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requiring water resources planning and management. It provides some context and motivation. We can only hope that the management and use of this scarce resource will lead to more peaceful resolutions of conflicts not only involving water. Greater Seattle in the northwestern US state of Washington may be best known around the world for Microsoft, but residents know it for. Watershed planning helps to resolve land and water use problems or conflicts in a given region by bringing together interested agencies, First Nations, stakeholders and communities. Living Water Smart will enable and support local water stewardship initiatives that recognize the broad value of freshwater ecosystems to find creative and suitable solutions to local water issues. Government will continue to be accountable for the protection of water resources in the public interest. GOVERNMENT POSITION. Government will support communities to do watershed management planning in priority areas. 51. While water use efficiency is a priority in a majority of countries, it is clear that introduction and implementation of water efficiency measures lags behind, particularly in low Human Development Index "HDI" countries. In the lowest three HDI categories water efficiency is not perceived to be integrated into water resources management, while less than 50% of very high HDI countries have advanced implementation or full implementation. Few countries have advanced implementation for irrigation and rainwater harvesting, and many lack sufficient or appropriate equipment, and several mention the... Global problem-solving oriented networks for sustainable water development will therefore become crucial new institutions in the years ahead.