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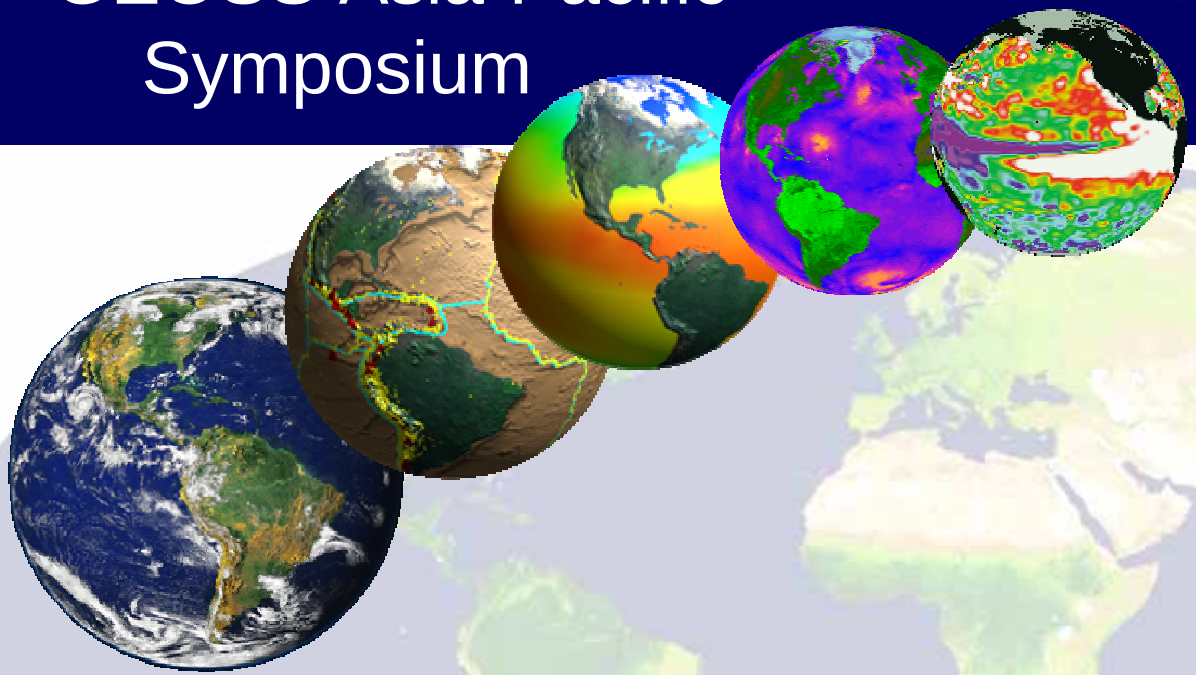

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Water for the World

IEEE Water Project

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The Challenge

- One billion people without safe drinking water
- Water insufficient to support crops
- Industrial development limited
- Wildlife and biodiversity affected

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Approach

- Global, world-recognized study panel develops

  Actionable Vision

- Actionable Vision includes

  Pilot Projects

- Pilot Projects result in

  Significant Institutionalized Progress

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Panel Membership

- Recognized Experts
- International
- Innovative
- Results-oriented

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Phases

- **Phase 1**

  Actionable Vision (2008)

- **Phase 2**

  Pilot Projects (2009 - 10)

- **Phase 3**

  Institutionalization

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Phase 1: The Vision

- Actionable
- Global
- Comprehensive
- Innovative
- Achievable
- GEO-relevant

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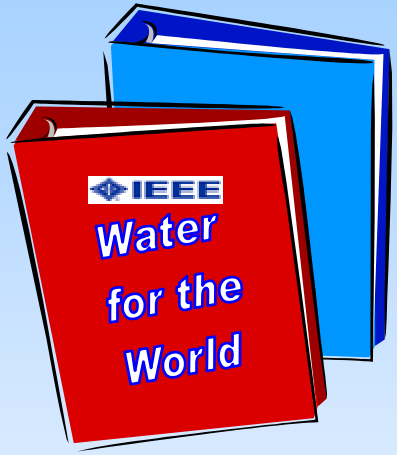
Actionable Vision

I. Background and Issues

II. Methods and Approaches

III. Pilot Projects

IV. Institutionalization



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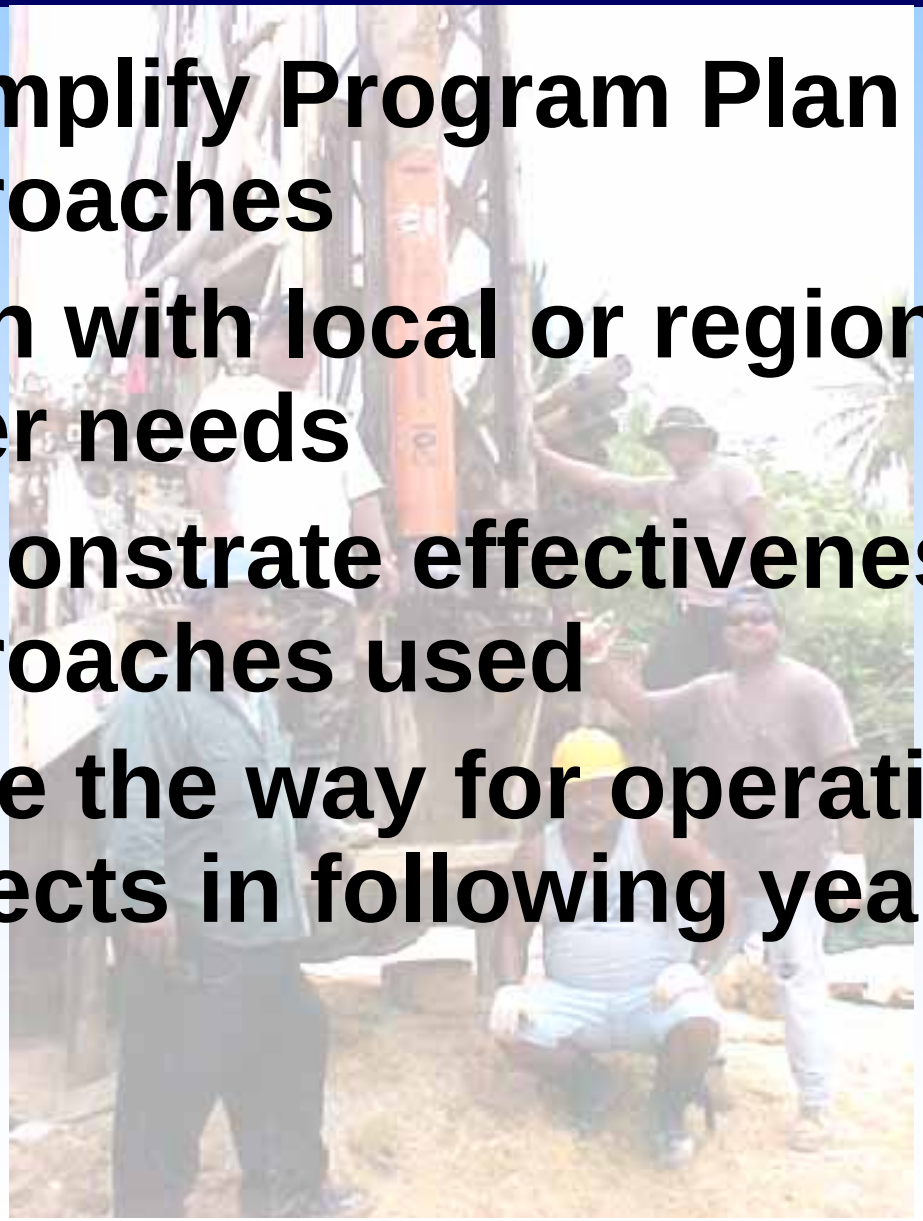
Phase 2: Pilot Projects



- Exemplify Program Plan approaches
- Align with local or regional water needs
- Demonstrate effectiveness of approaches used
- Pave the way for operational projects in following years.

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Pilot Project Features

- Realizable in the field within one year
- Focused in developing countries
- Sustainable
- Persistent
- Repeatable
- Scalable
- Reusable
- Fundable

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Pilot Projects Proposed

- Africa-Asia Climate Change Vulnerability
- Amazon Water Quality
- Aquifer Health Assessment
- Bangladesh Arsenic Removal
- Drilling in Mozambique
- Food Processing
- Ghana Weija Reservoir Management
- HydroSHEDS
- Irrigation Management
- Lake Nicaragua Water Quality
- Limpopo Water and Sanitation
- Nano-engineered Purifiers
- Small Irrigation
- Water Harvesting

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Pilot Projects Integrated

- Surface Water
- Ground Water
- Water Quality
- Information and Decision Support

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Surface Water

- Bangladesh Arsenic Removal
- Small Irrigation
- Water Harvesting
- Food processing
- Irrigation Management
- Nano-engineered Purifiers

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Ground Water

- Aquifer Health Assessment
- Drilling in Mozambique
- Food processing (solar power)
- Nano-engineered Purifiers

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Water Quality

- Amazon Water Quality
- Lake Nicaragua Water Quality
- Limpopo Water and Sanitation
- Nano-engineered Purifiers

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Information and Decision Support

- Africa-Asia Climate Change Vulnerability
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Phase 3: Institutionalization

- Builds on Pilot Projects
- Encourages local ownership of the plans
- Spreads practices and technology
- Water for the World

  owned and directed by

  Users and Beneficiaries

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"Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood and probably will not themselves be realized."

- Daniel Burnham

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Summary

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- Actionable Vi
- Pilot Pr
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What we do in this generation will determine the destiny of our children's children

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Thank You

That's all, folks!

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