

## Sistema de Contabilidad Ambiental Nacional (SCAN)

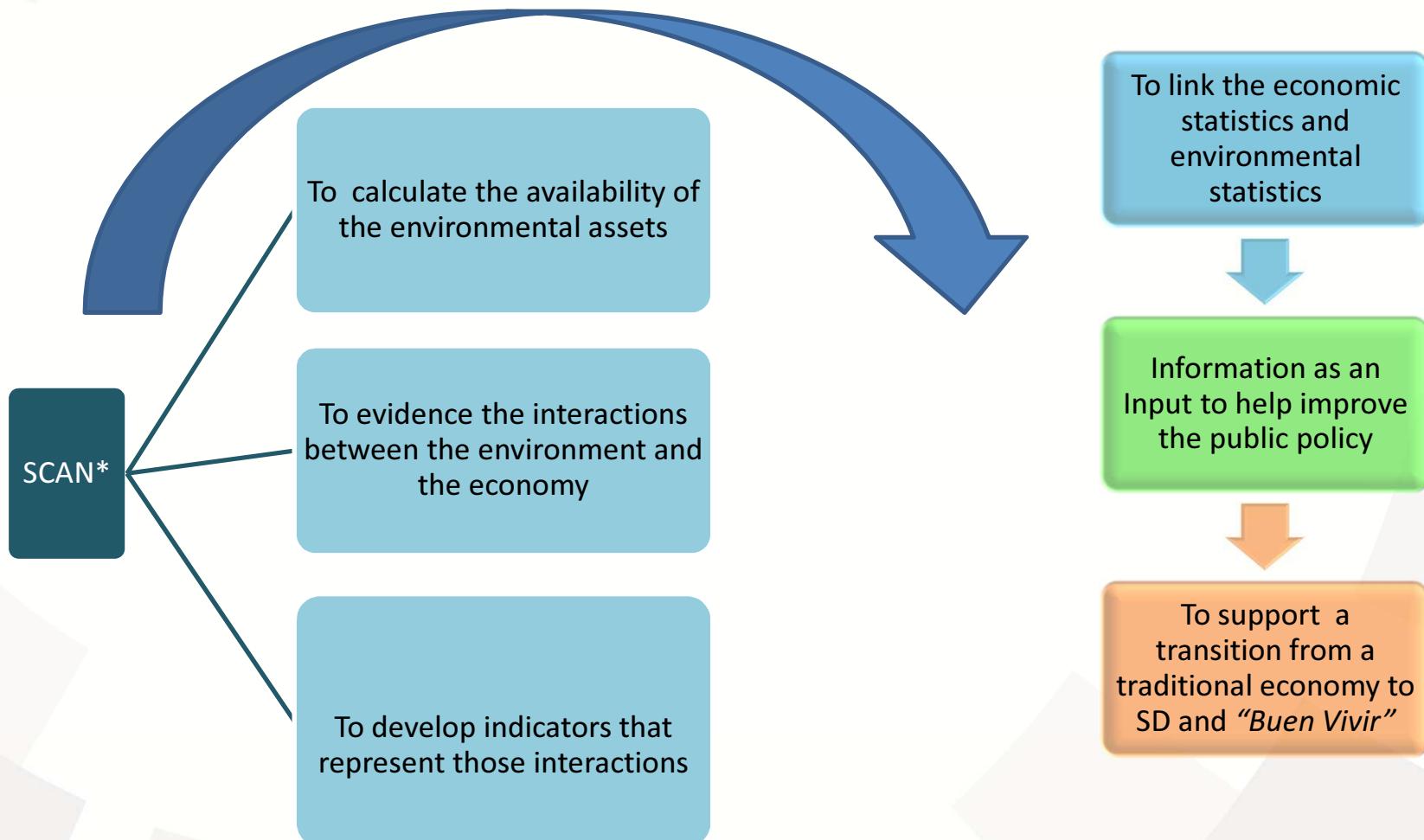
Preliminary approach to the methodology of Ecuador's water account , and



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# The objectives of SCAN



\* Se basa en la metodología SEEA propuesta por Naciones Unidas, dentro del esquema de Desarrollo Sostenible y Economía Verde

\*\*Los activos ambientales constituyen el entorno biofísico que proporciona beneficios a la humanidad

## The Water Resources in Ecuador

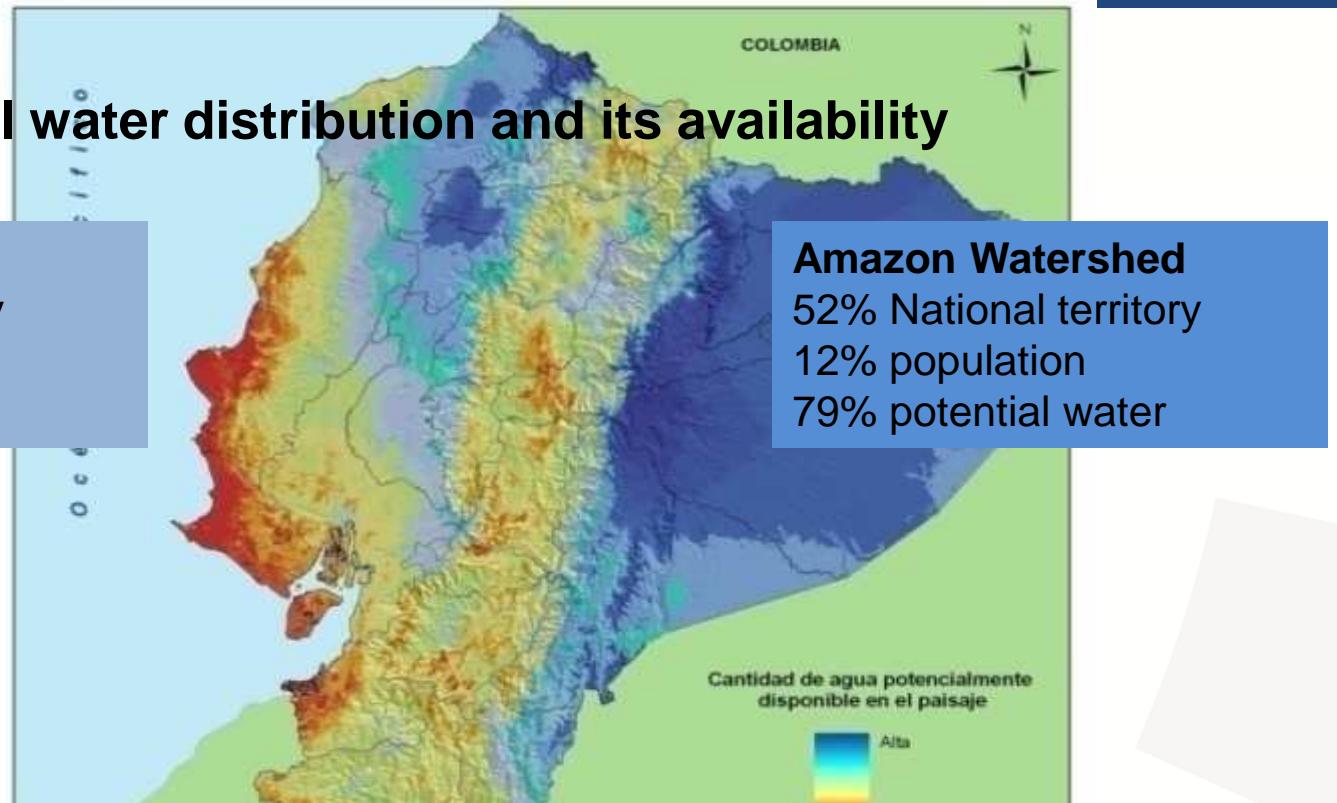
### Potential water distribution and its availability

#### Pacific watershed

48% National territory  
88% population  
21% potential water

#### Amazon Watershed

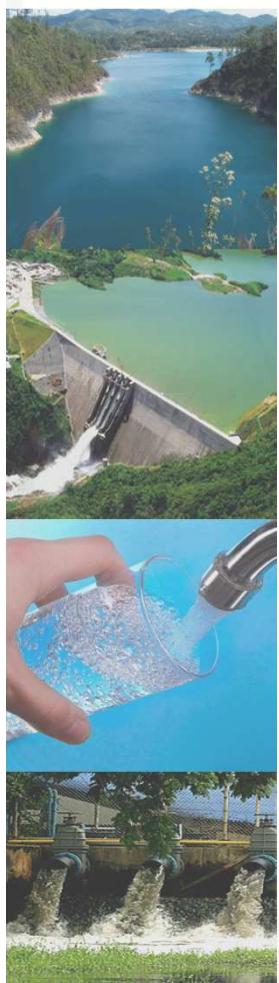
52% National territory  
12% population  
79% potential water



For the distribution of the population, water demand is inversely proportional to its availability

The Andean population greatly benefits from the Andean wetland ecosystems as a water reservoir (páramo)

Fuente: SENAGUA 2011, PNBV 2013-2017



# *Objectives of the methodology of Ecuador's water account*

**SCAN started  
in 2013**



To identify the available information to develop the different accounts

To recognize the limitations of the data

To establish strategies and commitments with other institutions to develop the water account

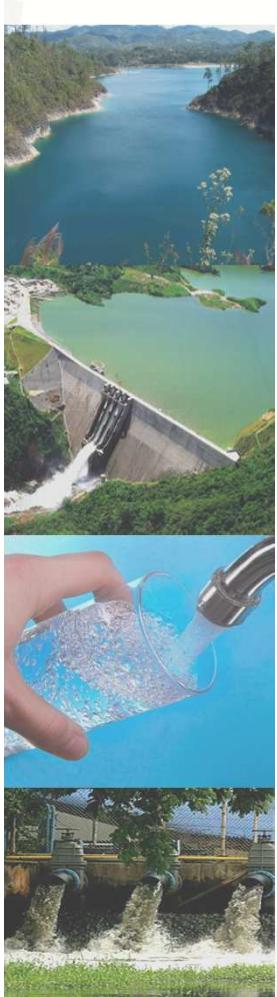
To identify the pressures exerted by the economy in the water resources.  
Show the availability of water assets in Ecuador

**2014-2017**

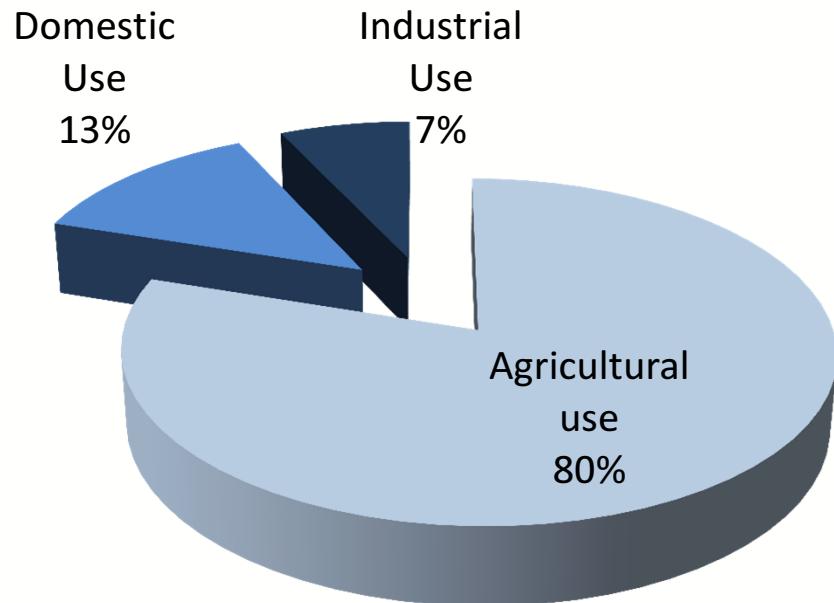


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# *The Water Resources and its input in Ecuador's economy*



## Distribution of consumptive uses of water in Ecuador, 2011

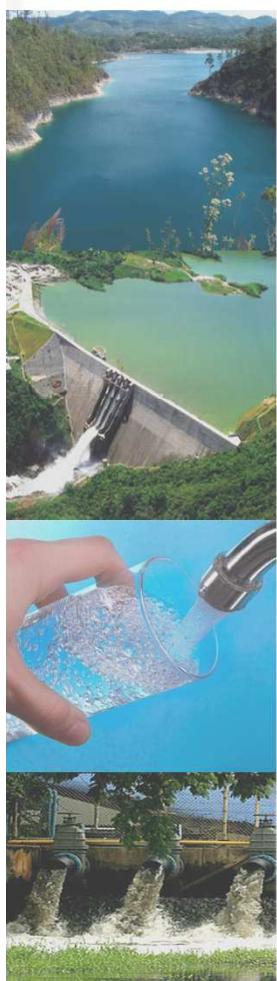


If the non consumptive use is considered, the hydroelectric energy represents the 53% of the total use

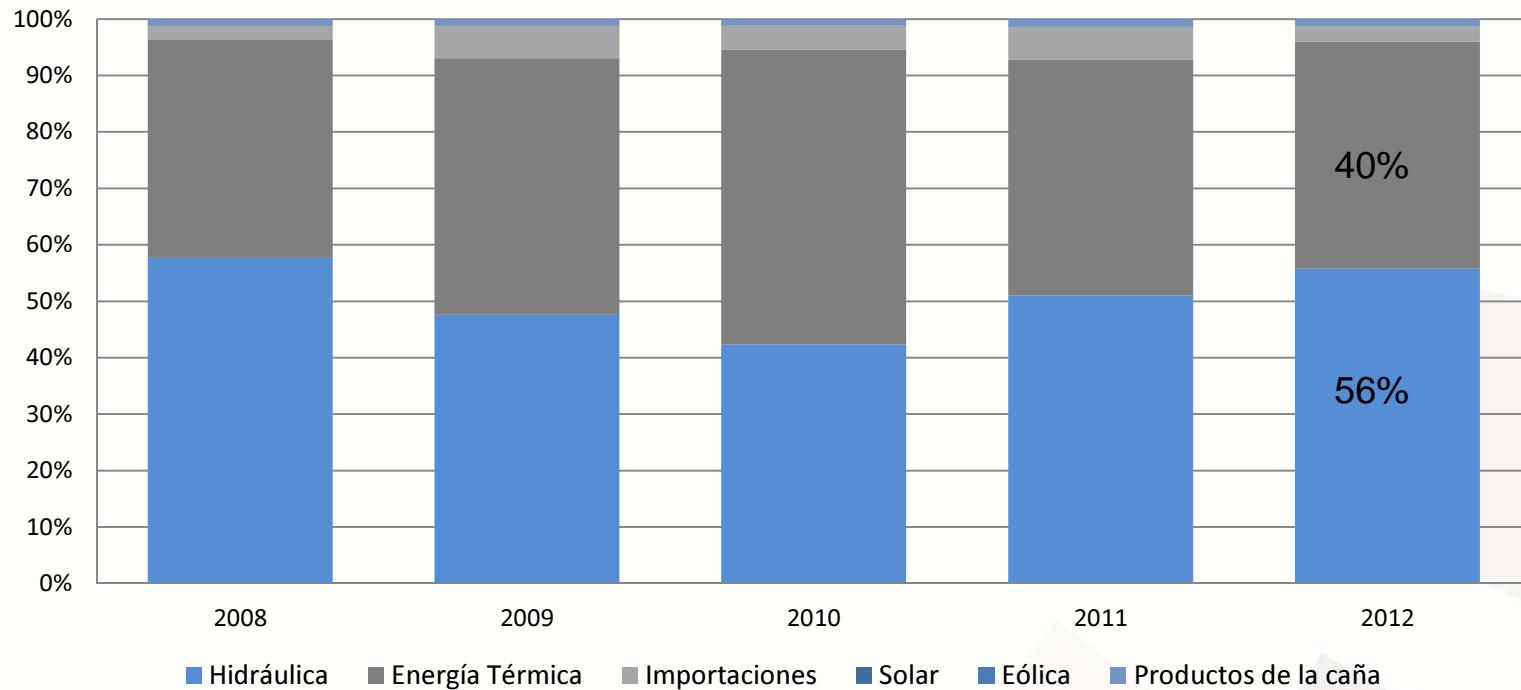
Fuente: Base de Datos de Concesiones. SENAGUA (2011)

Elaboración: Equipo Técnico y consultor Proyecto Sistema de Contabilidad Ambiental Nacional (SCAN) del Ministerio del Ambiente (MAE).

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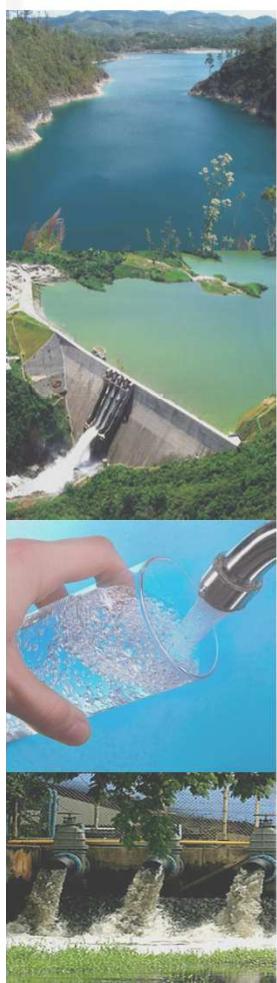
## Water's contribution to the electrical matrix



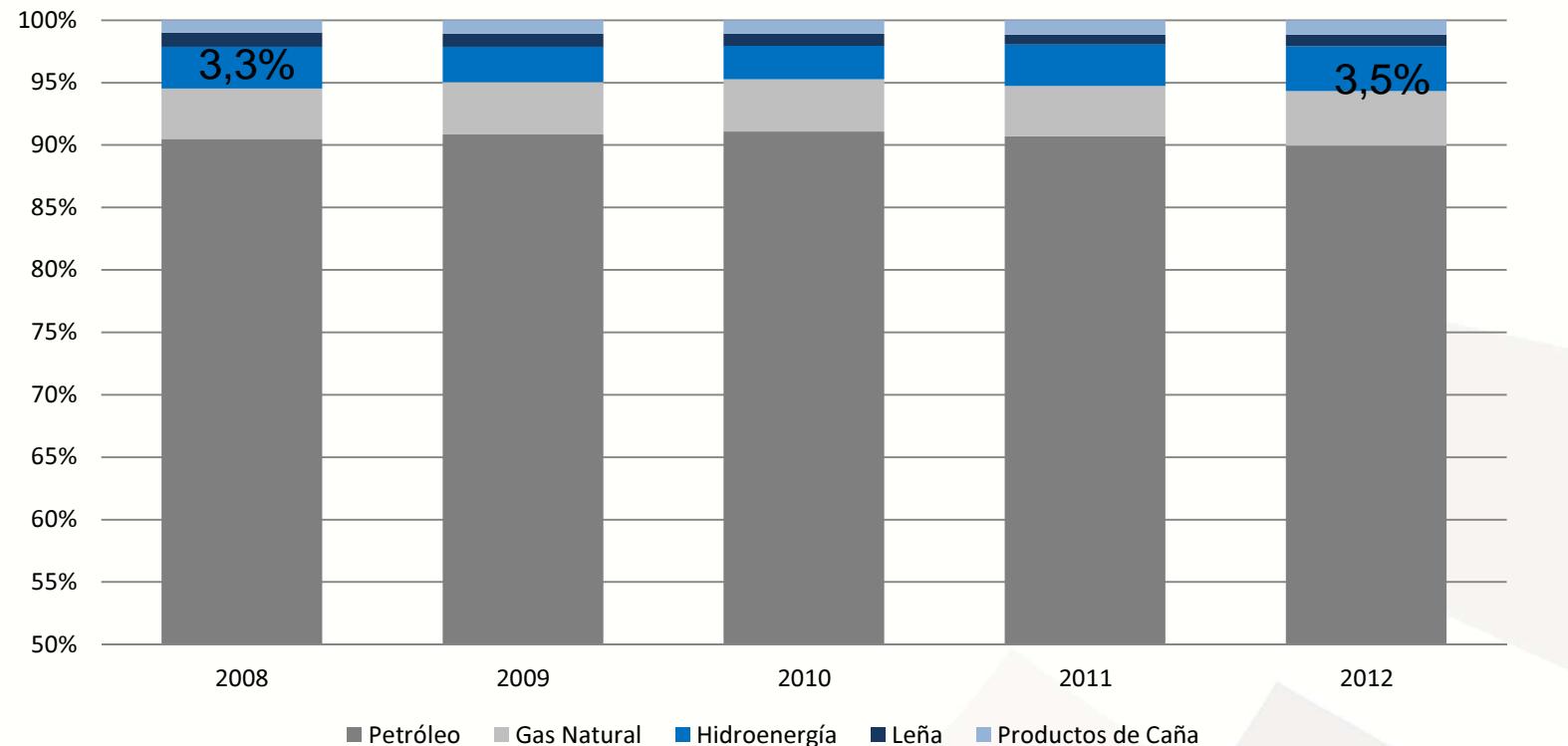
Fuente: Ministerio de Electricidad y Energía Renovable

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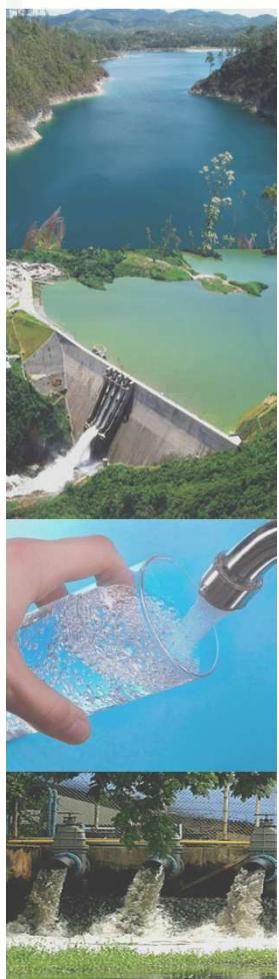


## Water's contribution to the primary energetic matrix

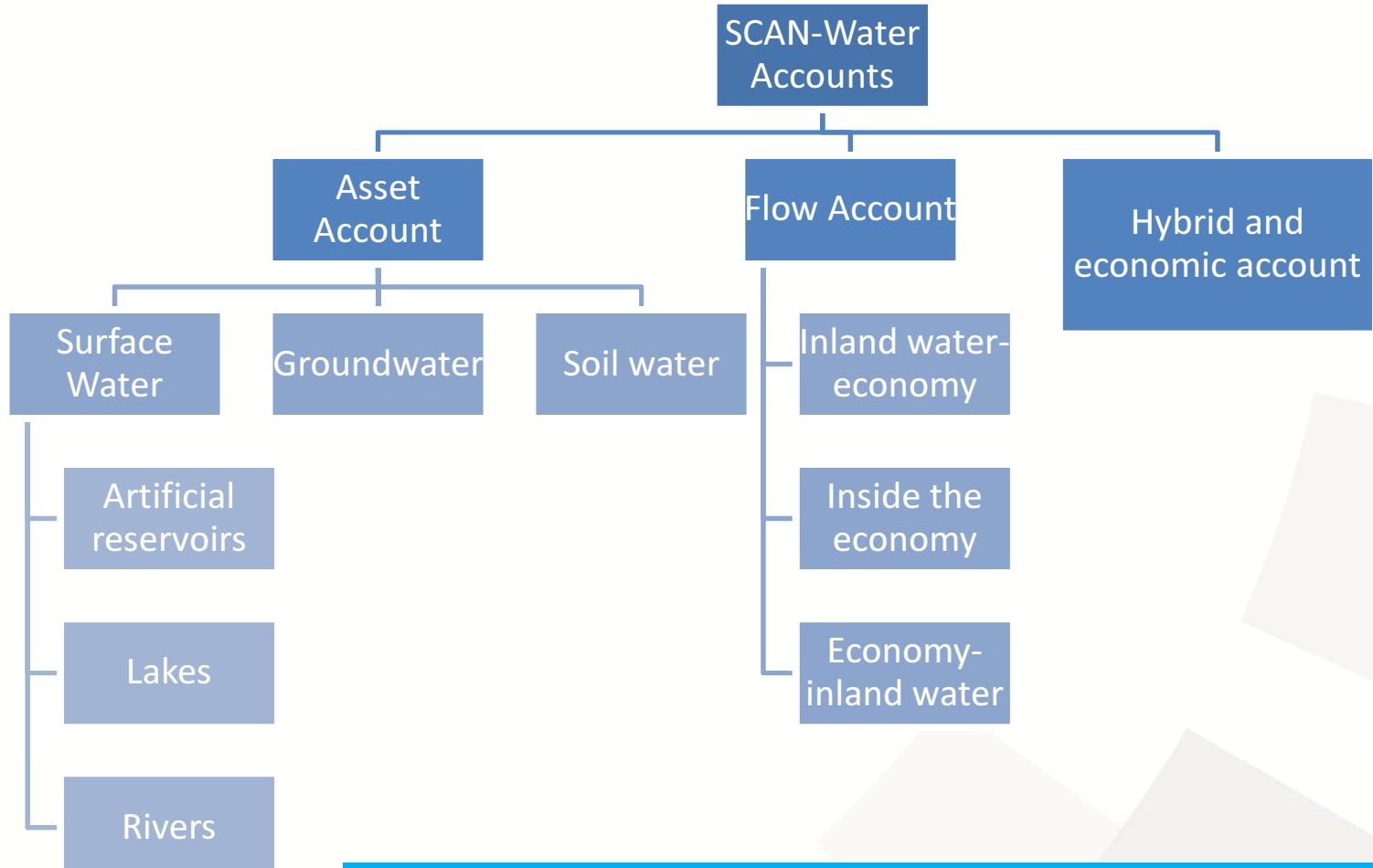


Fuente: Ministerio Coordinador de los Sectores Estratégicos

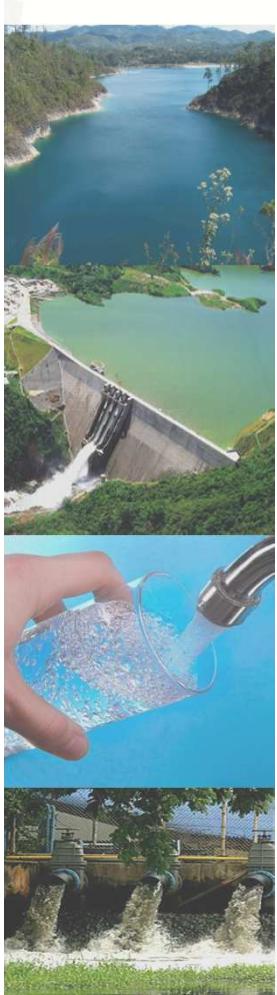
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# Water Accounting in Ecuador



According to ECLAC (2011), currently 60% of the information that is necessary to develop the water account ,doesn't exist



## **Limitations of the information**

The information is not reliable

Outdated and incomplete information

The country needs an efficient investment in equipment and facilities to get the information

# Purpose of the Green GDP



# Indicators of the SCAN

## Some indicators

Stock's lifetime

Productivity

Intensity

PINAE

PINAE = Producto Interno Neto Ambiental del Ecuador. Environmental Net Domestic Product of Ecuador

# Green GDP and aggregates adjusted with environmental costs in Ecuador

$$\text{Green GDP} = \text{GDP} - \text{CFK} - \text{EAD}$$

The costs of petroleum, natural gas, and wood forest resources depletion (SEEA, 1993)

Depreciation of the produced assets (SNA, 1968)

# Thanks!!

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