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**How to make water a
real priority?**

WATER FOR EVERYONE

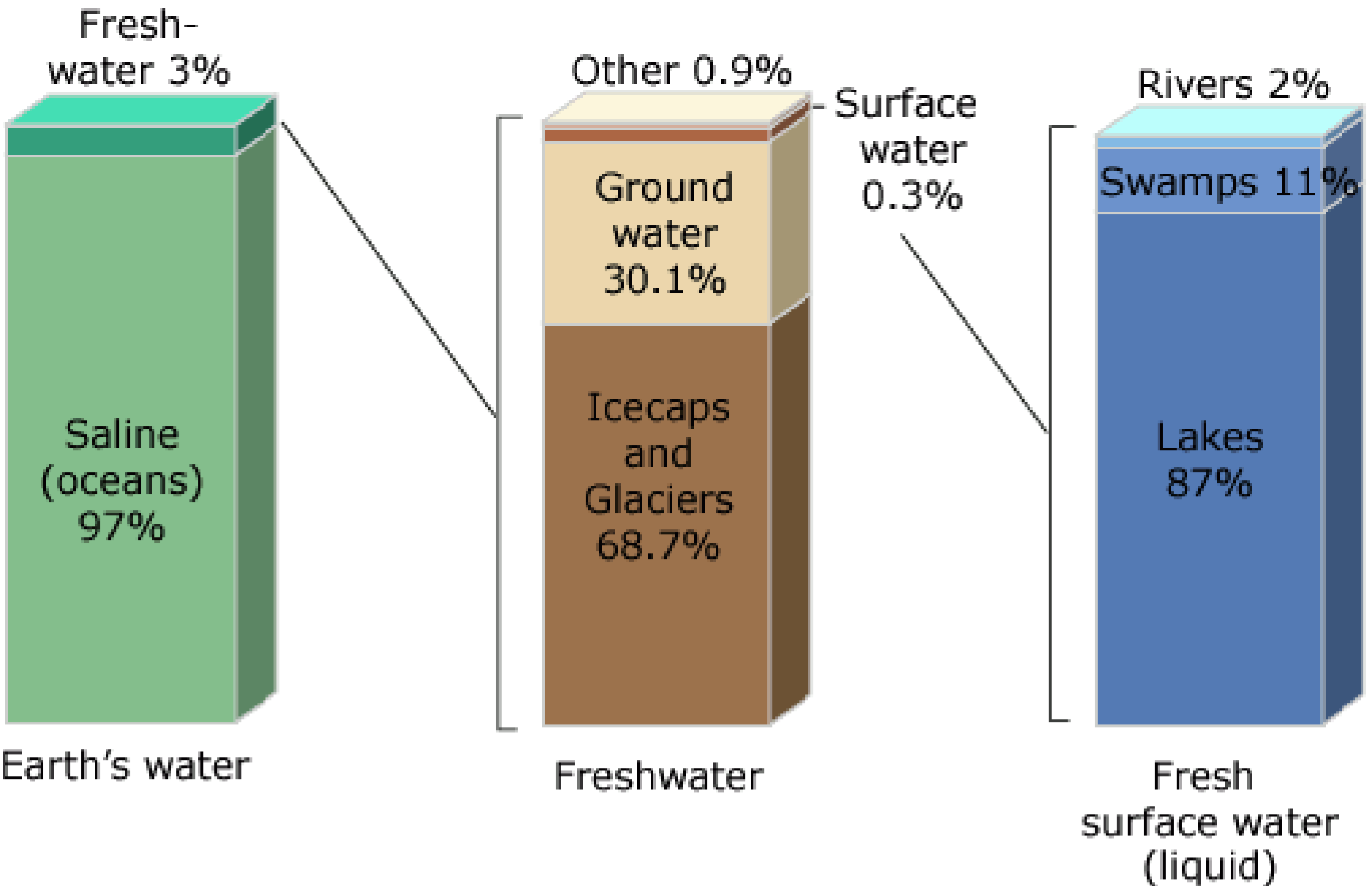
- An expression
- A formula
- A slogan

Dream or reality ?

- Is it possible ?
- Is it our will to achieve it?
- Are we able to achieve it ?

For a careful and humble approach

Distribution of Earth's Water



Water availability versus population

North & Central America



Europe



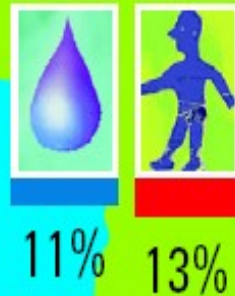
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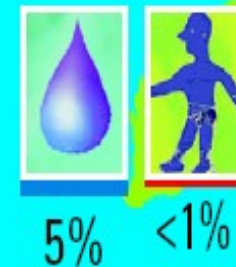
South America



Africa



Australia & Oceania



A scarcer resource

1950 :	16 800 m ³ /year/inhabitant
2000 :	7 300 m ³ /year/inhabitant
2025 :	4 800 m ³ /year/inhabitant

various uses

Agriculture	70%
Industry	20 %
Domestic use	10%

World consumptions

An North-American consumes :	700 liters per day
A European consumes :	200 liters per day
An Israeli consumes :	260 liters per day
A Palestinian consumes :	70 liters per day
An African consumes :	30 liters per day
A Haitian consumes :	20 liters per day

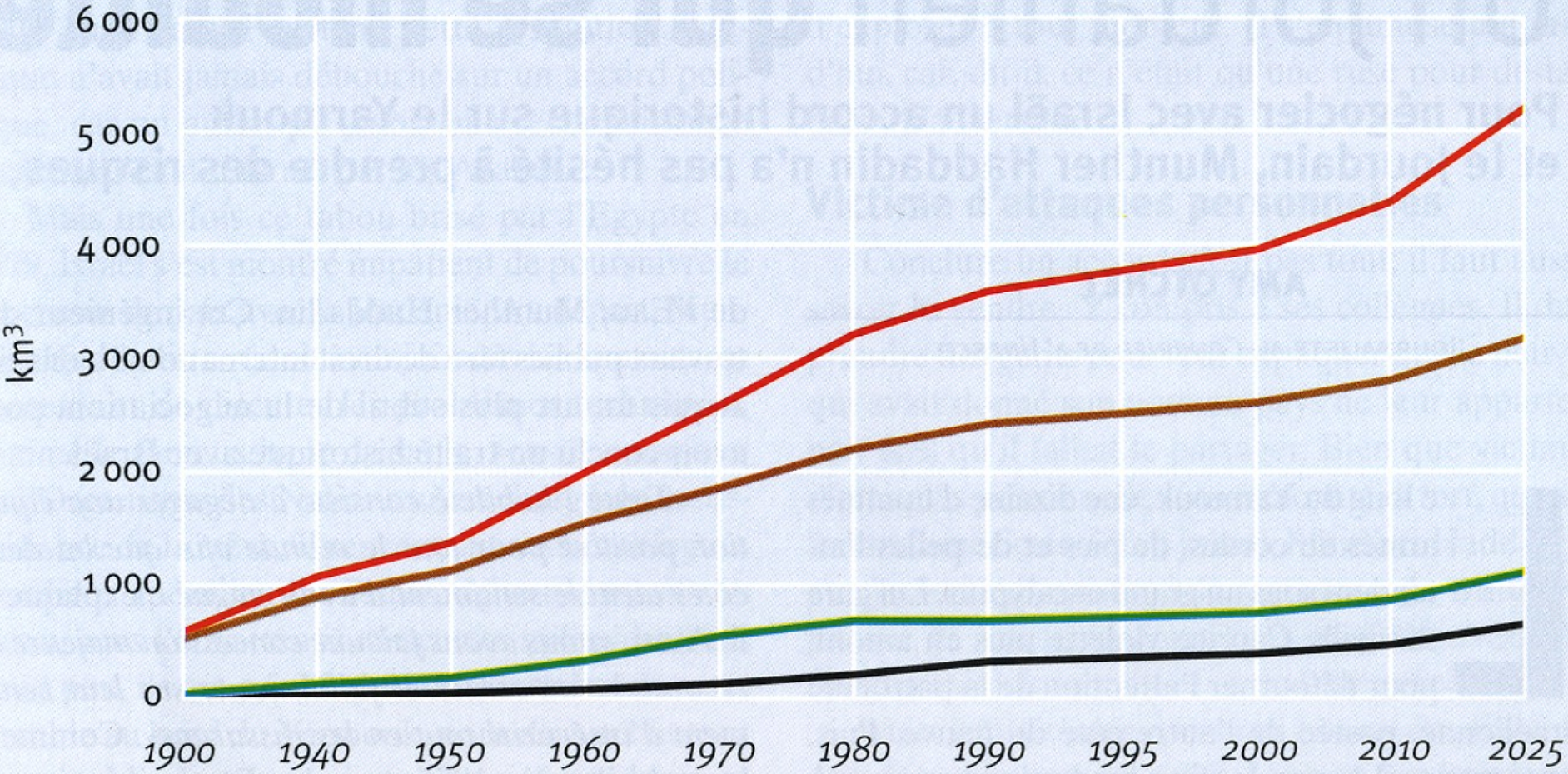


Total

Agriculture

Industrie

Domestique



World water consumption



World Population Increase

1830 :	1 billion inhabitants
1930 :	2 billion inhabitants
1970 :	3 billion inhabitants
1988 :	4 billion inhabitants
2004 :	6 billion inhabitants
2050 :	9 billion inhabitants (forecasts)

- In 2025 :
 - 40 mega-cities of more than 10 billion inhabitants
 - 600 cities of more than 10 billion inhabitants
 - 60% of urban population



Man, the water's first enemy

- Marine pollution
- Agricultural effluents
- Industrial effluents
- Lack of water treatment in big mega-cities.
- Increase of population
- Uncontrolled deforestation
- Excessive pumping



Conflicts

263 transboundary river basins

- 1831 transboundary dissensions
- 1228 cooperation agreements
- 507 conflicting situations
- 21 military operations



Enlarge our capacities

- Desalination
- Deep water table
- Resurgences
- Water transfers
- Intercontinental pipes

Right to Water

- Controversial issue
- Right to access water & sanitation
- Water part of the international treaties
- Water included in the Constitution of each country



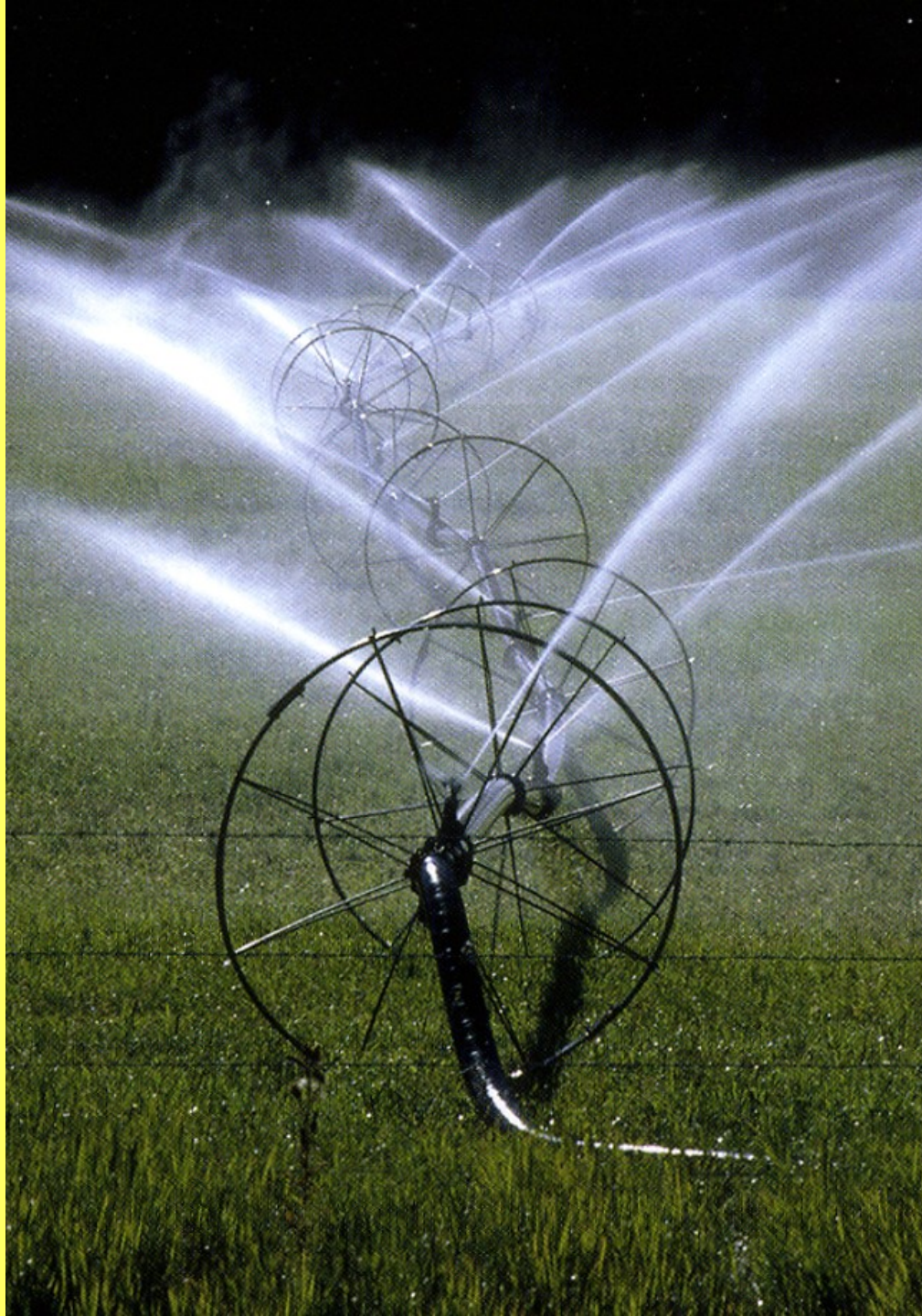
Financing water

We need

- drinking water before cellular phones
- latrines before Internet
- taps before guns

We want to

- increase water related budgets
- decrease interest rates
- Mobilise local funding sources



Institutions

- Decentralize public water services
- Prioritize ground level actions
- Give more importance to the customer
- Provide transparent and professional service



Know-how

- Manage better and consume less
- Realistic transfer of know how
- Local research and development programmes
- Include rehabilitation and maintenance as a priority

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Thank you for your attention