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All sectors are needed to achieve SDG6 (and water cuts across all SDGs). Therefore, IWRA supports the messages of others here today that we need to develop a module to ensure a common language or way of discussing water related issues/concepts that is accessible to all sectors.

IWRA already works to create constructive dialogues between science/academia & policy/governance, but we need to include business, healthcare, agriculture, civil society, etc. as we work to tackle complex issues such as new pollutants.

Education doesn't stop at school. We all need to work to demystify water management and open engagement beyond the so-called "water box". This will help break down our silos and empower all stakeholders to have a voice on how our shared water resources are managed

This includes innovating our toolbox for knowledge sharing, using IT solutions and open access publications to reach the broadest community possible.

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