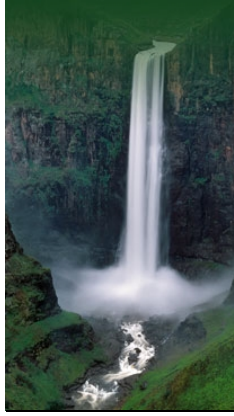




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## Southern African Development Community (SADC)

This chapter describes the regional level organisations and instruments responsible for promoting water governance that impact the Limpopo River basin.

Regionally, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) [Water Sector](#) promotes [IWRM](#) through a number of [Instruments](#) of the water sector. The [Revised Water Protocol](#) on Shared Watercourses provides the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management. The [SADC Water Policy](#) provides the framework for Integrated Water Resources Management. The [SADC Water Division](#) is the institution responsible for implementing the framework and principles through the SADC Policy and Strategy and the [Strategic Action Plans](#). The [SADC Guidelines](#) establish recommendations for [River Basin Organisations](#) within SADC in four strategic areas.

### Chapter summary

This chapter covers the following concepts and material:

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