



“ALTO GUADIANA MENOR” RIVER CONTRACT

A TERRITORY UNITED BY WATER

A social capital generation project

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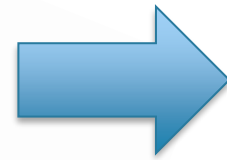
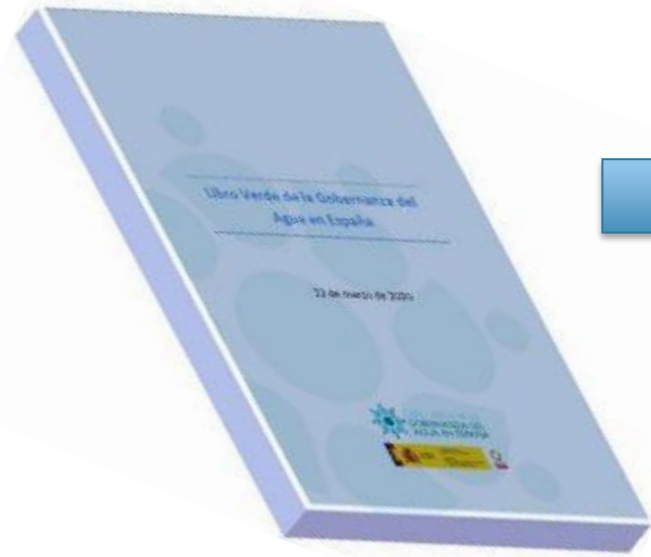
What is a River Contract?



Why are we here? The value of the River Contract



What do we understand about Governance by Contract?



- Public and private
- Concrete
- Reciprocal
- and support
- Aims to promote

The Green Book proposes River Contracts as PILOT EXPERIENCE to be implemented in EACH HYDROGRAPHIC CONFEDERATION

and participatory processes
number of agents
organizational structure





The value of water in the Altiplano de Granada

- Territory of 3,546 km².
- Average altitude of 950 m.
- Continental climate:
 - Very cold winters and hot summers
- Annual precipitation: less than 350 mm.
- **For centuries there have been attempts to transfer water to other basins (Canal de Carlos III)**



THE VALUE OF WATER IN THE ALTIPLANO OF GRANADA



- Actually, agriculture and livestock form the basis of the local economy, with incipient rises in organic crops and sustainable tourism.





- Agricultural model with many lacks and dangers
- Not a good management in the water urban management
- Lack of control of uses and abuses with overexploitation in a context of climate change
- Territorial lack of knowledge of the general water situation and low participation in its management





WHO ARE THE MAIN ACTORS?



To achieve the goals of the River Contract and be considered as a referent pilot experience we need a wide participation.

- Social and economic organizations in the agricultural sector and specially the Irrigation Communities. Administraciones locales
- Water Operators
- Other type of companies and organizations (tourism, industry, ...)
- Citizens, cultural, environmental and social organizations.
- Other institutions related with water management.



WHY DO WE NEED THE RIVER CONTRACT? (territorial adm.)



- To solve conflicts and be the main representative with the competent administrations.
- To be a useful tool improving the water management.
- To promote creation of users communities and improve the management ability.
- To better the coordination between Autonomic Administration and local councils.
- To protect specific spaces of interest in the territory.
- To carry out studies and projects that improve knowledge.



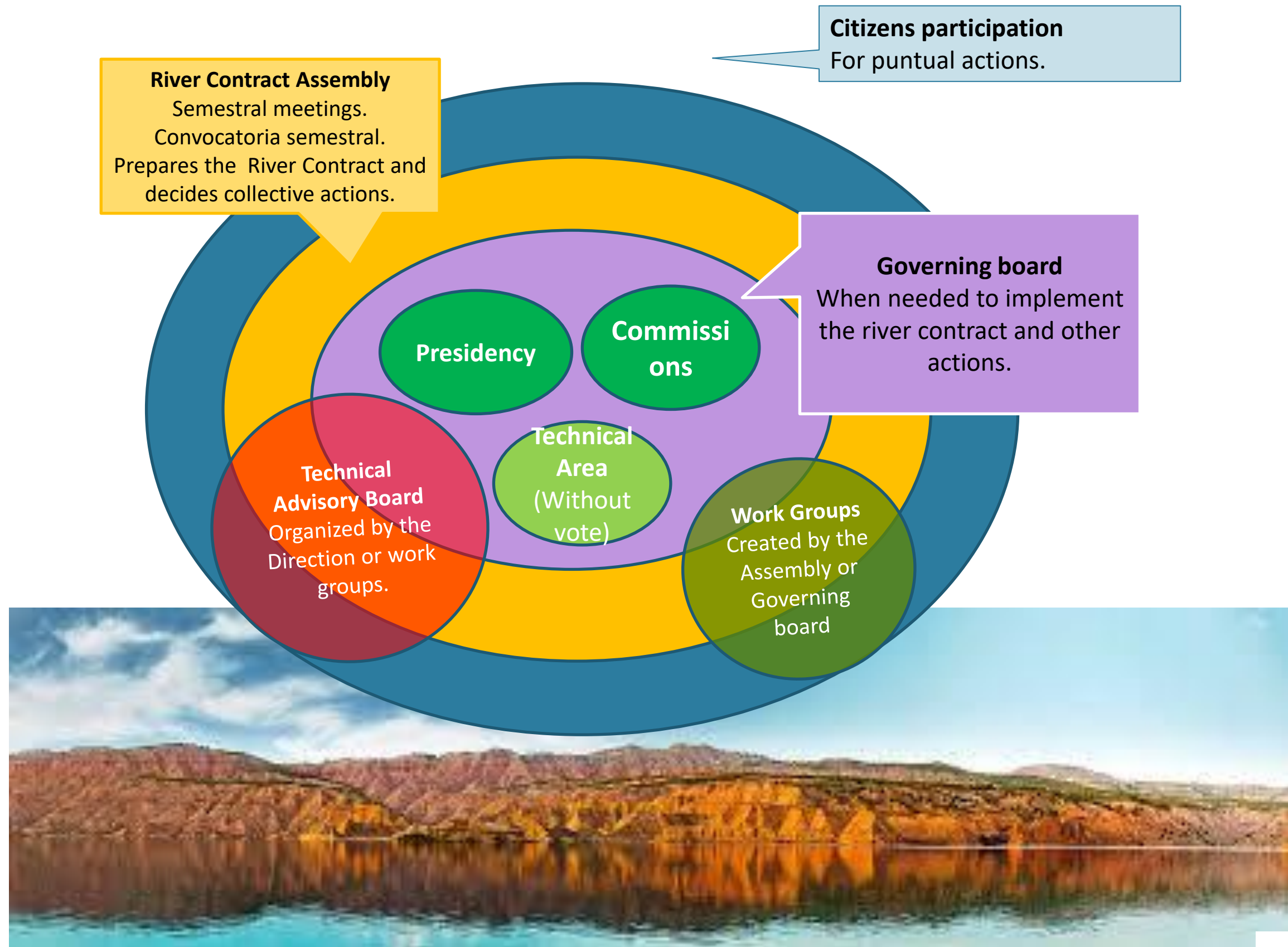


WHY DO WE NEED THE RIVER CONTRACT? (waterl adm.)

- Solve conflicts and be the main representative being useful.
- Better integration of participation and resolutions.
- Better coordination between Autonomous Government and local Administration.
- Better transparency of user communities and take care about good practices.
- Improve drought planning with the Basin Organization.
- Improve knowledge and status of the resources and the adaptation to climate change.



ORGANIZATION: River Contract Association Alto Guadiana Menor





**DRINKING WATER GIVES US
LIFE, BUT BEING AWARE WILL
GIVE US WATER**

Thank you!!

