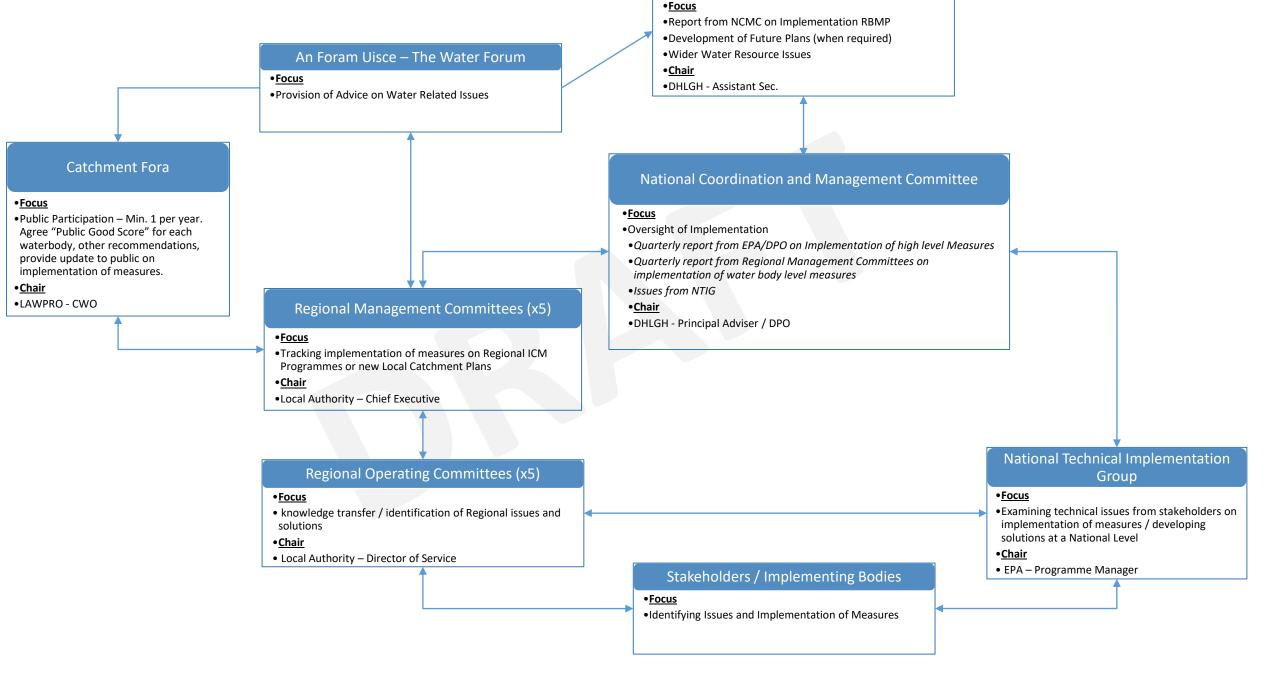
WFD Governance Structures

Proposed Changes:

- Standing item on WPAC Agenda Report from NCMC on Implementation of RBMP Measures to be just part of wider agenda on water resource issues.
- WPAC Meeting Reports provided to An Foram Uisce Forum to be invited or request attendance at meetings for specific items.
- Separate Chairperson for WPAC and NCMC (Assistant Sec in DHLGH for WPAC, Principal Adviser/Project Delivery Office in DHLGH for NCMC).
- To avoid repetition and focus the work of NCMC, LAWPRO to no longer attend WPAC (issues covered by report mentioned above).
- Standing items on NCMC Agenda
 - 1. Report from EPA and/or Project Delivery Office (PDO) on Implementation of high level measures
 - 2. Report from Regional Management Committees on implementation of water body level measures through their Regional Integrated Catchment Management (ICM) Programmes or new Catchment Management Plans (CMPs)
 - 3. Updates from LAWPRO
 - 4. Issues from NTIG
- EPA and/or PDO to provide quarterly reports to NCMC on the implementation of 'high level' measures (those in the Final RBMP)
- Regional Management/Operating Committees to focus on tracking implementation of measures in Regional ICM Programmes or CMPs and provide quarterly reports to NCMC on implementation of measures at a catchment level.
- A Catchment Forum to be held in each of the 46 catchments at least once a year to provide updates on the implementation of measures to the public and seek their agreement on a "public good score" for each waterbody (used then to prioritise/target actions) and their other recommendations for consideration by the implementation bodies.
- An Foram Uisce to also engage with Regional Structures either through the catchment forums or directly with the Regional Management Committees.



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