

# 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Water Week

## Financing Water: Developments and New perspectives

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## Key messages

- > Finance – or the lack thereof - is routinely identified as a hurdle to achieve water security and deliver on SDG6
- > The issue is not merely about more money
  - > We can do more with available assets
  - > There is a role for independent economic regulation
  - > We can do more with available finance (public & private)
  - > How to redirect financial flows that work against our ambitions for water?
- > Justice should be at the core of any financial strategy for water
  - > Sophisticated financial structures abound, but tend to benefit the (comparatively) better off
- > Two new developments
  - > The economics of green water
  - > The Global Commission on the Economics of Water



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