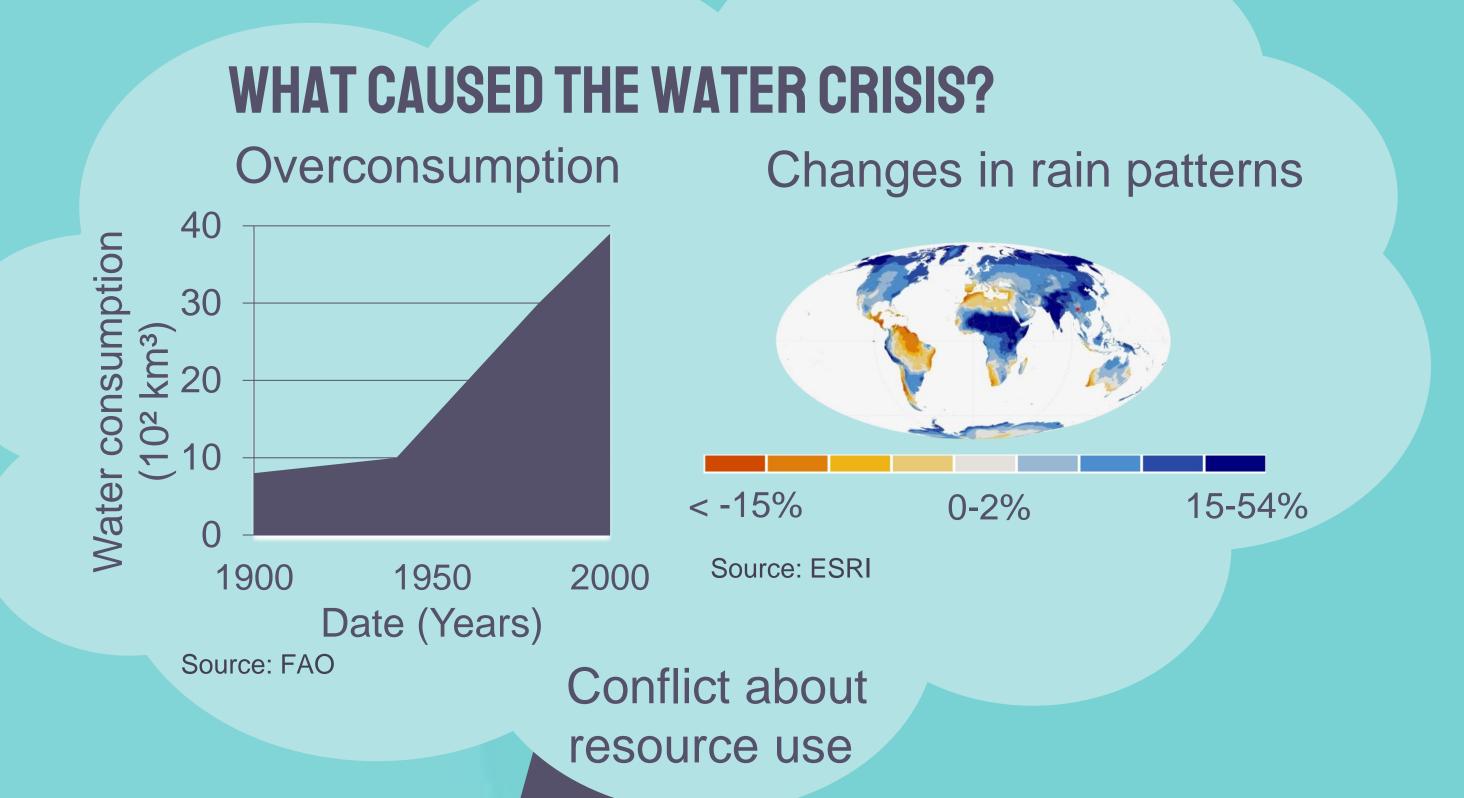
# WATER, A VALUABLE RESOURCE

Poster session, Climate Event 2024

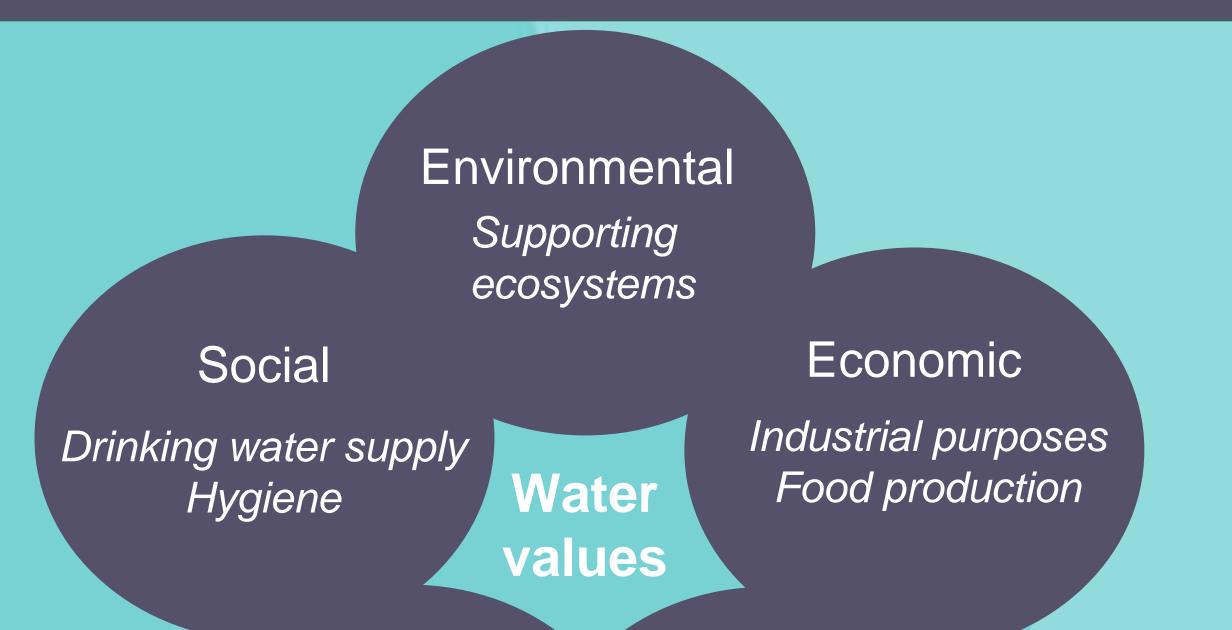






### WHAT ARE WATER USE VALUES?

Values concerning the role of water as a resource for supporting our activities and the environment.





Governance Sovereignty Resource security

Cultural and recreational

### WHAT GAPS EXIST IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WATER USE VALUES?

No comprehensive understanding of the values and principles that guide water use

Lack of tools to measure and assess fairness in water use.

**OBJECTIVE 2:** 

**ASSESS WATER** 

JUSTICE

0 20 40 60 80 100

Income

No full assessment of synergies and trade-offs between water use values on a global scale.

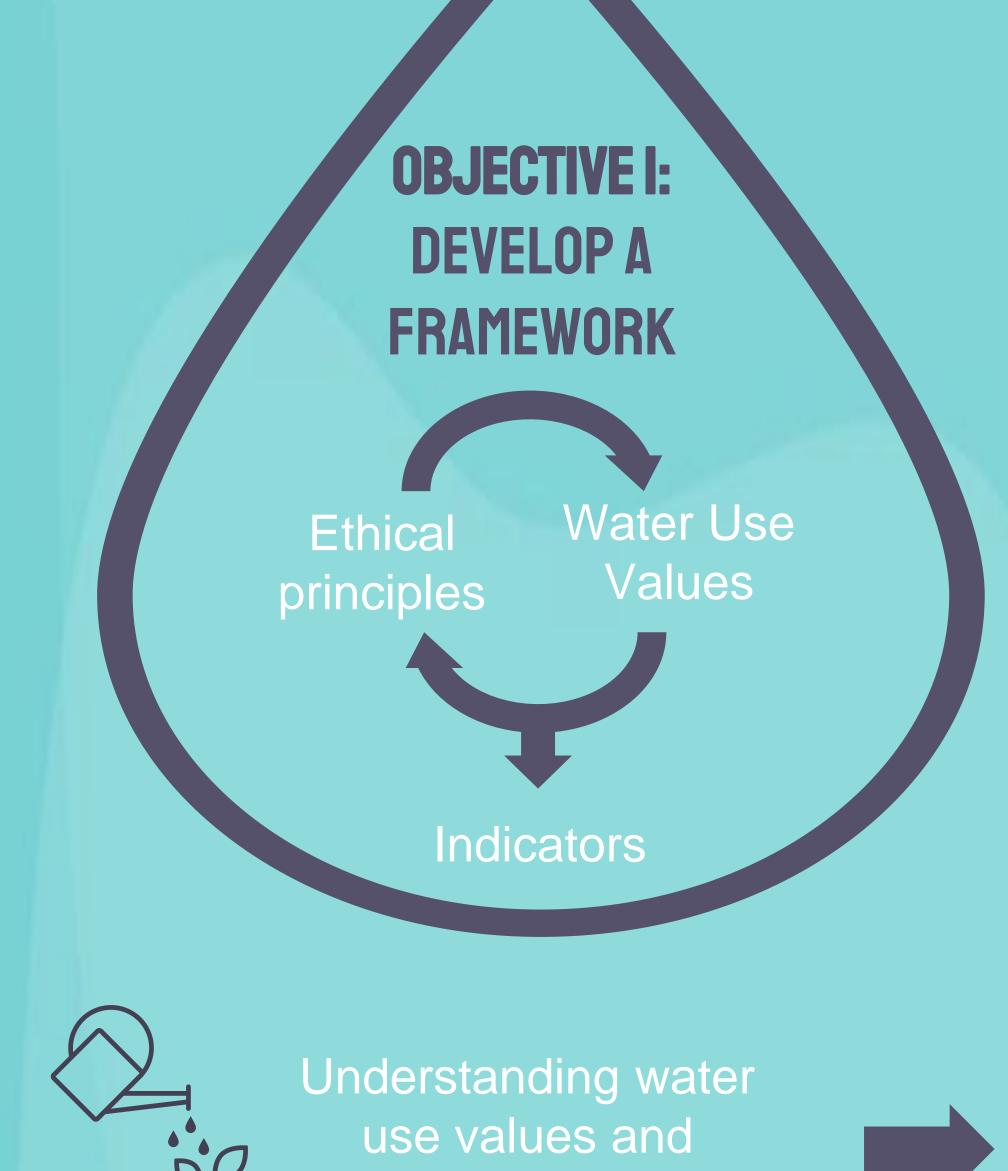
**OBJECTIVE 3**:

**EXPLORE SYNERGIES** 

**AND TRADE-OFFS** 

 $\square$ 

#### WHAT WILL BE STUDIED?



More comprehensive consideration in

=40

.<u>0</u> 30

**CONSU** 

## WHAT NEXT?

 Principle
 Consideration in decision-making

 Assessing alignment of current practices with justice principles
 Reflection on global water justice

 Identifying conflicts between values and principles in water use
 Information on prioritized values and principles

# Explore pathways towards more sustainable and fair water resources allocation and consumption to mitigate the climate crisis.

282

Foster interdisciplinary collaboration to properly address all values.

• Promote fair use within sustainable boundaries.

#### References:

- Garrick, D.E. (2017). Valuing water for sustainable development, Measurement and governance must advance together, Science.
   Gleeson, T. (2020). The Water Planetary Boundary: Interrogation and Revision, One Earth.
- Greeve, P. (2018). Global assessment of water challenges under uncertainty in water scarcity projections, Nature Sustainability.
   Hoekstra, A.Y. (2012). Global Monthly Water Scarcity: Blue Water Footprints versus Blue Water Availability, PLoS ONE.
   Schulz, C. (2024). Valuing water: A global survey of the values that underpin water decisions, Environmental Science and Policy.

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.