Governance

The UN Environment Programme’s Global Environment Monitoring Unit provides the Secretariat for the Alliance that facilitates communication, knowledge sharing, and manages the registry of Alliance members. A Strategic Advisory Committee and a Technical Advisory Committee oversee the priority agenda setting and provide technical and scientific guidance. Specific tasks to be addressed by the Alliance in a self-organizing, moderated or any other appropriate format are encouraged to explore appropriate governance structures and workflows to achieve commonly agreed goals.

**World Water Quality Assessment**

**What:** Data, Observation Model Fusion; RD-core activity;
**Who:** Implement principal investigators + complementary contributions from Alliance members.

**Use Cases:**
**What:** Case studies (Causal Chain / Nexus);
**What:** Regional/National Use Cases (in country participatory process and product piloting)
**Who:** Implement principal investigators + complementary contributions from Alliance members, and contractors

**World Water Quality Alliance – Organisation and Deliverables**

Global Community of Practice and Expert STI communication and agenda setting Platform on Water Quality and development (coordination/convening by UNEP)

**Agenda Setting - WQ emerging topics investigating & products**

**What:** Expert dialogue and horizon scanning of water quality status and persistent and emerging issues in a nexus context including finance (investment), others. Targeted working groups (temporary) to investigate, synthesise, communicate and advise
**Who:** The expert parties to the alliance, countries and donors
**How:** Moderated UN-Water expert group in water quality and waste water annual meetings and working groups
**Product:** e.g. position papers, discussion platform and peer exchange – regular information flow into science policy interface processes
**Piloting:** Meaningful active involvement with Civil Society, major groups

**WWQ-Alliance Annual Meeting** (hosted by members (rotating))

Regular and ad hoc sessions of the UN-Water Expert Group on Water Quality and Waste Water

The full terms of reference, declaration for the alliance and committees, and WWQA work plan can be found below:

The full list of the Strategic Advisory Committee and a Technical Advisory Committee members can be found below:

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