

### Water Allocation and Water Policy

### Water Allocation

#### at a global level



352 Gm3 water savings through international trade.



### Water Allocation

developing countries

Agricultural sector needs up to 90% of total renewable water resources





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developing countries

In water scarce countries the percentual agricultural withdrawal is higher than in water abundant countries



Water efficiency

### The water efficiency is correlating with the GDP.





Water efficiency

The efficiency is realtive independent from the irrigation share – at a global level



Water efficiency

The efficiency is increasing with a decreasing irrigation share – 50 poorest countries



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Water efficiency

The water is used more efficient in water abundant countries than in water scarce countries



## ViWa model

#### Water efficiency criteria

#### Algeria





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#### Mali





#### Water value





Water value

#### Effects on:

• Public / private water management companies (affects the balance sheets, flexible tariff models - following the "polluter pays"-principle, etc.)

• Touristic sector (lakes receive a monetary value, affects the balance sheets, increases creditworthiness)

- Industrial Sector (tariff models, pollution etc.)
- Energy sector (water reservoirs, affects the balance sheets etc.)

• Risk management (Insurances against floods and droughts, derivative instruments e.g. Futures, etc.)



### Thank you!

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