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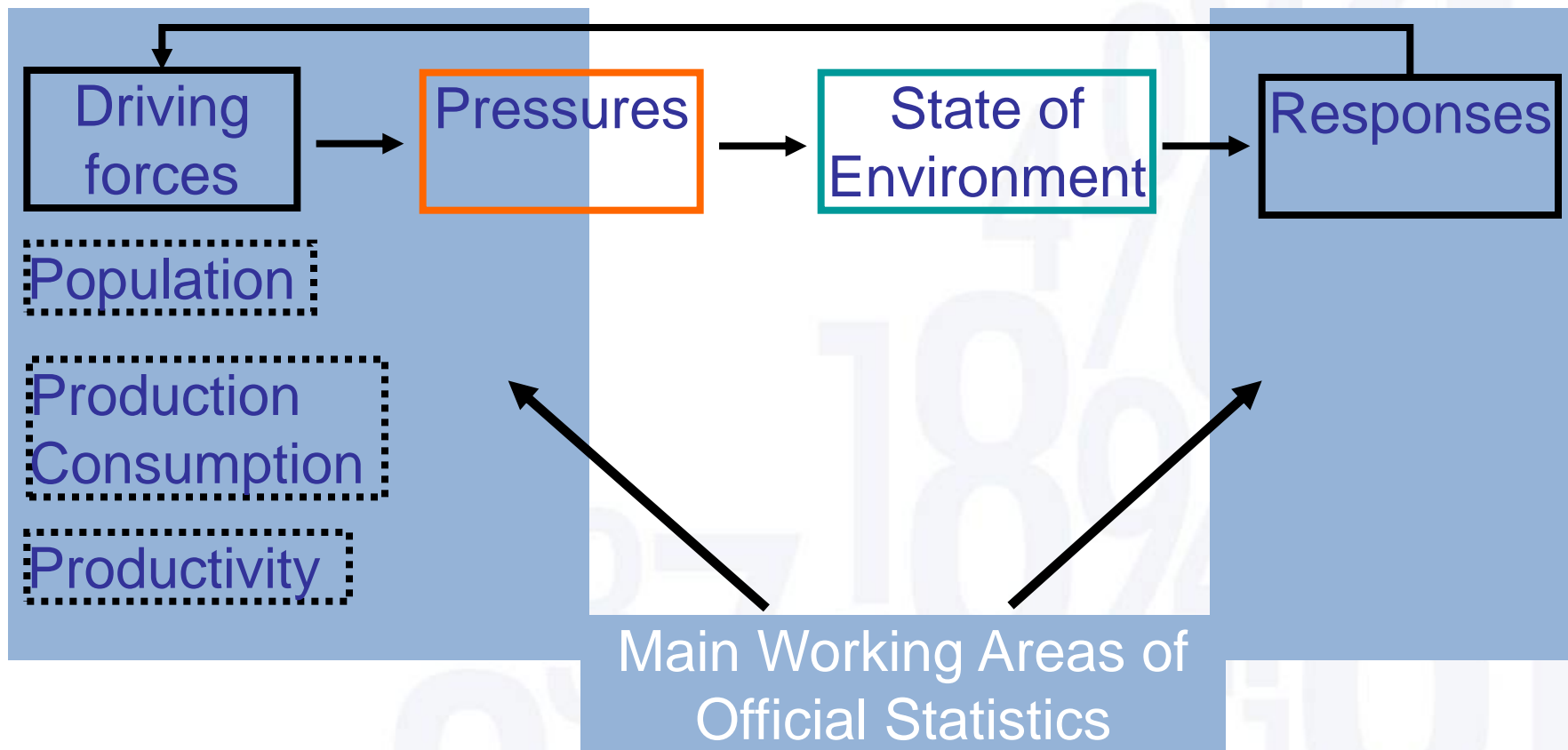
# **Water and wastewater statistics in Hungary**

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# Statistics and Environment



# Water in FDES

- 1.1.1.b Precipitation
- 1.1.2 Hydrographical characteristics
- 1.3.2 Freshwater quality
- 1.3.3 Marine water quality
- 2.6.1 Water resources
- 2.6.2 Abstraction, use and returns of water
- 3.2.1 Generation and pollutant content of wastewater
- 3.2.3 Discharge of wastewater to the environment
- 4.1.1 Occurrence of natural extreme events and disasters
- 5.1.2 Access to selected basic services
- 5.2.2 Water-related diseases and conditions
- 6.1 Environmental Protection and Resource Management Expenditure
- 6.2 Environmental Governance and Regulation

# Data Sources

- Hungarian Central Statistical Office
  - Public water management of settlements
  - Agricultural water use – annual agricultural survey
  - Environmental protection expenditure
  - Population census
- General Directorate of Water Management
  - Water abstraction from ground water
  - Water abstraction and return from/to surface water
  - Agricultural water use
  - Industrial water use
  - Register of water users

# Data Sources

- National Institute of Environmental Health
  - Water quality
- Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority
  - Permission for public water utility services
  - Price regulation
- Research Institute of Agricultural Economics
  - Agricultural water use

# Data Sources

- Several stakeholders
- Overlapping information
- Quality issues
- Data collection systems
- Communication
- Reorganizations

# Public water management of settlements

- Started in 1961
- By settlements
- Restructured several times
  - Reduction in level of details
    - Water and wastewater quality
    - Fees, prices
  - Reduction on content
    - Investment
    - Sewage sludge

# Public water management of settlements

- Water abstraction
  - surface/ground water, water transactions, losses
- Provided water
  - Households, agriculture, industry, energy, other
- Potable water pipe system
  - Length and connected dwellings
- Waste water pipe system
  - Length and connected dwellings (dwellings not connected)
- Waste water
  - Collected wastewater
- Waste water treatment plants
  - Quantity, type of treatment, pollutants inflow/outflow
- Fees and prices





# Public water management of settlements

## Response

rate – finally 100%

deadline – not everyone is on time

clarifications, error handling

## Data provider

centralization – sub-units

accountant – not expert on water and wastewater

## Questions

on quality – not always measured

estimation – not willing to provide

Collect what is needed, and what will be processed

# Dissemination, data users

- National
  - Publications
  - Dissemination tables / database
  - Indicator sets
- International
  - Eurostat/OECD joint questionnaire
  - Eurostat regional questionnaire
  - FAO
  - European Environment Agency
- Users
  - Policy makers
  - Researchers, students
  - Municipalities, investment companies
  - Statistical use

# Indicators

- Population connected
- Difference between connected population to water and waste water
- Effectiveness of wastewater treatment
  - Different factors for different level of treatment