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# Sustainable Cost Recovery (SCR) for Sanitation services Main Outcomes



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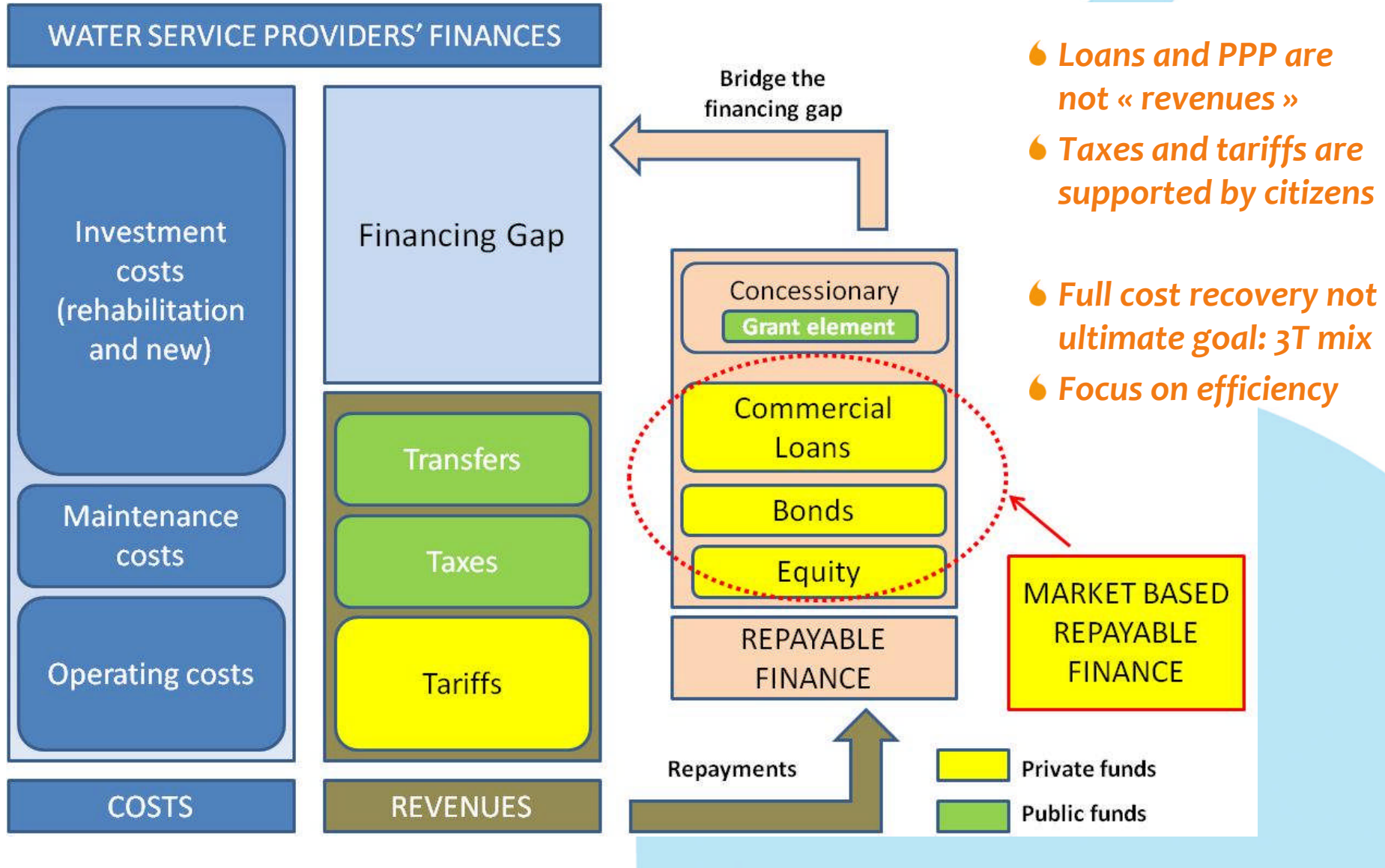
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## **Session panelists**

- **Walter MAZZITTI (EMWIS)**
- **Monica Scatasta (EIB & CS2 – Financing water for all)**
- **Nejib Abid (ONAS, Tunisia)**
- **Adil Hasnaoui Mardassi (ONEP, Maroc),**
- **Hervé PAUL (Nice Côte d'Azur Metropole, France)**
- **Abraham TENNE (Water & Sewage Authority, Israel)**
- **Nadia ABDYOU (Alexandria Water Company- AWCO, Egypt),**
- **Enrique CIFRES (eWATER, Spain),**

# Ideas & solutions



# Solutions

## Existing solutions

- Setting up a clear regulatory & institutional framework
- Continuous dialogue mechanism with all the stakeholders
- Defining multiannual plans for sanitation at national or local level with social and environmental objectives
- Providing incentives to reduce pollutant discharges
- Setting up a fair and transparent tariff strategy
- Ensuring stable and predictable international financial support

## Emerging solutions

- Generating new revenues (reuse waste water & sludge, energy production)
- Ecotax / environmental tax
- Withdrawal of country or utility's debt

## Final list of commitments

- 🔥 *Some commitments announced by panelists*
  - 💧 Full cost recovery within 5 years in Israel
  - 💧 Minimizing tariffs increases thanks to better efficiency and inter-sector financing in Nice Metropole area
- 🔥 *Launch of a water & sanitation services cost recovery observatory at the Mediterranean level:*
  - 💧 Confirmed by the Moroccan Minister of Energy, Mines, Water & Environment: Fouad Douiri, during the session: AR1 Increasing Water Use Efficiency to Cope With Mounting Challenges in The Arab Countries
  - 💧 With: public and private utilities, local authorities, national institutions, consumers and international donors
  - 💧 Objectives:
    - > Better knowledge of current situation,
    - > Awareness raising for decision makers and citizens
    - > Exchange of experiences

## *Take away messages*

- Effective right to sanitation requires SCR*
- Achieving Sustainable Cost Recovery is a shared responsibility*
- Better knowledge on the use of the 3T in Med countries is necessary*
- Tariffs strategies are necessary*
- Affordability must be assessed locally especially for vulnerable groups.*
- New sources of revenue needs further analysis*
- Financial sustainability is largely a political choice (Rules, responsibilities for tariff-setting tariff and updating)*

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