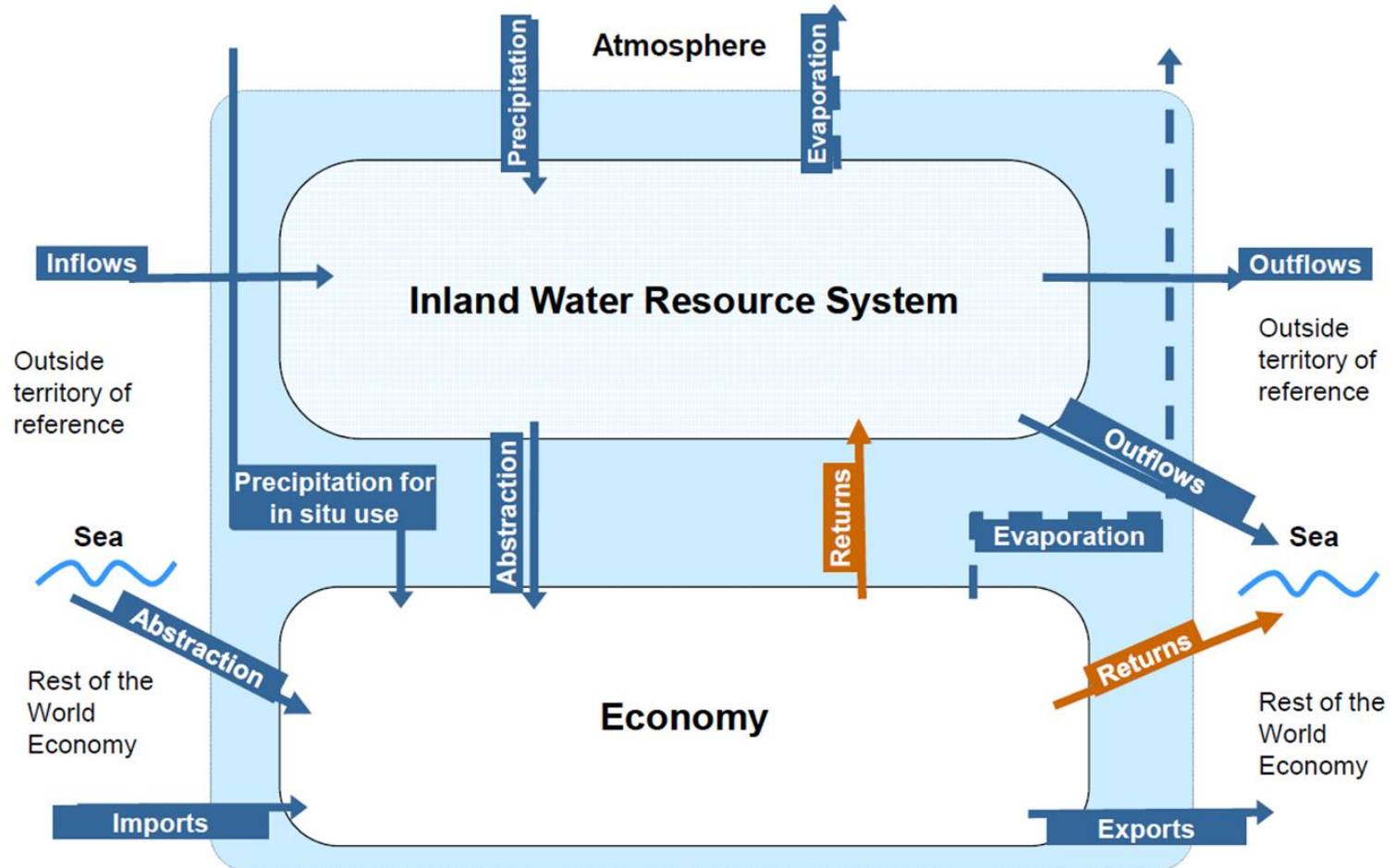
- 1 Surface water
    - 1.1 Artificial reservoirs
    - 1.2 Lakes
    - 1.3 Rivers and streams
    - 1.4 Glaciers, snow and ice
  - 2 Groundwater
  - 3 Soil water
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# Water assets and hydrological cycle

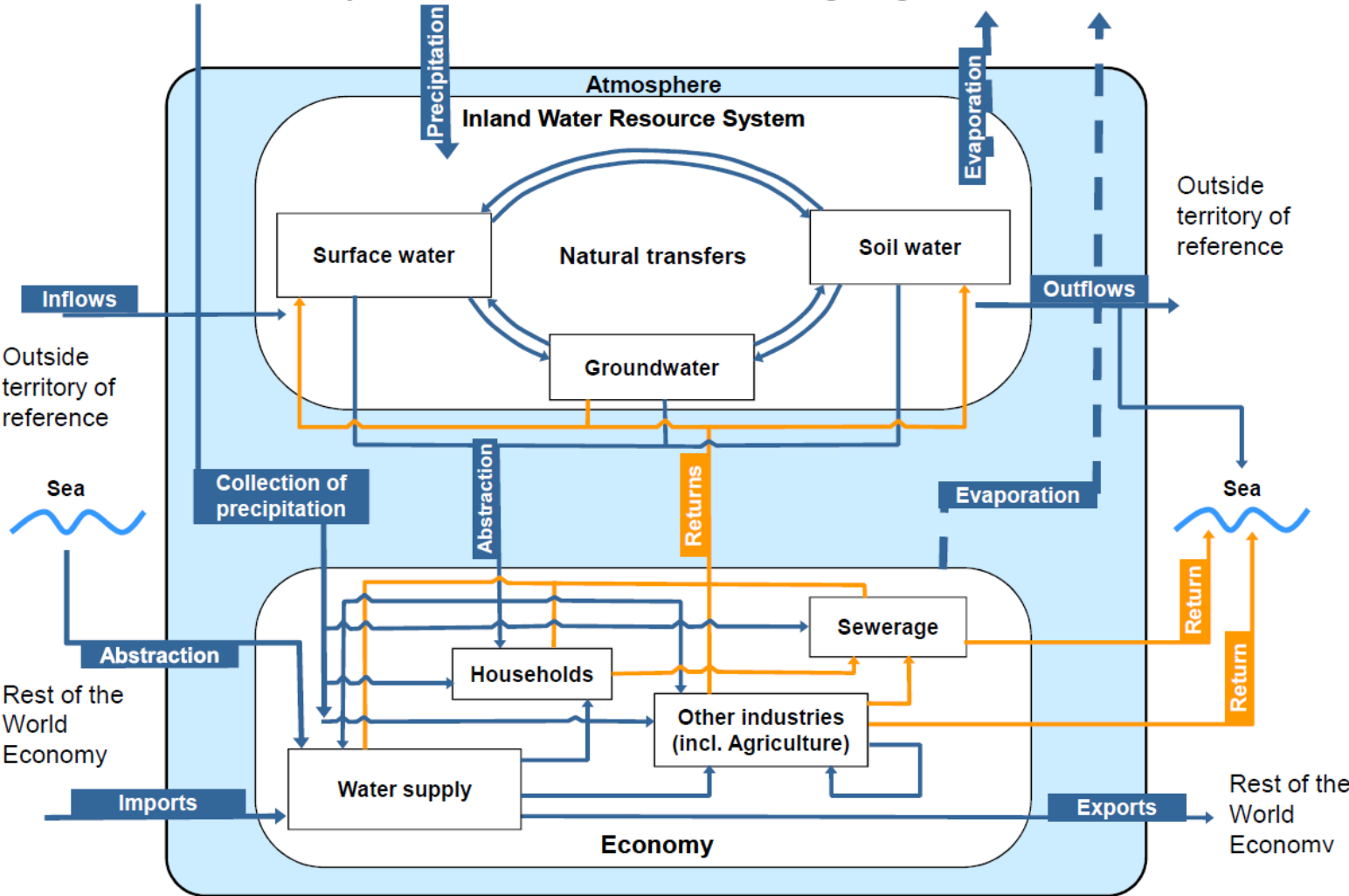




# Simplified Water Stocks and Flows



# More Details on Water Stocks and Flows

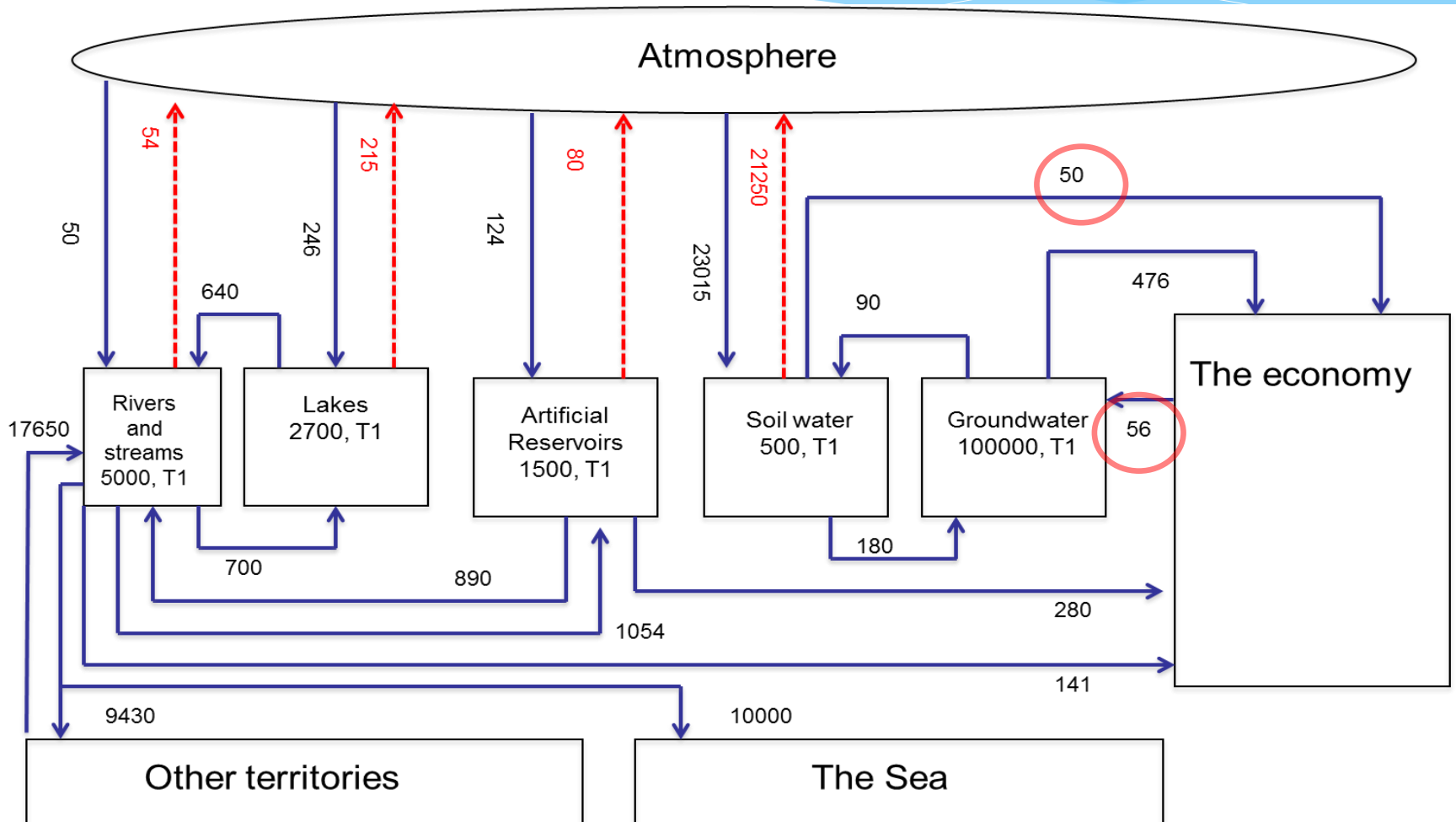


- \*What are some of the most important water assets in Bhutan?
- \*Which industries use the most water?

# General structure of water asset account

	Type of water resource					Total
	Surface water			Groundwater	Soil water	
	Artificial reservoirs	Lakes	Rivers and streams			
<b>Opening stock of water resources</b>						
<b>Additions to stock</b>						
Returns						
Precipitation						
Inflows from other territories						
Inflows from other inland water resources						
Discoveries of water in aquifers						
<i>Total additions to stock</i>						
<b>Reductions in stock</b>						
Abstraction						
for hydro power generation						
for cooling water						
Evaporation & actual evapotranspiration						
Outflows to other territories						
Outflows to the sea						
Outflows to other inland water resources						
<i>Total reductions in stock</i>						
<b>Closing stock of water resources</b>						

# An example



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	Type of water resources						Total
	Surface water				Goundwater	Soil water	
	Artificial reservoirs	Lakes	Rivers and streams	Glaciers, snow and ice			
<b>(A) Opening stock</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>109,700</b>
<b>Additions to stock</b>							
(B) Returns (from Economy)	-	-	-	-	56	-	56
(C) Precipitation	124	246	50	-		23,015	23,435
(D) Inflows from other territories	-	-	17,650	-	-		17,650
(E) Inflows from other inland water	1,054	700	640	-	180	90	2,664
(F) Discoveries of water in aquifers					-		-
<i>(G) Total additions to stock</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>18,340</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>23,105</i>	<i>43,805</i>
<b>Reductions in stock</b>							
(H) Abstraction (to Economy)	280		141	-	476	50	947
(I) Evaporation and evapotranspiration	80	215	54	-		21,250	21,599
(J) Outflows to other territories			9,430	-	-		9,430
(K) Outflows to the sea			10,000	-	-		10,000
(L) Outflows to other inland water	890	640	1,754	-	90	180	3,554
<i>(M) Total reductions in stock</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>855</i>	<i>21,379</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>21,480</i>	<i>45,530</i>
<b>Closing stock</b>	<b>1,428</b>		<b>1,961</b>		<b>99,670</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>107,975</b>

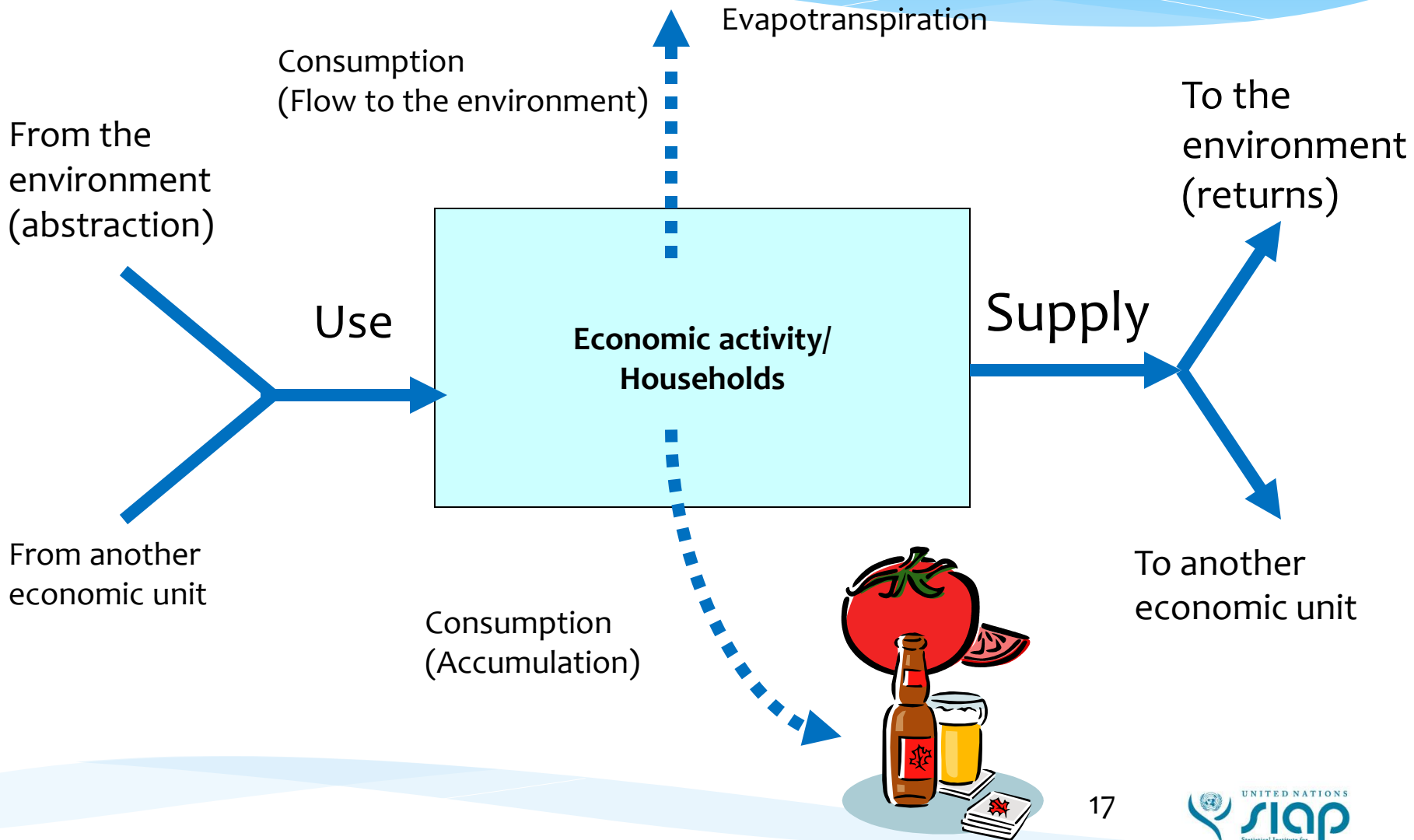
# General structure of water supply and use table

PHYSICAL SUPPLY TABLE	Industries (by ISIC)						Households	Flows from the Rest of the World (Imports)	Flows from the Environment	TOTAL SUPPLY
	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery (ISIC A)	Mining, Quarrying and Manufacturing (ISIC B & C)	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply (ISIC D)	Water collection, treatment & supply (ISIC 36)	Sewerage (ISIC 37)	Other Industries Total Industry				
<b>1. Sources of Abstracted Water:</b>										
Inland Water Resources										
<i>of which: Surface water</i>										
<i>of which: Groundwater</i>										
Other Water Sources										
TOTAL SUPPLY ABSTRACTED WATER										
<b>2. Water:</b>										
For distribution										
For own use										
<b>3. Wastewater and reused water:</b>										
Total Wastewater										
<i>of which: wastewater to treatment</i>										
<i>of which: own treatment</i>										
Reused water produced (for distribution)										
TOTAL WASTEWATER AND REUSED WATER										
<b>4. Return flows of water:</b>										
To inland water resources										
To other sources										
TOTAL RETURN FLOWS										
<i>of which: losses in distribution</i>										
<b>5. Evaporation of abstracted water, transpiration and water incorporated into products:</b>										
TOTAL WATER EVAPORATED, TRANSPIRED AND INCORPORATED INTO PRODUCTS										
<b>6. TOTAL SUPPLY</b>										

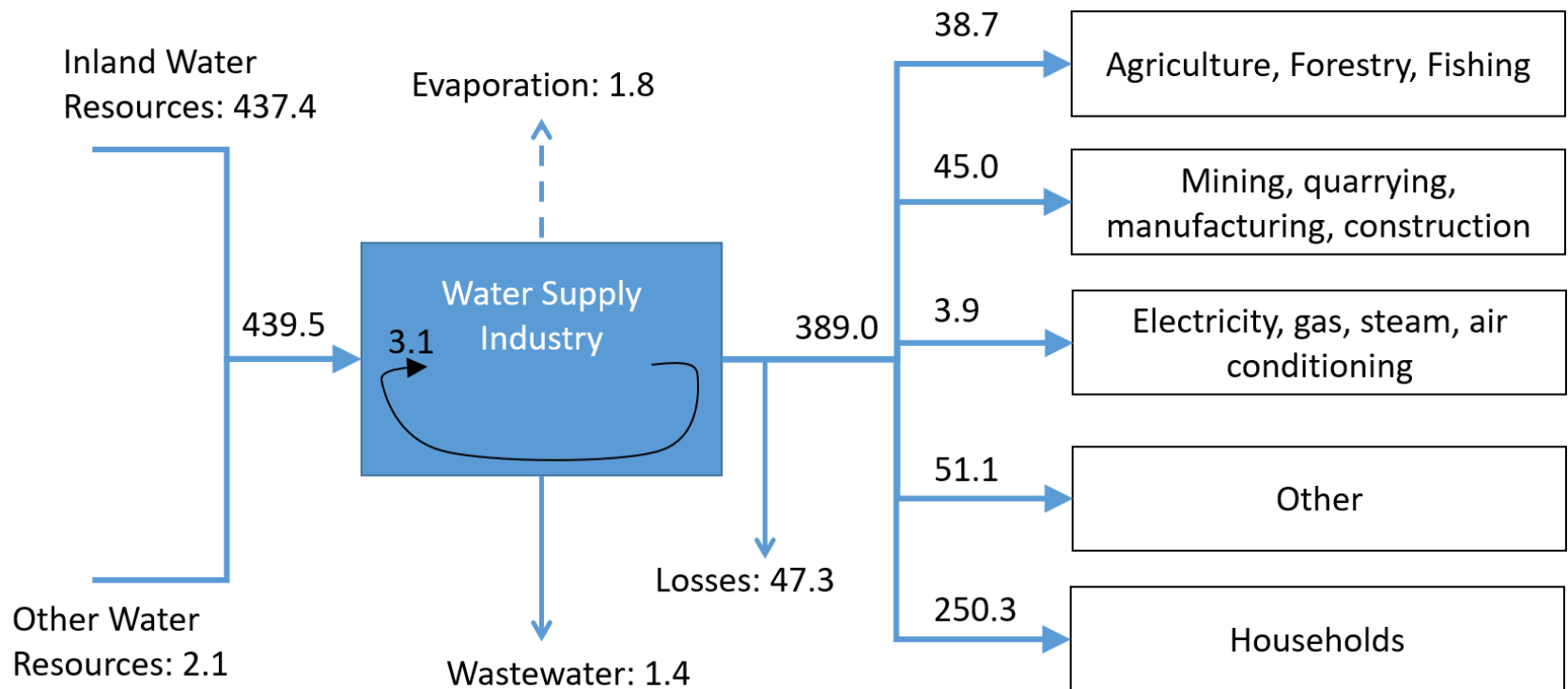




# Measuring water flows



# An example

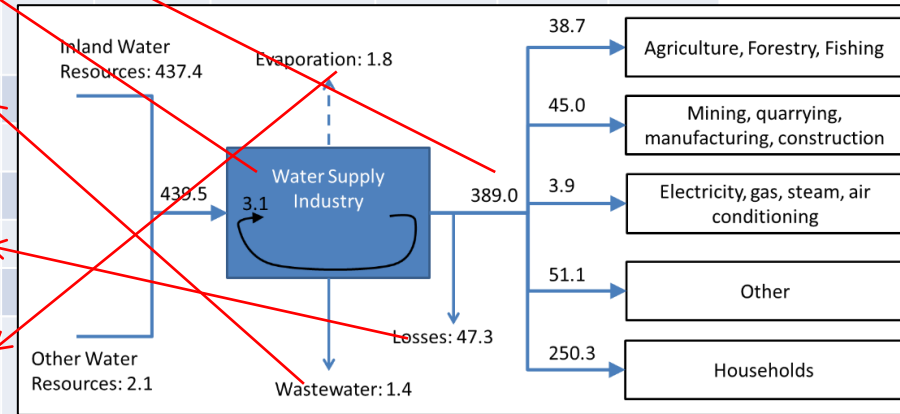


# An example-supply

	Abstraction of water; production of water; generation of return flows							RoW	Environment	Total supply
	01-03	05-33, 41-43	35	36	37	38, 39, 45-99	Households	Imports		
<b>(I) Sources of abstracted water</b>										
Inland water resources									966.9	966.9
Other water resources									202.1	202.1
<b>(II) Abstracted water</b>										
For distribution				389.0						389.0
For own-use	108.4	114.6	404.2	3.1	100.1	2.3				732.7
<b>(III) Wastewater and reused water</b>										
Wastewater	17.9	117.6	5.6	1.4		49.1	235.5			427.1
Reused water produced		10			42.7					52.7
<b>(IV) Return flows of water</b>										
To inland water resources	65	23.5	300	47.3	227.5	0.7	4.6			668.6
To other sources		5.9	100		256.3		0.2			362.4
<b>(V) Evaporation of abstracted water, transpiration and water incorporated into products</b>	76.2	43.2	2.5	1.8	0.7	3.6	10			138.0
<b>Total supply</b>	267.5	314.8	812.3	442.6	627.3	55.7	250.3		1169.0	3939.5

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# An example-use

	Abstraction; intermediate consumption; return flows						F. cons.	RoW			Total use
	01-03	05-33, 41-43	35	36	37	38, 39, 45-99	House holds	Accu m.	Expo rts	Enviro nment	
<b>(I) Sources of abstracted water</b>											
Inland water resources	108.4	114.5	304.2	437.4	0.1	2.3					966.9
Other water resources			100.0	2.1	100.0						202.1
<b>(II) Abstracted water</b>											
Distributed water	38.7	45.0	3.9			51.1	250.3				389.0
Own-use	108.4	114.6	404.2	3.1	100.1	2.3					732.7
<b>(III) Wastewater and reused water</b>											
Wastewater received from other units					427.1						427.1
Reused water	12.0	40.7									52.7
<b>(IV) Return flows of water</b>											
To inland water resources										668.6	668.6
To other sources										362.4	362.4
<b>(V) Evaporation of abstracted water, transpiration and water incorporated into products</b>								10.2		127.8	138.0
<b>Total use</b>	267.5	314.8	812.3	442.6	627.3	55.7	250.3			1158.8	3939.5

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