

How Brazil face its obstacles towards good regulation practices and Sustainable Development Goals in Water and Sanitation Sector

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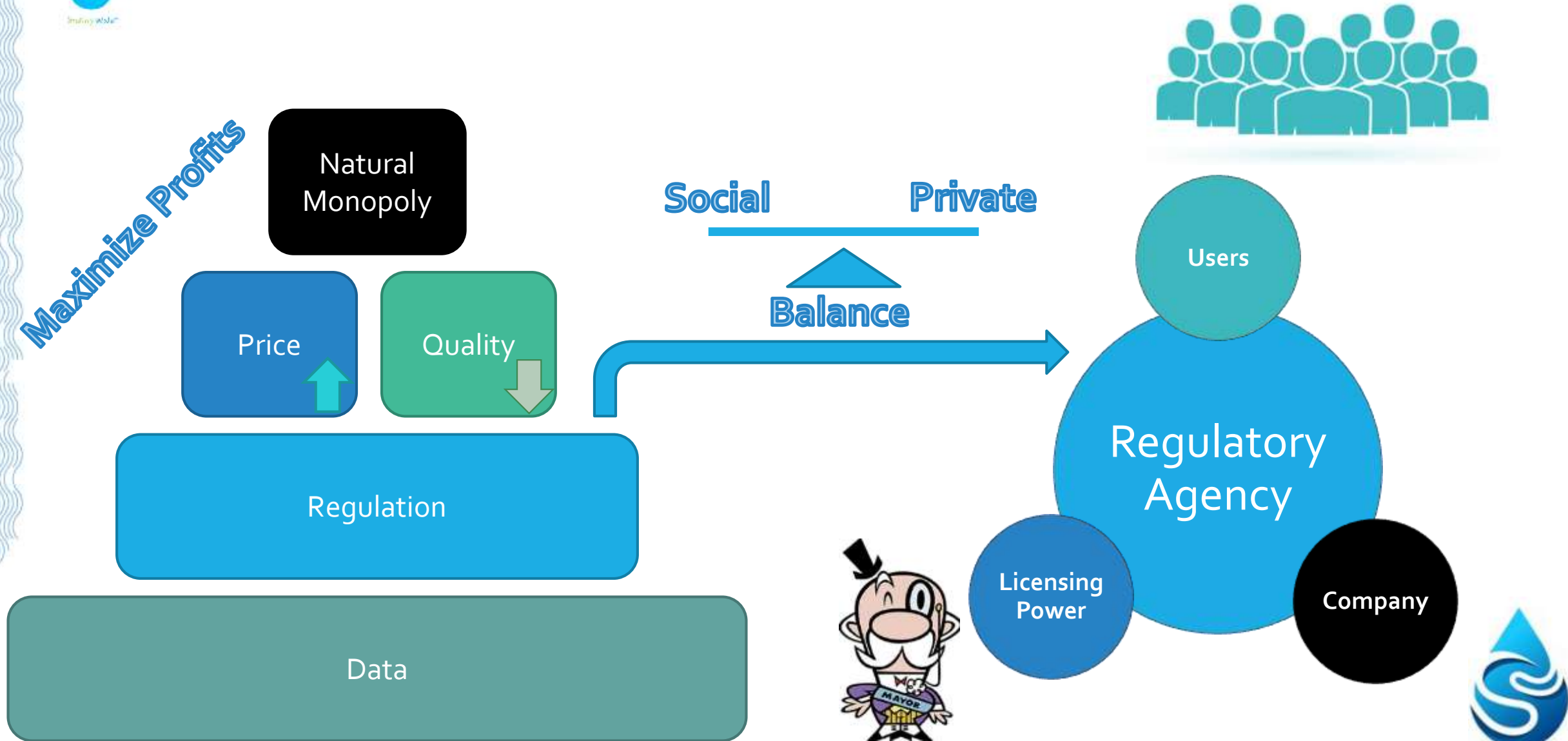
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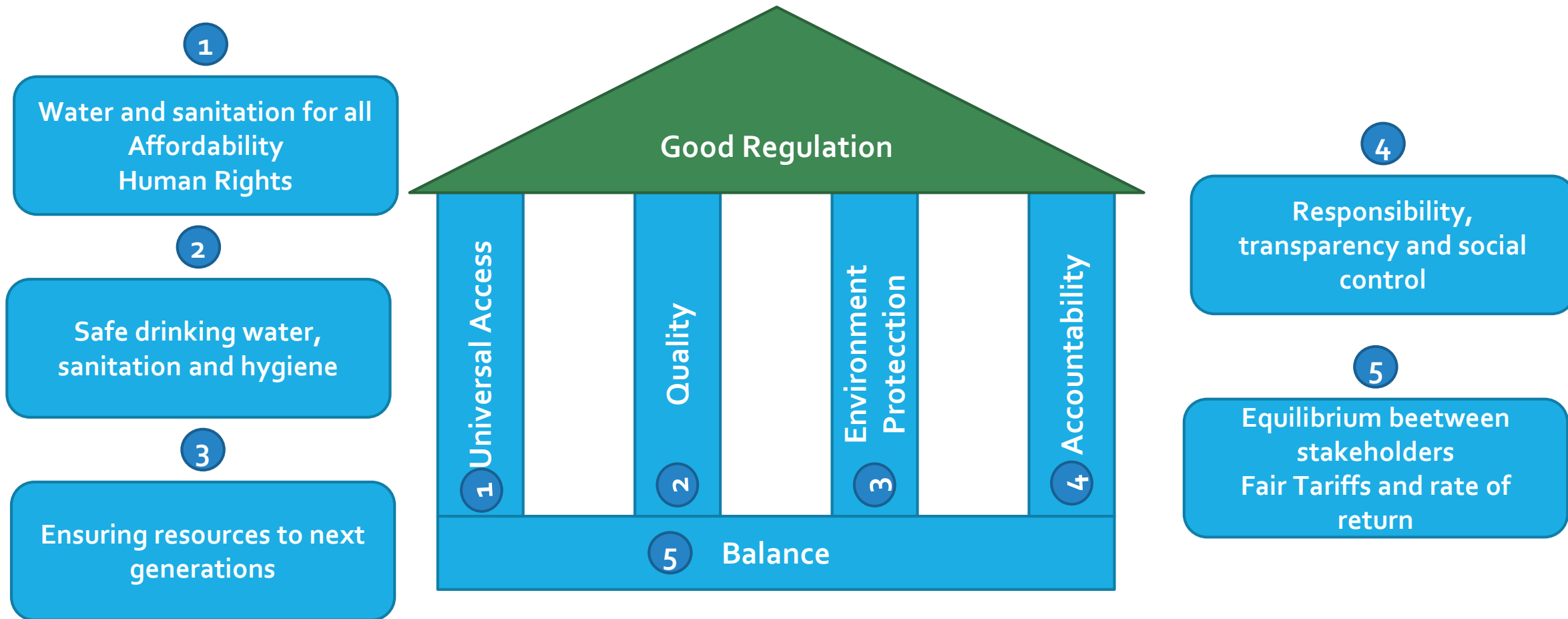
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# 1) WHY IS REGULATION SO RELEVANT?



## 2) WHICH ASPECTS COMPOUND GOOD REGULATION PROCEDURES?



### 3) WHICH PRACTICAL INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN BRAZIL?



#### Acertar Project: Best practices on information management

National initiative to improve data management. Regulatory agencies will audit and certify sanitation information based on international standards. Without reliable data is impossible to plan, monitor and manage actions towards regulation objectives.

#### Benchmarking and X-Factor

Growing Price-Cap usage associated with efficiency incentives. Benchmarking techniques are being implemented to emulate competition and share productivity gains with society.



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## Pro Mananciais

#### Environment Protection – Pro Mananciais

Brazil had several water resources crisis in the last few years. That situation led some states look closer to initiatives that could ensure future access to water. A new Governance level was defined in which a share of the providers revenues (>0,5%) is directed to springs conservation.

#### Including People: Affordability Index and Social Tariffs

The most recent UN reports recognizes sanitation services access as human rights. Some regulatory agencies in Brazil are adopting affordability indexes to coordinate subsidies between social and further categories tariffs.



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#### Sunshine Regulation

Agencies are developing mechanisms to evaluate sanitation indicators and communicating results properly to population. Something so simple as traffic lights.

#### RIA – Regulatory Impact Analysis/Assessment

ABAR is encouraging improves on decision making process inside regulatory agencies by training an increasing number of personnel in RIA methods. Is expected that RIA usage could help to develop efficient and accountable decisions, diminishing corruption levels and subjectivity.



## 4) CONCLUDING REMARKS

Regulation is not an end in itself, it should address common society objectives. To acknowledge its goals, is extremely important to show transparency, accountability and strengthen social participation.

We strongly believe that persistence on good regulatory practices will lead to efficiency gains, affordable/equitable access to services and better environment protection. Those accomplishments are more likely to happen when decision-making process is supported by solid, accurate and reliable databases.

**That is what we are trying to build in Brazil.**



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activities in  
progress**



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