















#### MAWAC-ENA WORKSHOP

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# MAWAC-ENA Governance Draft TOR Proposal

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#### Megacities in 2016 SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT Published megacities in 2016 New megacities in 2030 A PRIORITY FOR FUTURE CITIES' DEVELOPMENT **Future megacities Urban population** Over 20 million 10 to 20 million 6 to 10 million Source: United Nations, Department of Eco-**United Nations** Sustainable nomic and Social Affairs, Population Division Educational, Scientific and Development (2016). The World's Cities in 2016 - Data Cultural Organization Goals Booklet (ST/ESA/ SER.A/392). Chicago Los Angeles Mexico City Khartoum Nairobi Dar es Salaam Jakarta Rio de Janeiro

31 Megacities in 2016 41 Megacities in 2030

## 5 or 6 Regional MAWACs Eastern Europe Europe & North America Asia Africa Latin America & the Caraïbs

#### MAWAC Global & Regional MAWACs

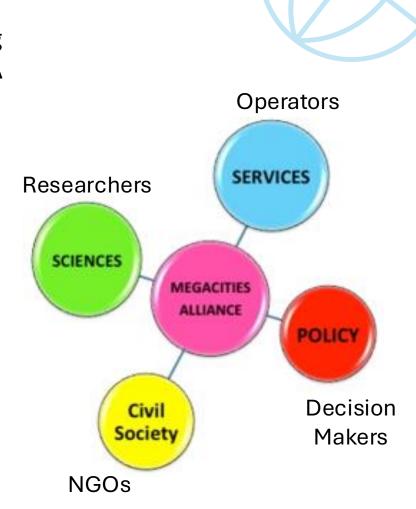


A decentralized organization for ENA Region for several reasons:

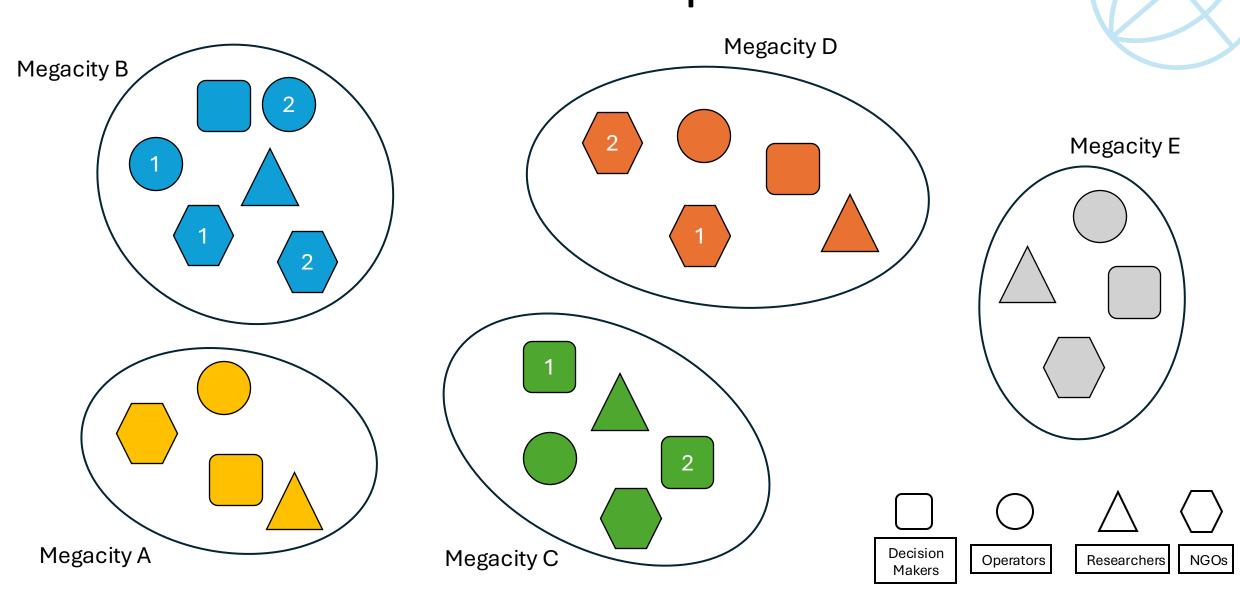
- The number of Megacities is expected to grow fast (+33% in 14 years) mainly in Asia and Africa while the number of regions will remain the same.
- UNESCO won't have the means (workforce and funds) to manage directly one
  on one all the Megacities around the globe: a kind of decentralization of some
  sort will happen de facto.
- Today, the Megacities of the USA are no more represented at UNESCO (3 Megacities over 5 engaged in the ENA region).
- Funding of Megacities' project through UNESCO implies to go through national governments which are not always politically aligned with their Megacities.
- Stakeholders in Megacities are attached to their independence and want to decide on their own what cooperation project they want to establish.

#### MAWAC-ENA Membership

- 4.1. The members of MAWAC ENA are moral persons, representing organizations, services, and associations active in one of the ENA Megacities. Individuals cannot claim to be members of MAWAC ENA.
- 4.3. Each member organization of MAWAC ENA appoints a qualified person to represent it, and possibly an alternate.
- 4.5. The members of the same megacity, representing the 4 colleges, appoint among themselves a representative and an alternate to represent their megacity at the regional level.
- 4.6. Each member of MAWAC ENA must belong to one of the 4 colleges: Members of the same college designate among themselves a representative and a substitute to represent their college at the regional level.
- 4.7. The recruitment of new members is the subject of a detailed request addressed to the president of MAWAC ENA, which must then be validated by the MAWAC ENA General Assembly.



#### MAWAC-ENA Membership



#### MAWAC-ENA Governance

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)
All members

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

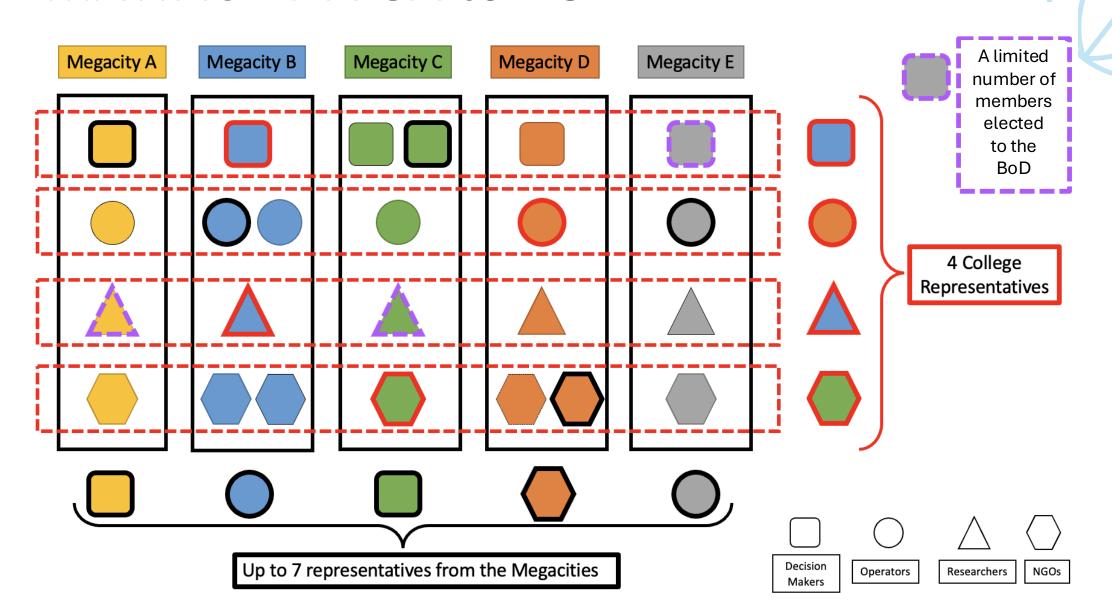


9 to 14 members representatives of each Megacity and each College

**BUREAU** 

5 members: President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer

#### MAWAC-ENA GA to BOD



#### MAWAC-ENA BOD to BUREAU

4 college representatives

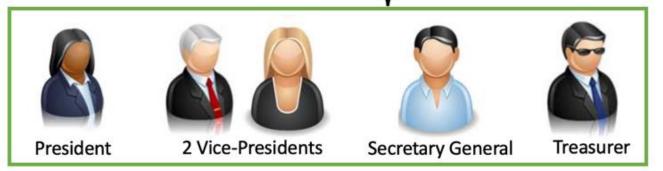


Up to 7 representatives from the Megacities



A limited number of members elected from the GA

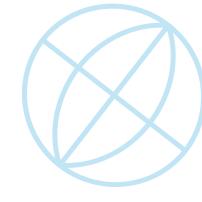




5 Bureau members elected from the BoD

### Thank you for your attention





#### **DISCUSSION**

















