

## **Session 7**

### **Results of Strategic Planning**

#### **General conclusions**

- **Strategy documents in Accra, Alexandria, Cali, Hamburg, Lodz and Tel Aviv**
- **Not in academic ivory tower; all plans likely to affect city planning or even become official city planning**
- **In order to cause change in the city; need the support of politicians; for that you need simple but strong vision; not necessarily loads of science**
- **For strategy implementation, innovations are needed, which need science.**

## City specific

- **Accra:** output is starting point for formal medium term city development plan
- **Hamburg:** SWITCH approach inspired new stormwater project in the city and LA is continued
- **Lodz;** moved beyond planning of water system to spatial and infrastructure planning



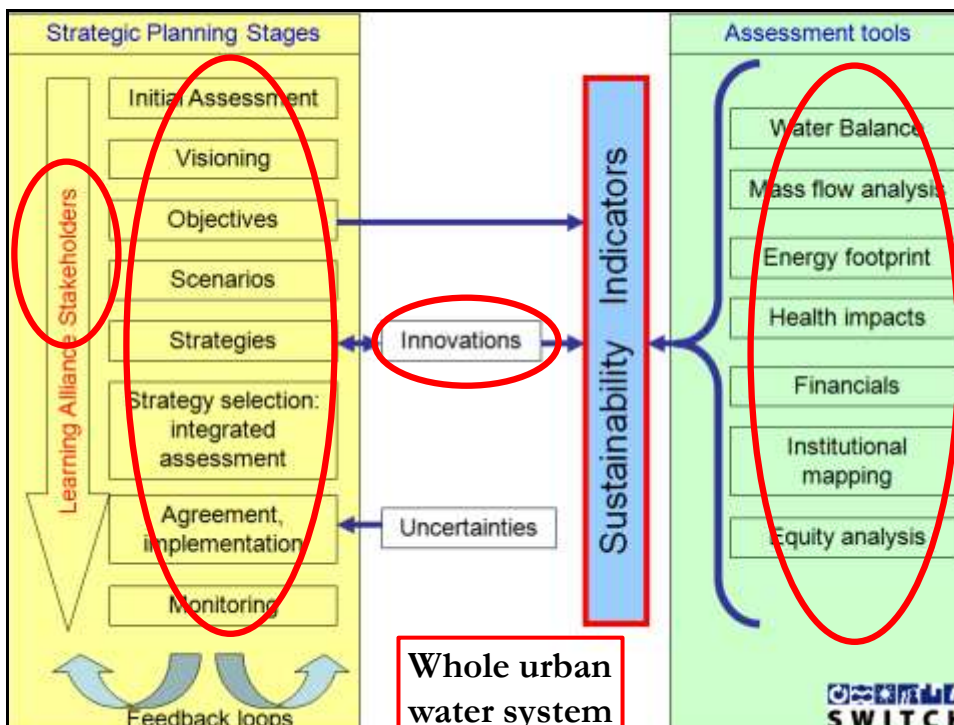
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- **Tel Aviv:** detailed set of indicators; most likely used in practice
- **Alexandria:** quantification of water saving for range of options; and a broader evaluation by indicators
- **Cali:** wastewater and stormwater in new urban developments based on SWITCH approach



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Look backwards:

- Changes in the city in terms of strategic planning for the water system
- Successes and problems in the strategic planning process

Look forwards:

- Activities to polish the products
- Activities to ensure adoption by official policy makers/decision makers of the strategic directions

