

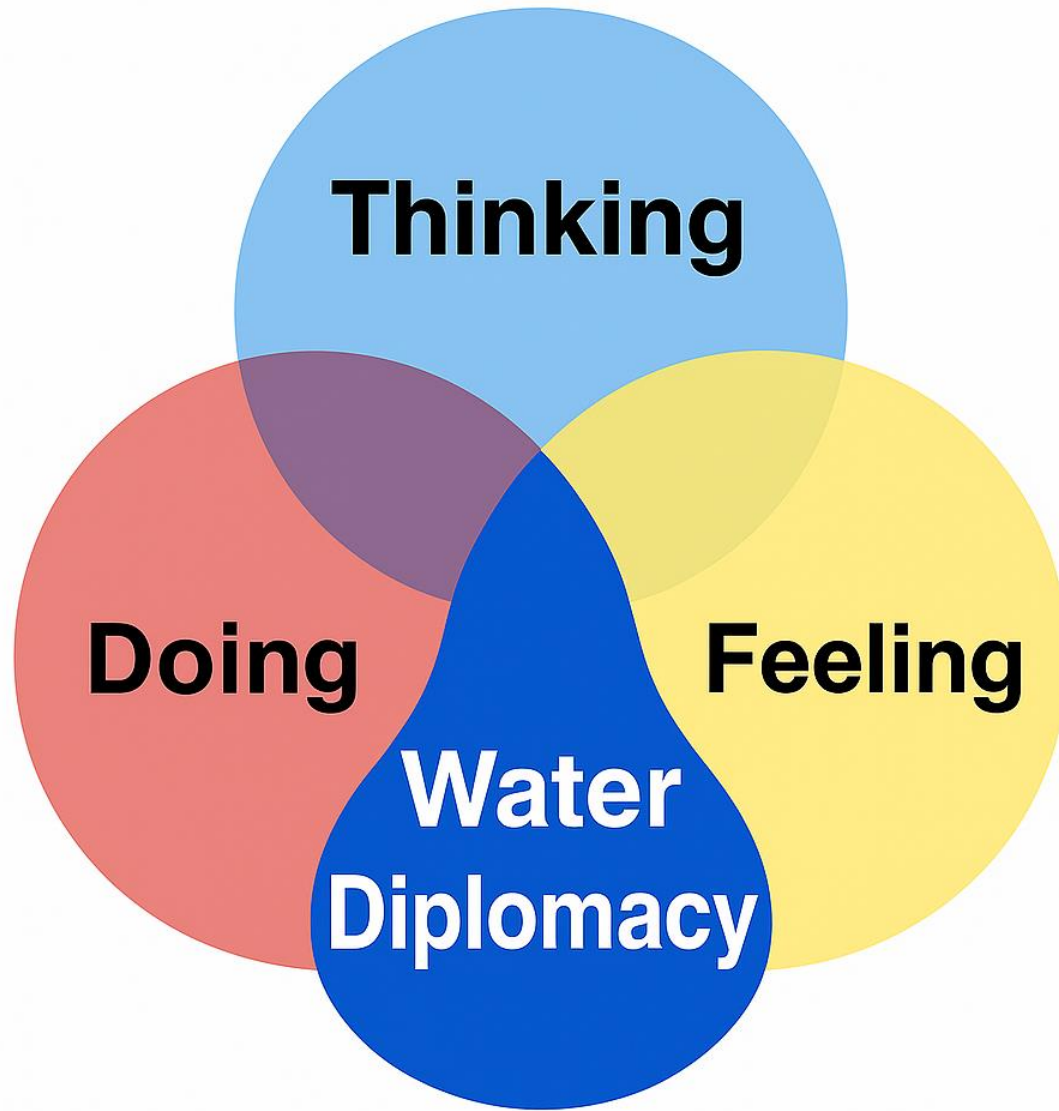
Water Diplomacy

Thinking and Feeling Meet Doing

Actionable Insights from the Routledge Handbook of Water Diplomacy

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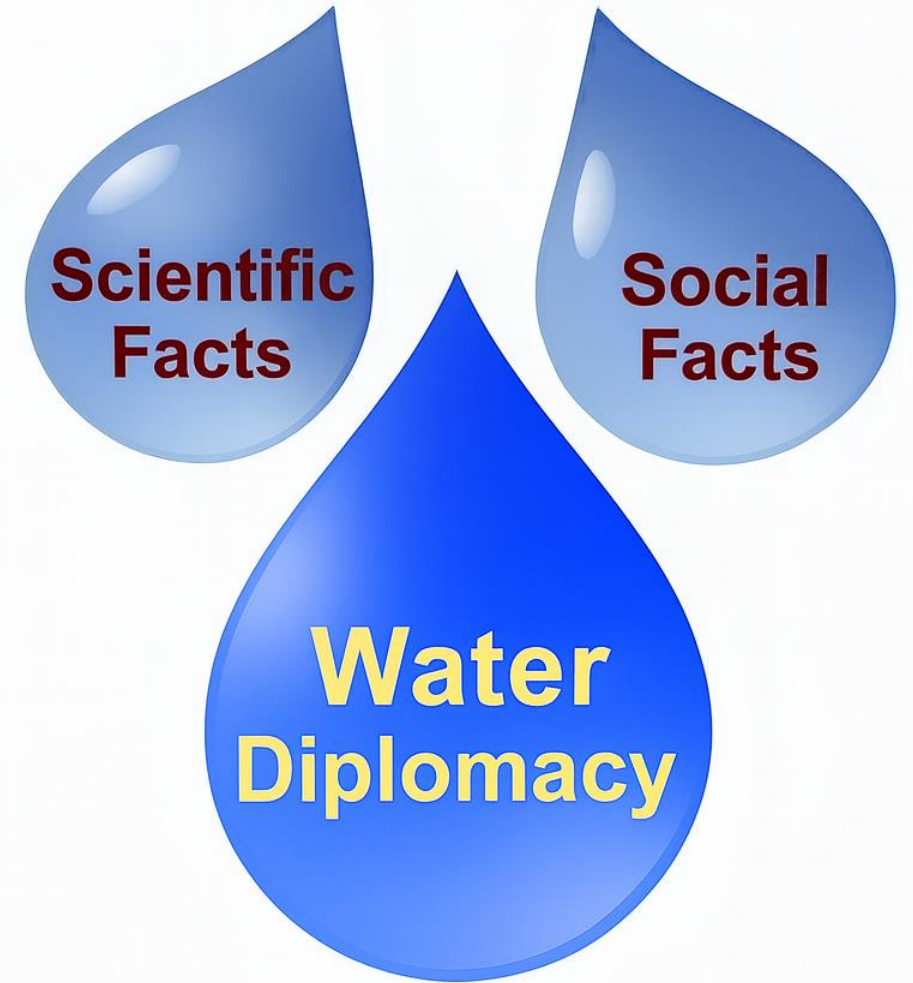
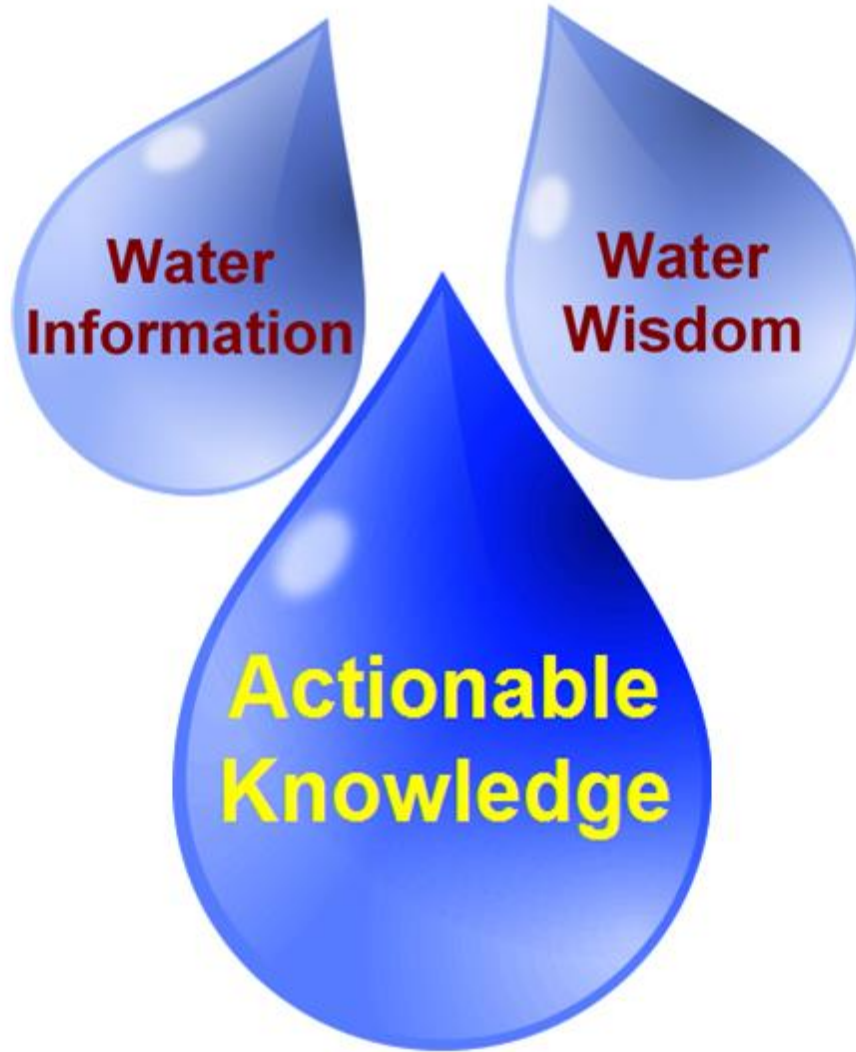
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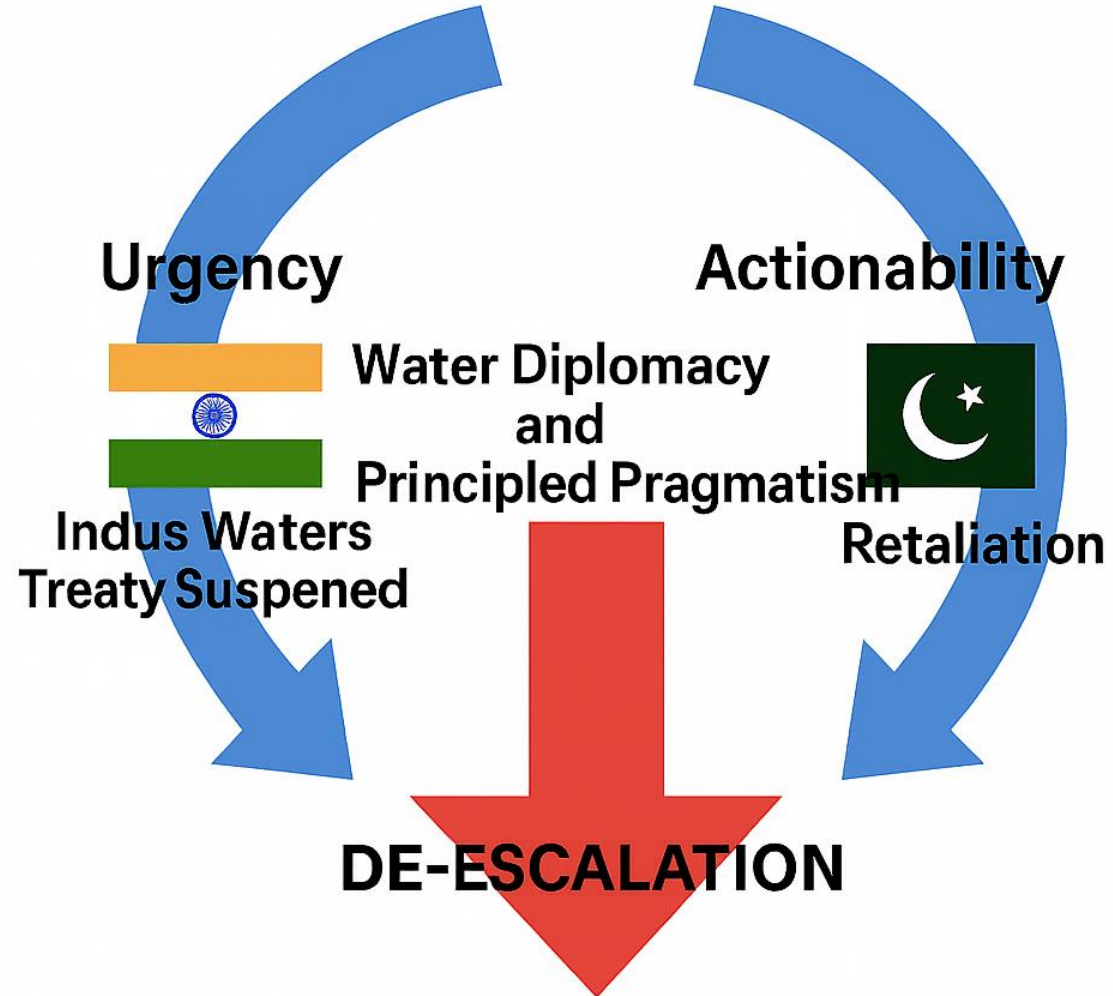
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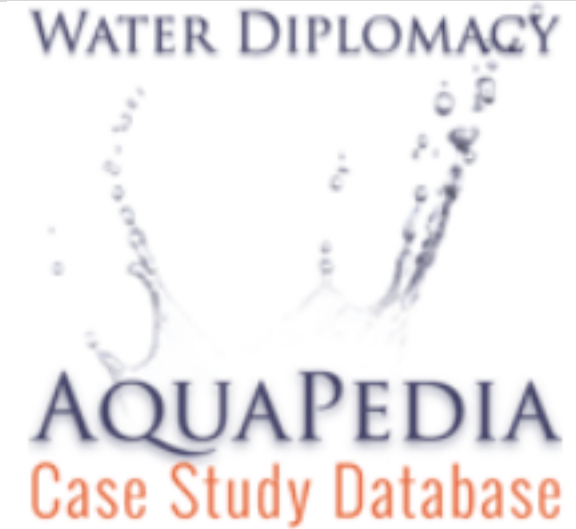
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- **Water Diplomacy Handbook is envisioned as a collection of actionable knowledge co-created by water researchers, professionals, decision-makers, and users.**
- **We view this as a living and evolving resource. It is not a cookbook full of reproducible recipes but rather a chef's companion that is created, shared, used, and continuously refined by the users.**
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Aquapedia and Water Diplomacy Handbook



Components of an Initial AquaPedia Case from 2009

Summary

Natural, Societal, and Political Context

Stakeholders Engagement

Analysis, Synthesis, and Insight (ASI).

Key Questions Addressed by the Case

**Relationship of these cases with the CONCEPTS, PROCESSES,
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