

# Addressing Water Security through Source-to-Sea Management

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At least 4 billion people live in areas with water scarcity

3 in 10 people don't have access to clean water at home

6.5 in 10 people don't have access to a proper toilet that is safely managed

80 % of global wastewater is discharged without being treated

20% of the world's aquifers are being overexploited

Water crises ranked as high risk by World Economic Forum

Less than one third of the longest rivers globally are without dams

87 % of wetlands globally have been lost

20% of freshwater fish species have gone extinct

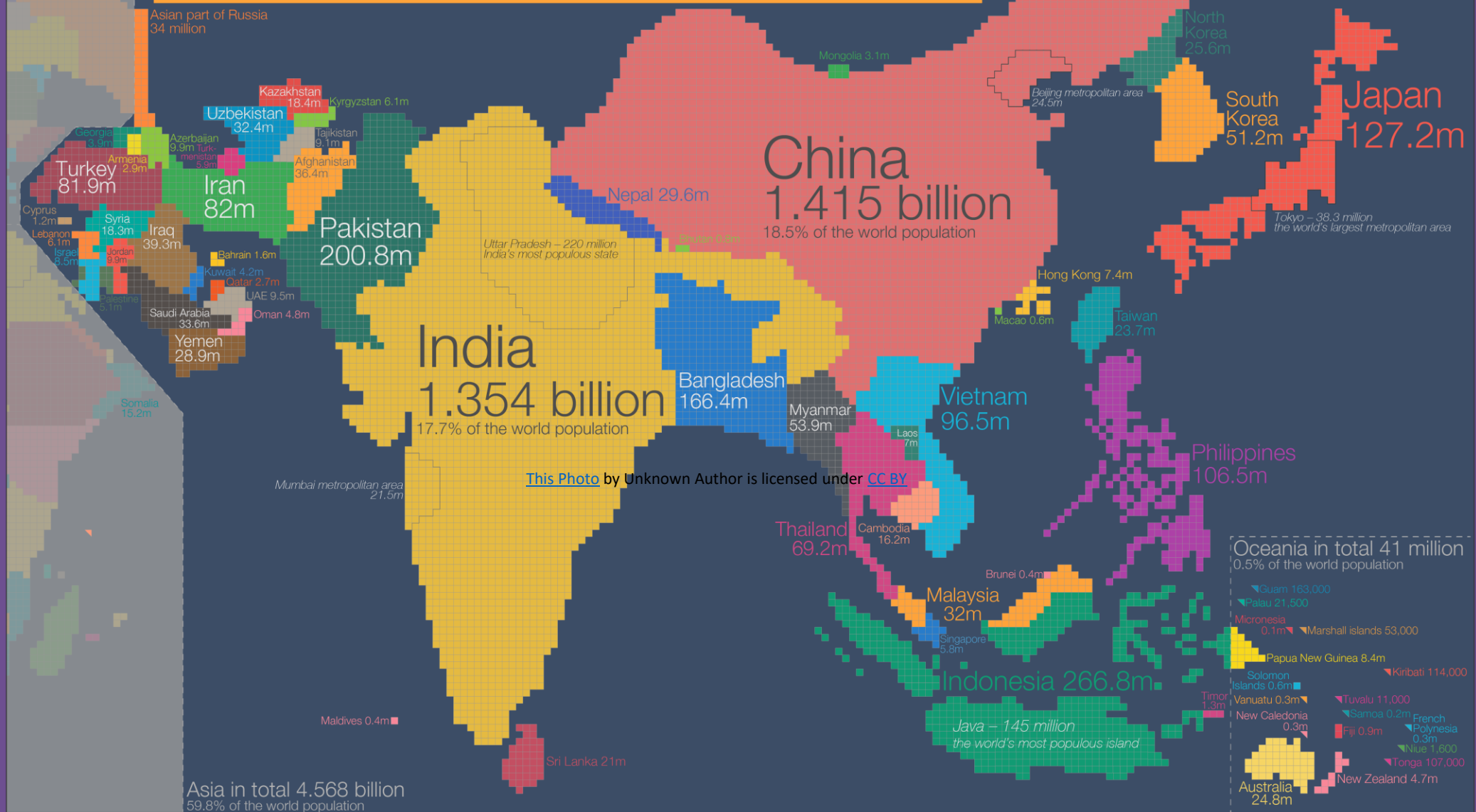
# Population of Asia and Oceania in 2018

The country's size in this map represents the size of the population.  
Each square [■] represents 500,000 people.

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Population data from the UN Population Division. Version 1 (September 2018).

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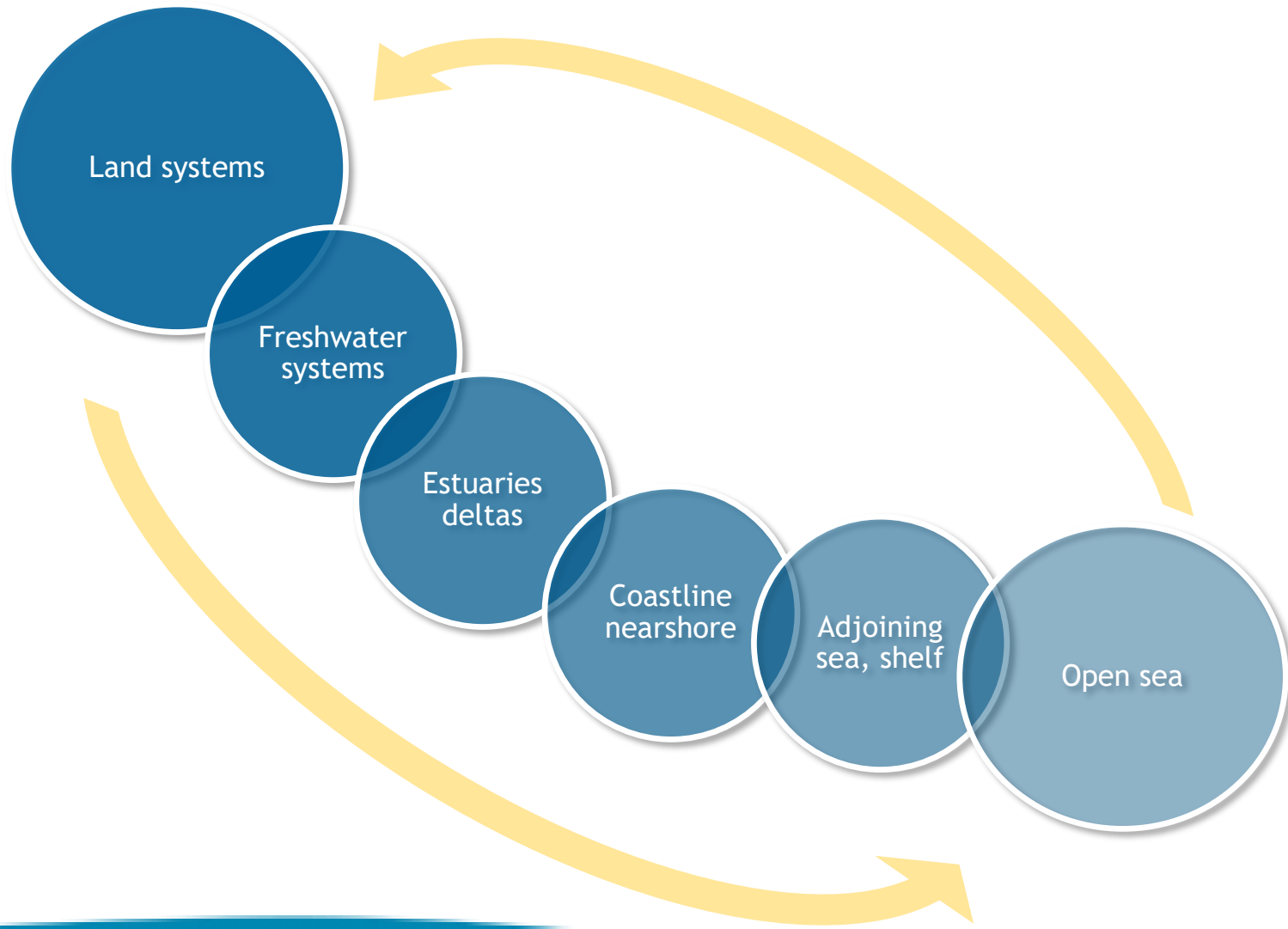
**TAKE** → **MAKE** → **WASTE**

**DISCRETE PROBLEMS**

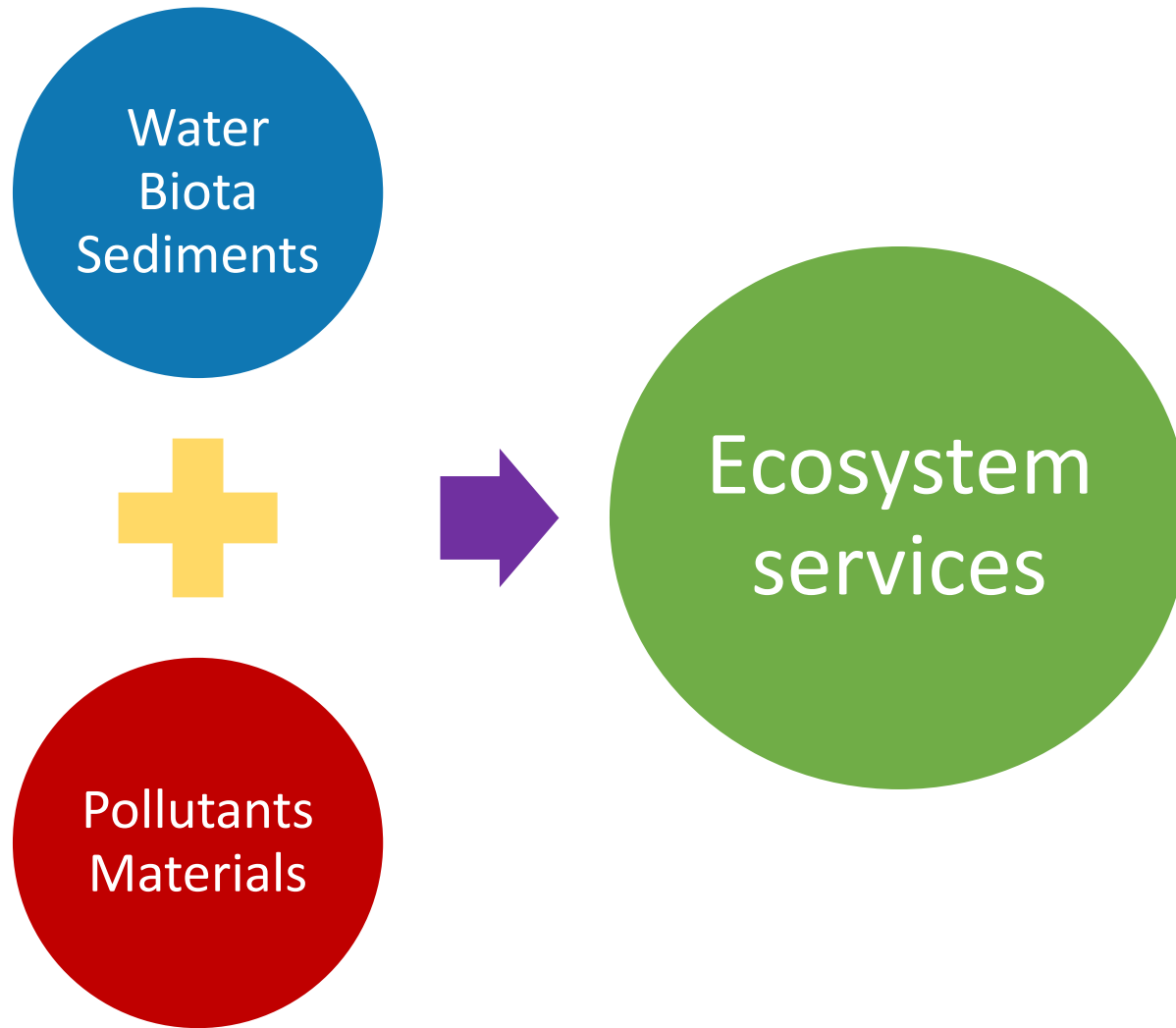
**SOLVED THROUGH**

**SPECIALISATION**





Source-to-sea linkages



Source-to-sea flows



Resource use & management

Environmental protection

Development policies

Segment or sector governance

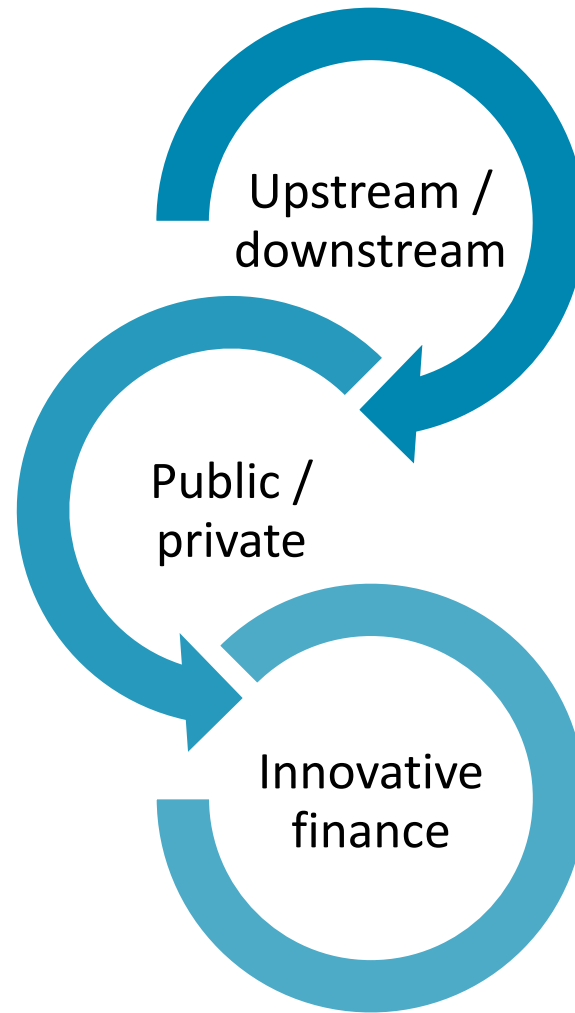
Negotiated agreements & multi-stakeholder groups

Governance system

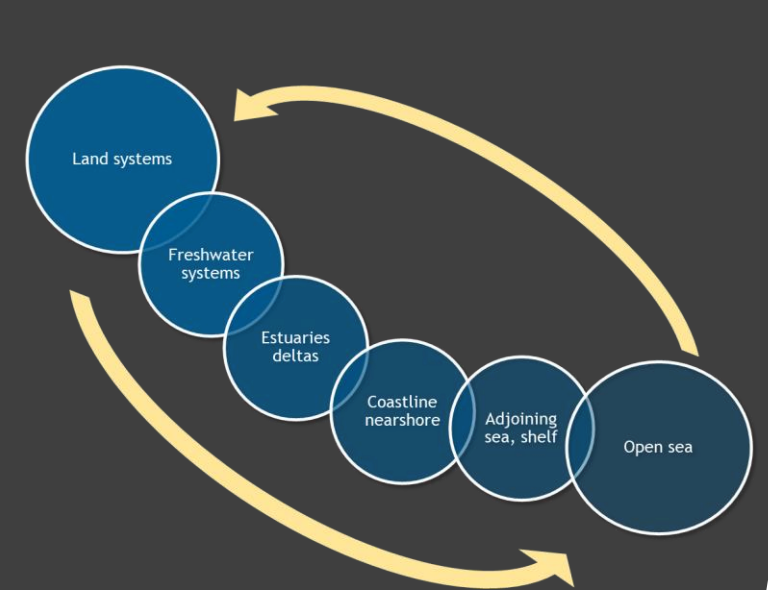
Practices and behaviours

Holistic governance to enable changes in practices and behaviours

The source-to-sea approach opens up innovative finance by linking stakeholders across the source-to-sea system



Expanding the solution space



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Establishes governance, operations, practices and finance from a holistic perspective

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Increases coordination and coherence across the source-to-sea system

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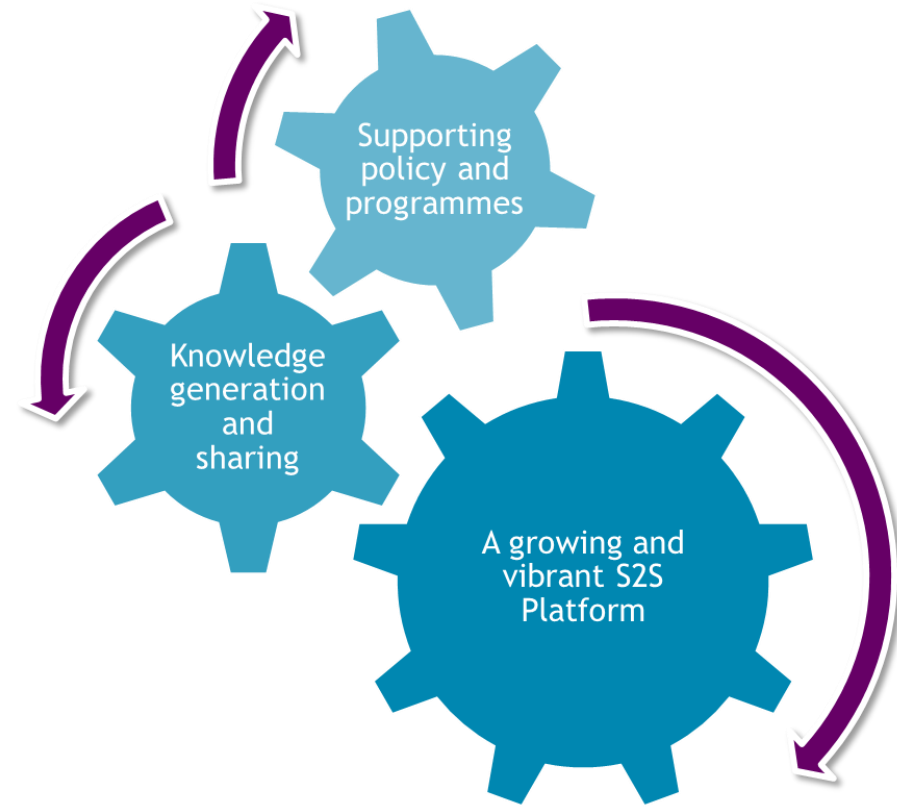
Reduces alteration of key flows (water, pollution, sediment, materials, biota, ecosystem services)

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Results in measurable economic, social and environmental improvement across freshwater, coastal, nearshore and marine environments

Source-to-Sea  
Management

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