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# Water-Energy-Food Nexus Modeling



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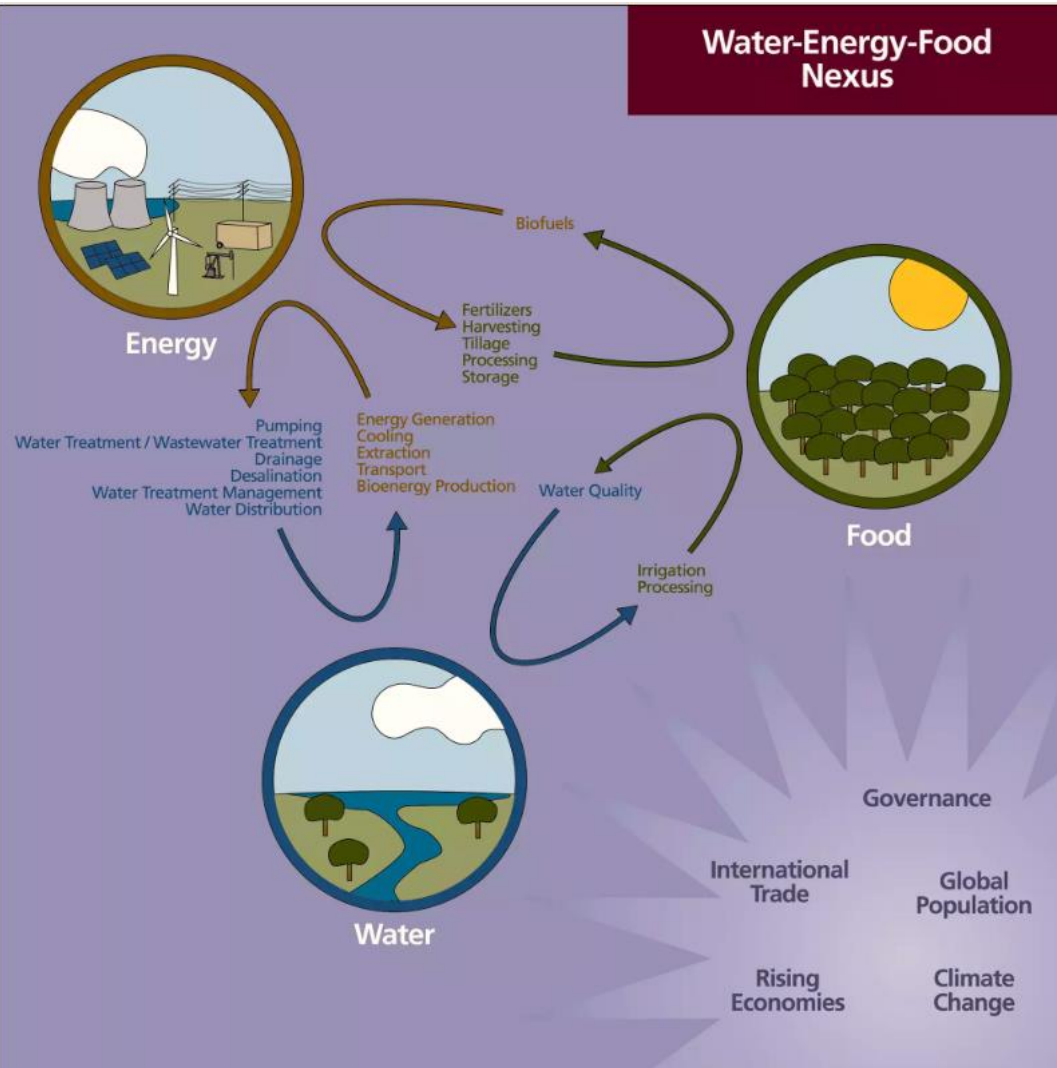
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# 1. W-E-F Nexus의 정의 및 배경

## WEF Nexus의 정의



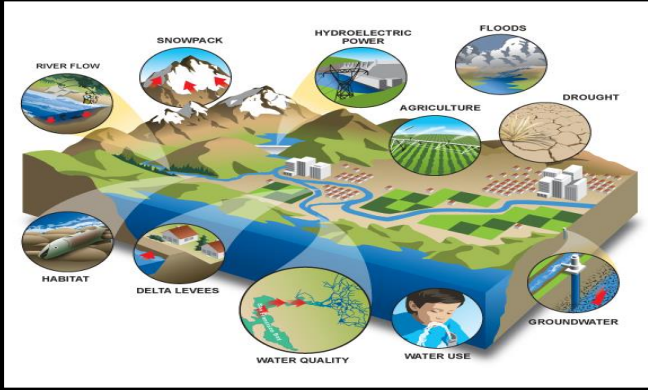
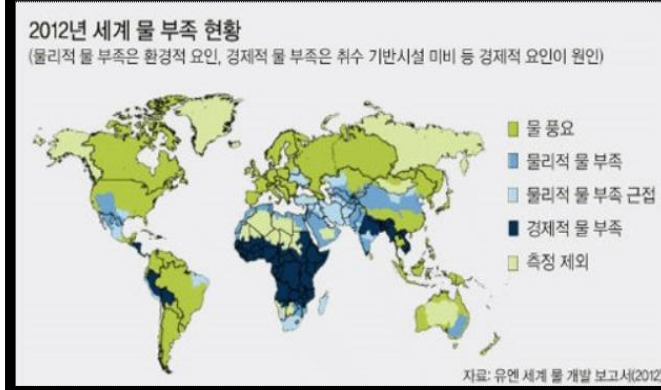
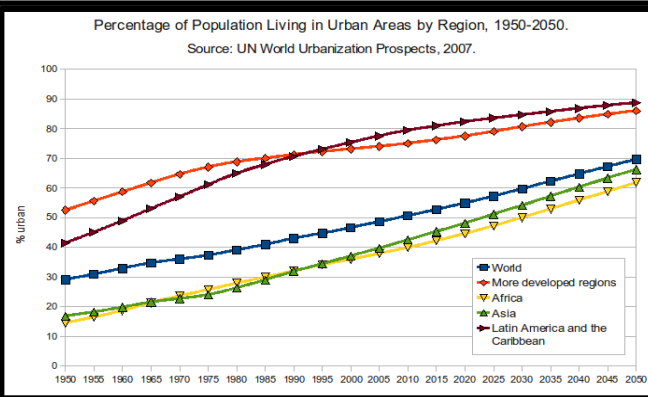
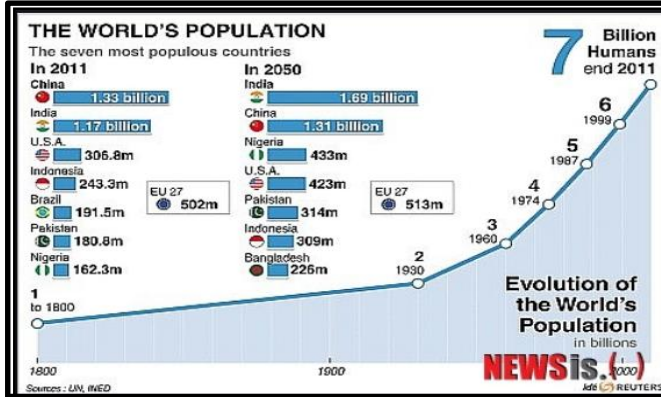
## W – E – F Nexus란?

- 물(W), 에너지(E), 식량(F) 자원간의 상호연계 및 상호작용
- 각 자원의 생산, 이용 및 개발 과정에서 관여하는 타 자원의 정성적, 정량적 관계 규명
- 국가 및 지역 단위에서 각 자원의 활용, 공급 네트워크를 파악하고, 보다 효율적인 활용방안 탐색
- 연계성으로 인한 자원 부족의 위협 전이 및 증폭 현상과 잉여 자원을 활용한 공급원 확보, 경제적 가치 증대 등 지역별 배경에 따라 Nexus 연구의 방향성이 다양함
- 각 자원간의 영향 및 관계에 따라 다음의 6가지 Activity로 구분할 수 있음
  - ✓ Water for Energy
  - ✓ Water for Food
  - ✓ Energy for Water
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  - ✓ Food for Water
  - ✓ Food for Energy

# 1. W-E-F Nexus의 정의 및 배경

## WEF Nexus의 Driving Factors

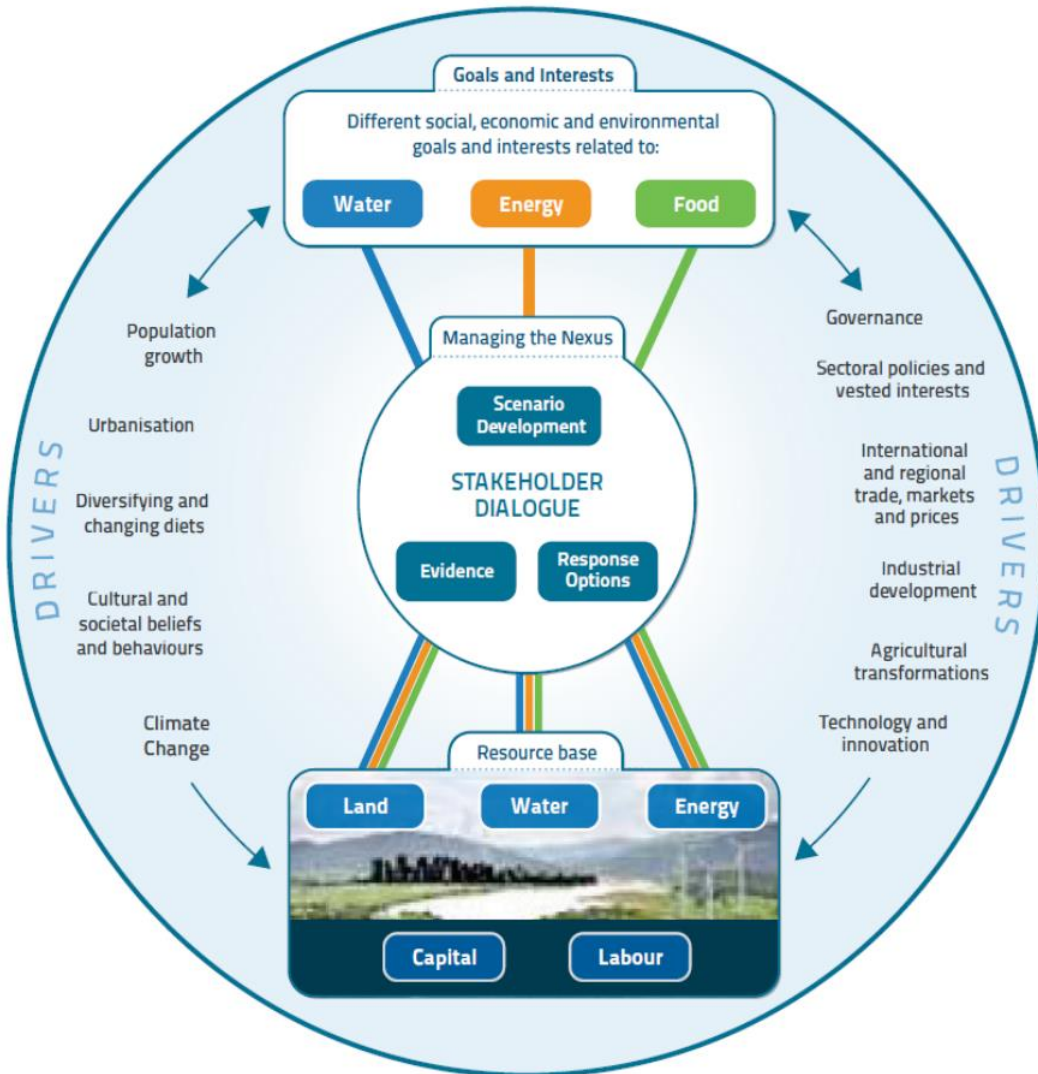
요인	현황
기후변화	국내 및 세계 각지에서 이상 기후, 재난 등으로 인한 자원 수급 환경 변화
자원고갈	다양한 사회, 경제, 환경적 요인으로 인한 자원 고갈 및 편중 문제 심화
인구증가	지속적인 세계 인구 증가 추세로 인한 자원 사용량 및 부족량 증가
생활패턴 변화	현대 생활패턴 및 소비 형태 변화로 자원간 간접 소비 증가



- W-E-F 자원의 통합관리 및 연계해석
- 각 자원의 이용에 따른 통합 자원의 장기적 변화 예측
- 자원 수급상황 변동에 따른 사회, 경제적 영향 평가
- 자원의 교류, 활용, 개발 등 다양한 관련 정책을 위한 기초자료 제공

# 1. W-E-F Nexus의 정의 및 배경

## WEF Nexus의 구성요소



### W-E-F Nexus Elements/Functions

#### Elements

- 자원의 지속적인 개발과 생산(Production)
- 자원 공급, 활용 등 관리기술 및 배분(Supply)
- 합리적이고 절제된 자원의 소모(Consumption)
- 장기적인 자원 정책 및 계획(Policy)
- 다양한 자원 위협으로부터의 대응(Research)

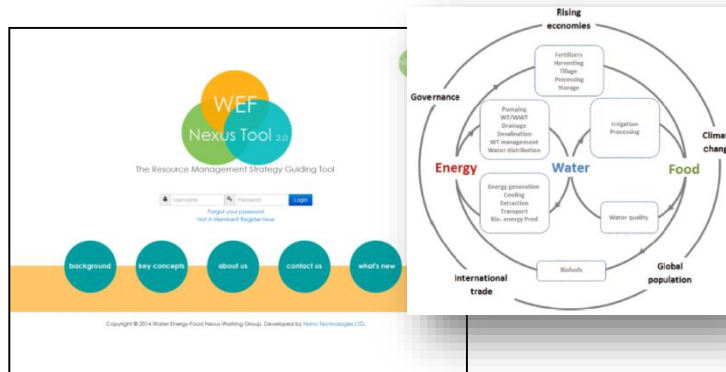
#### Functions

- 자원 현황 및 이용효율 파악(Measurement)
- 자원 시장의 장기적 예측 및 전망(Estimation)
- 단일화된 자원 가치 산정(Evaluation)
- 자원을 둘러싼 분쟁 조정 및 예방(Governance)
- 자원 이용 효율의 극대화(Efficiency)

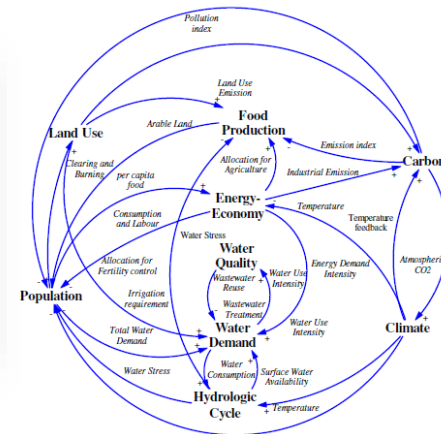
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### ● WEF Nexus 해석모형의 필요성

- ▶ 물(W), 에너지(E), 식량(F) - 각 자원의 양(Quantity) 및 질(Quality)적 변화는 다른 자원에 영향을 미치며 자원간 연계 뿐만 아니라 기후변화와 환경에도 영향 (**...often it is invisible...**)
- ▶ 각 자원간 상호연계 및 상호작용을 정량적으로 해석할 수 있는 모형 개발이 필요함
- ▶ 모형을 이용한 자원의 연계관리 또는 통합관리 체계를 마련해 미래 자원의 확보와 이용 효율 및 지속가능성 증대 도모
- ▶ 국가 정책, 제도 마련을 위한 의사결정도구로서의 역할 수행 가능
- ▶ 지역간, 국가간 효율적인 자원 배분을 위한 최적 분배 모의 필요
- ▶ 해외 Nexus 모형개발 사례 : WEF Nexus Tool 2.0, ANEMI, MuSIASEM, etc  
 → 국내외 적용이 가능한 (국산)일반화 모형 개발이 필요



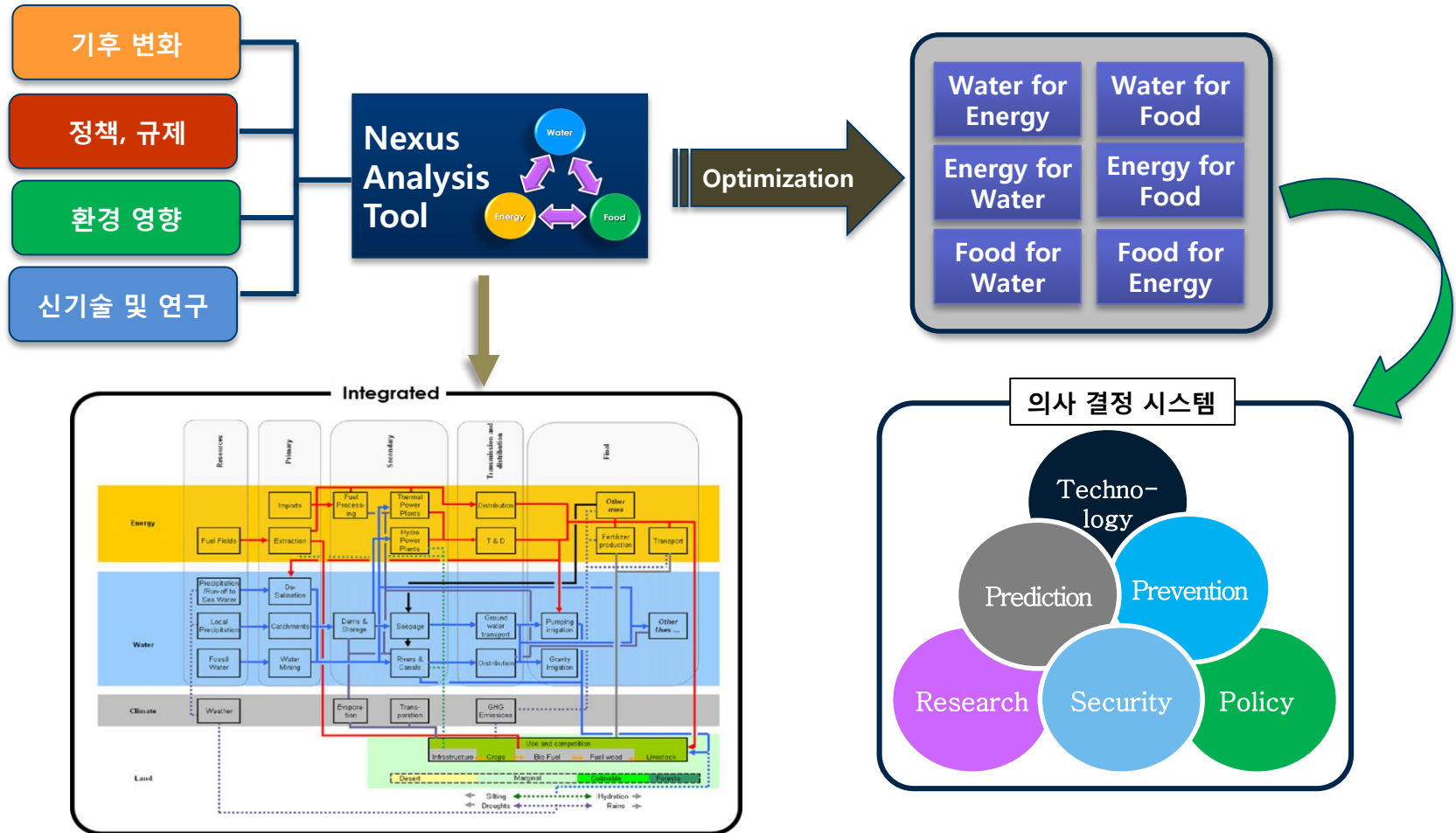
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ANEMI Model Diagram

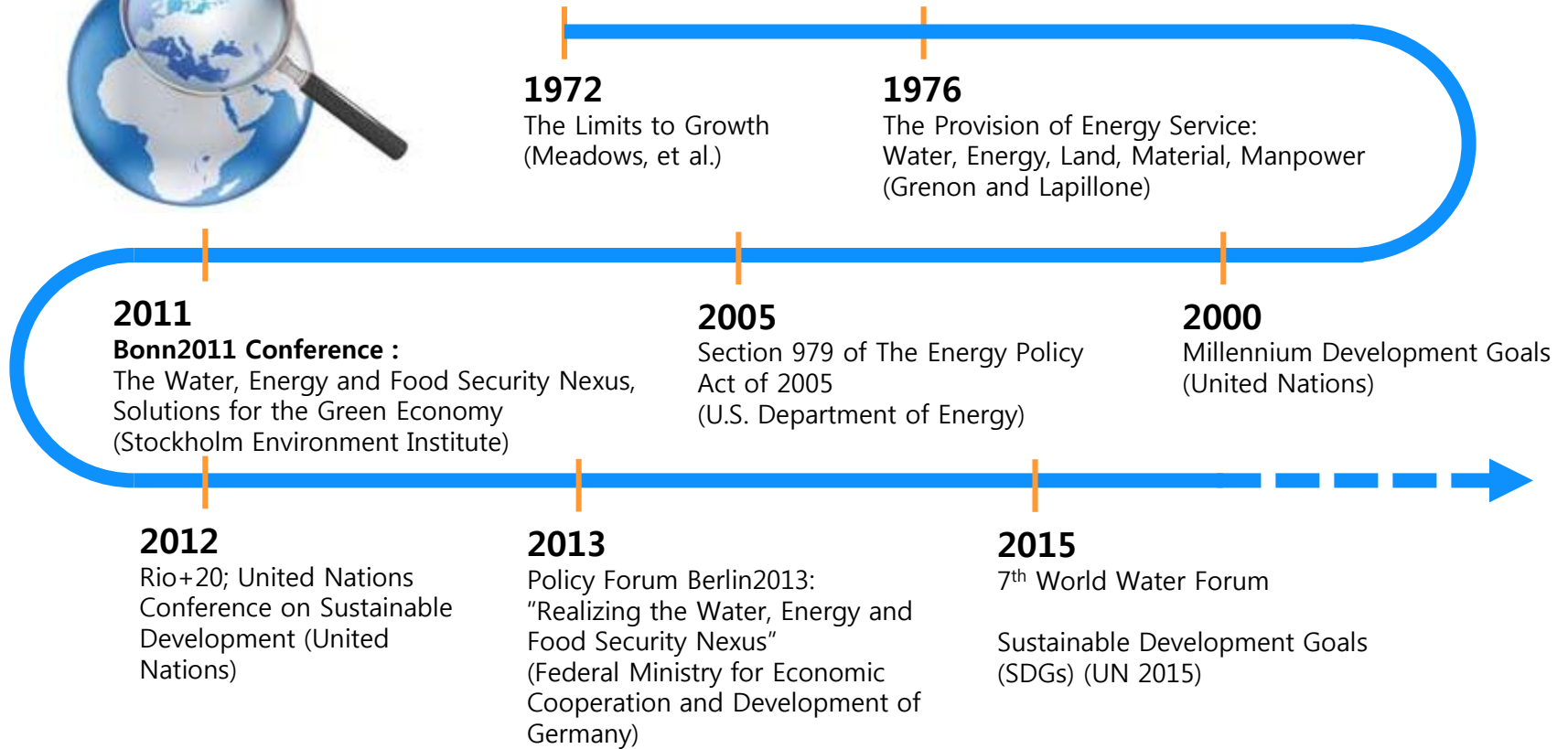
# 2. 연구의 필요성 및 목표

● 기술적 연구 목표 - 물, 에너지, 식량 자원간 연계해석 및 자원안보 평가모형 개발



# 3. 국내외 기존 연구사례

## World Focus Stream in W-E-F Nexus





# 3. 국내외 기존 연구사례

## 문헌 수집을 통한 국제 연구동향 파악

Category	Number of papers/reports/articles
Definition/Background	56
Data/Statistics/Standard Values	11
Concept and Modelling	22
Applications and Implementations worldwide	35
Future development opportunity	6
Policy related	6
Total	136

## 국내 연구동향 (2016)

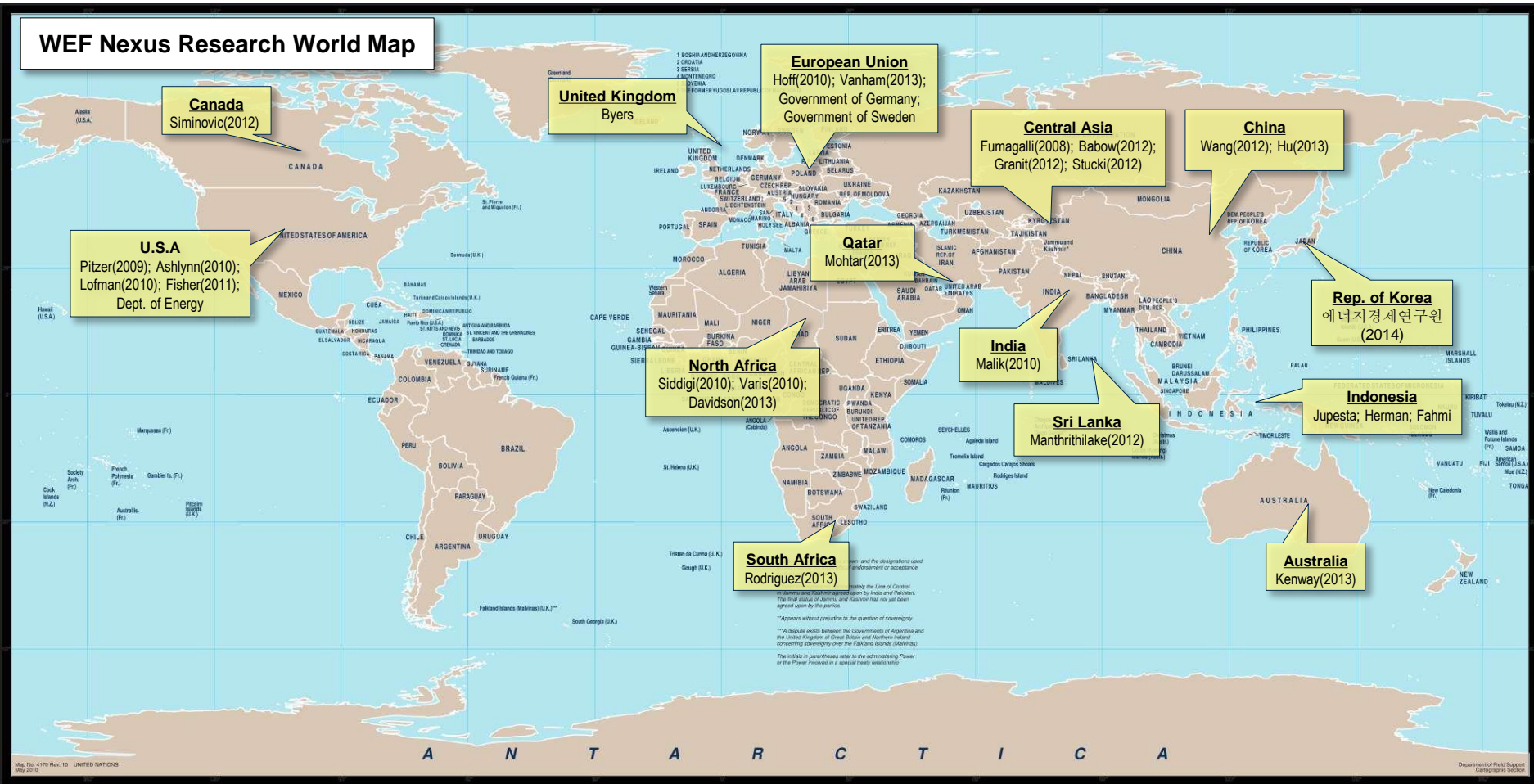
- W-E-F Nexus의 개념 및 필요성에 대한 정책적 보고서 수준의 수행 단계
- 각 자원 부처별 일부 연구 사례가 있으나 본격적인 연계 및 공공 연구수행 사례 미흡
- 2015 세계 물 포럼 및 국제 컨퍼런스 등을 통해 확산되어, 연구 수행을 위한 목적, 추진전략 수립 중

## 대응방안

- 국제 연구동향에 따르면, W-E-F Nexus의 정의 및 개념연구가 수차례 진행된 바 있으며, 모형 개발 및 적용 단계에 진입 중인 것으로 파악
- 전세계적으로 다양한 모형의 개발과 적용 시도에도 불구하고, 최적화, 구체적 효과 제시, 정책적 지원 시스템 구축 등 고차원적인 Nexus 기술의 도입이 이뤄지지 않은 만큼 국내에서도 발빠른 대처가 요구됨

# 3. 국내외 기존 연구사례

## 지역별 연구동향 (Applications worldwide since 2008)



\* 대륙별/국가별 대표적 연구 실적

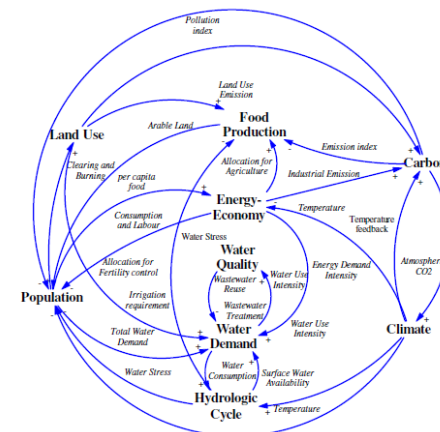
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## W-E-F Nexus Models and Tools

Model	Year	Author / User	Applied Country	Summary
WEF Nexus Tool 2.0	2013	Rabi H. Mohtar, Bassel T. Daher	Qatar	Calculate the need of water & energy for food supplied in Qatar
ANEMI	2011	Mohammad K. Akhtar, Jacob Wibe, Slobodan P. Simonovic, Jim MacGee	Canada	A system dynamic model for Analyzing the behavior of the social-energy-economy-climate system
MuSIASEM	2013	Mario Giampietro et.al	Mauritius; India; South Africa	Diagnostic or simulation model to analyze the WEF nexus considering heterogeneous factors
IMPACT WATER		Tingju Zhu, Claudia Ringler, Ximing Cai	Vietnam	Analyze the relation of global food supply and demand with the groundwater pumping and energy cost
WESim	2012	Heater Cooley, Matthew Heberger, Lucy Allen, Robert Wilkinson	USA	Scenario-based planning model to analyze the effect of water system changes to energy uses and greenhouse gas emissions



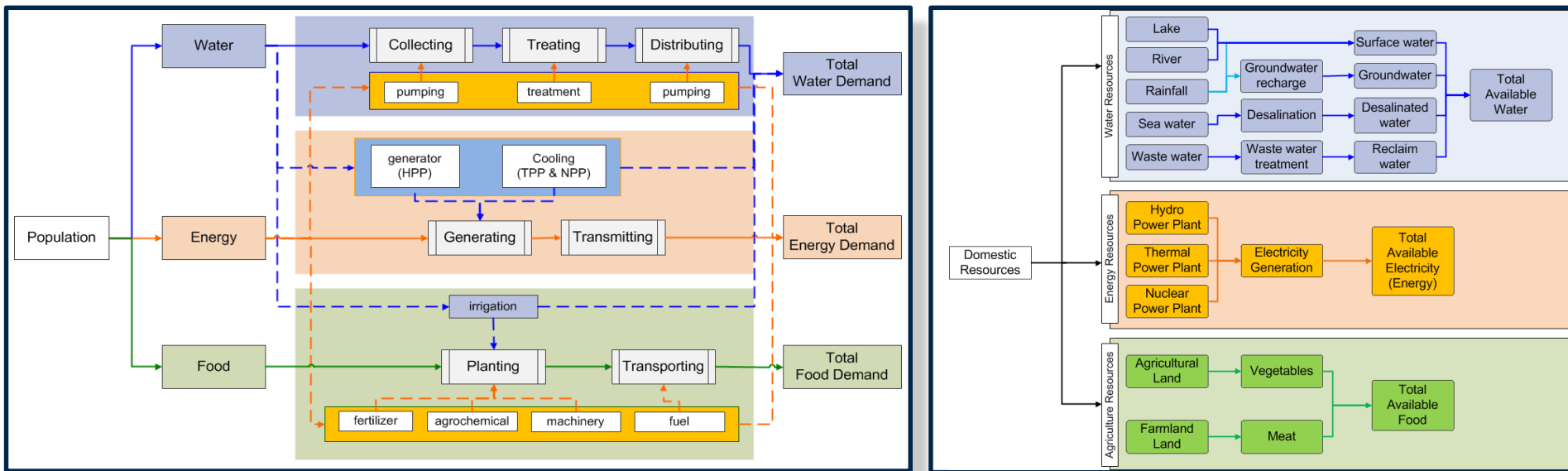
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ANEMI Model Diagram

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## W-E-F Nexus Simulation Model Concept

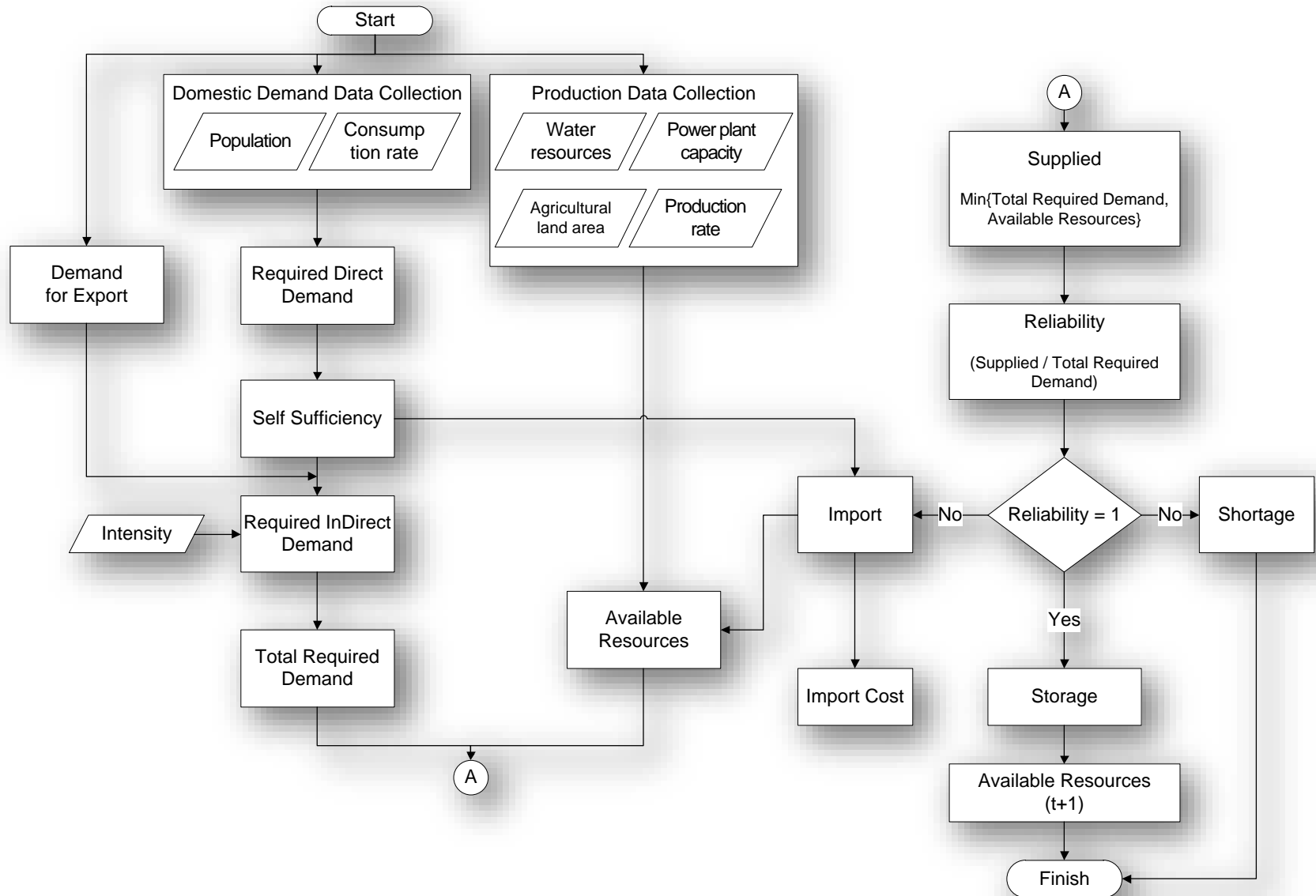


### ▪ 각 자원의 공급과정에 따른 타 자원의 연계해석 모듈 구성

- 자원 별 직접/간접 수요량 및 총 수요량의 예측과 산정
- 자원 별 세부 공급원을 분류하고, 총 공급 가능량 산정
- 장기적인 수요/공급 예측을 통해 공급 안정성 평가

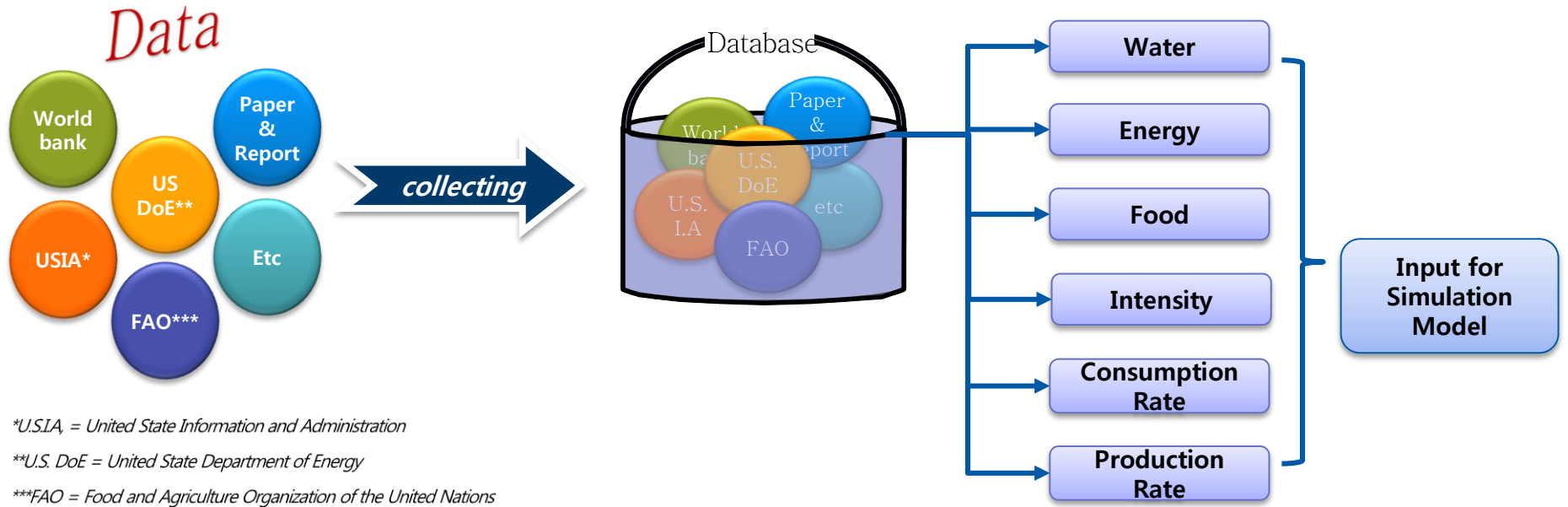
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## W-E-F Model Scheme



# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## W-E-F Nexus D/B 구축



\*USIA, = United State Information and Administration

\*\*U.S. DoE = United State Department of Energy

\*\*\*FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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### WATER CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Country Profiles  
Country: Argentina

Category	Unit	Value
Total Freshwater Withdrawal	Million m <sup>3</sup>	802
Per Capita Withdrawal	m <sup>3</sup> /year	22
Domestic Use	%	12
Industrial Use	%	66
Agricultural Use	%	22

**Percentage of Water Withdrawal Country: Argentina**

Category	Unit	Value
Surface water	Million m <sup>3</sup>	276.00
Groundwater	Million m <sup>3</sup>	129.90
Total internal renewable water	Million m <sup>3</sup>	292.00
Number of dams		99
Total reservoir capacity	Million m <sup>3</sup>	131563.800

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### ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Country Profiles  
Country: Korea, Republic of

Source	Production
Electricity	Million Metric Tons: 482.20 588.00
Coal	Million Metric Tons: 105.58 18.84
Natural Gas	Million Cubic Meter: 18.00 1.00

**Total Energy Production & Consumption**  
Country: Korea, Republic of

Type of Energy	Unit	Production	Consumption
Electricity	Million Metric Tons	482.20	588.00
Coal	Million Metric Tons	105.58	18.84
Natural Gas	Million Cubic Meter	18.00	1.00

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### FOOD CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Country Profiles  
Country: Korea, Republic of

Type of Food	Production	Consumption
Animal fat	tonnes	214.762 271.200
Animal products, other	tonnes	803.071 102.479
Eggs	tonnes	630.068 630.740
Fish, Salted	tonnes	2,388.103 3,847.475

**Primary Equivalents Input and Export**

Type of Food	Unit	Import	Export
Animal fat	tonnes	162.364	5.000
Animal products, other	tonnes	88.342	29.103
Eggs	tonnes	4.376	0.34
Fish, Salted	tonnes	1,676.671	677.300


**Primary Equivalents Total Supply and Demand**

Type of Food	Unit	Supply	Demand
Animal fat	tonnes	276.262	276.262
Animal products, other	tonnes	911.420	911.420
Eggs	tonnes	630.740	630.740
Fish, Salted	tonnes	3,169.174	3,169.174

# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## W-E-F Nexus D/B Layout(1)

- W-E-F 각 자원의 국가별, 연도별 공급/수요 특성 등 1차적인 분석결과 제시



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#### WATER CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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##### I. Water Withdrawal

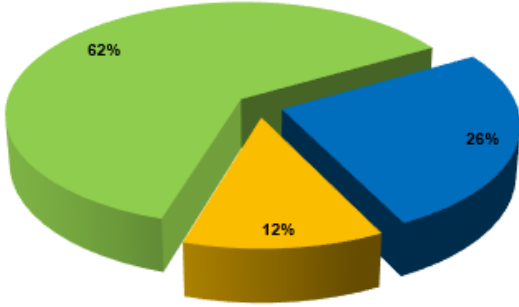
Category	Unit	Value
Total Freshwater Withdrawal	Billion m3	25.47
Per Capita Withdrawal	m3/cap/yr	525
Domestic Use	%	26
Industrial Use	%	12
Agricultural Use	%	62

##### II. Resources

Category	Unit	Value
A. Internal Renewable Water Resources (IRWR)		
Surface water	Billion m3	62.25
Groundwater	Billion m3	13.30
Total internal renewable water	Billion m3	64.85
B. Dam/Reservoir		
Number of dams		54
Total reservoir capacity	Million m3	15698.914

#### Percentage of Water Withdrawal

Country: Korea, Republic of



Category	Percentage
Domestic Use	26%
Industrial Use	12%
Agricultural Use	62%

# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## W-E-F Nexus D/B Layout(2)

- W-E-F 각 자원의 국가별, 연도별 공급/수요 특성 등 1차적인 분석결과 제시



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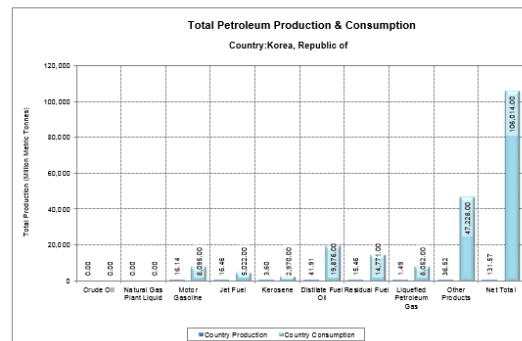
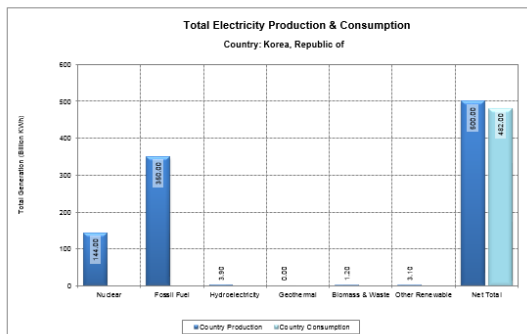
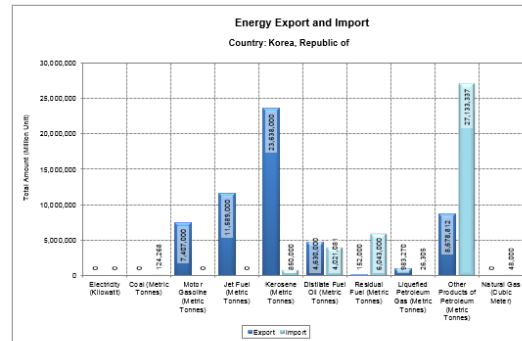
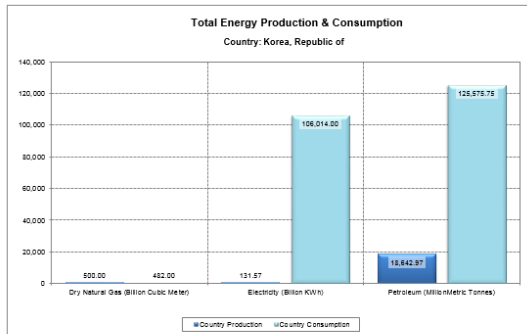
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## W-E-F Nexus D/B Layout(3)

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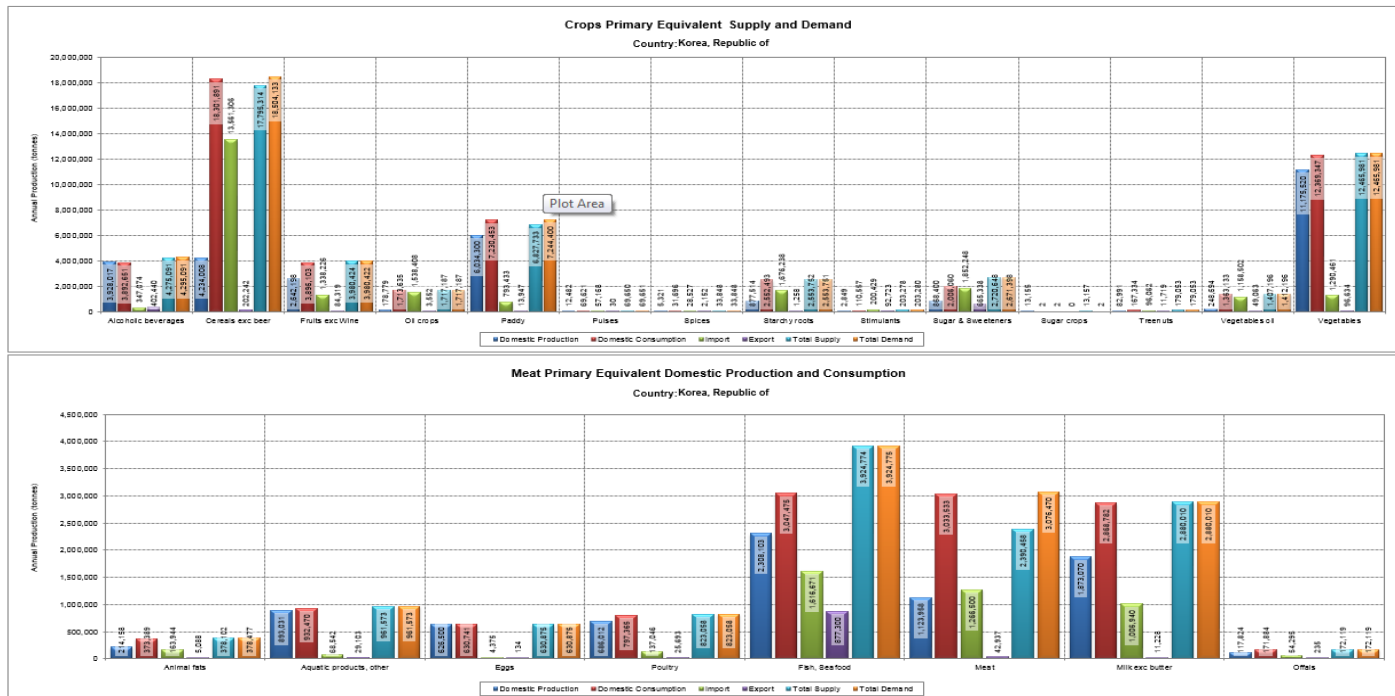
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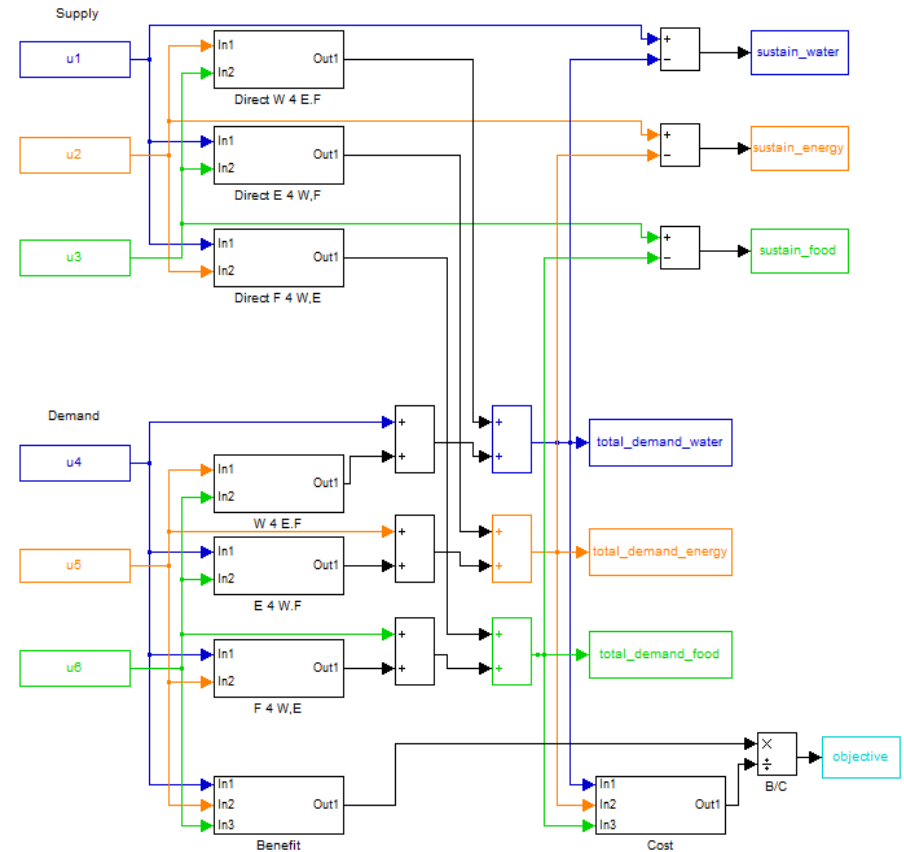
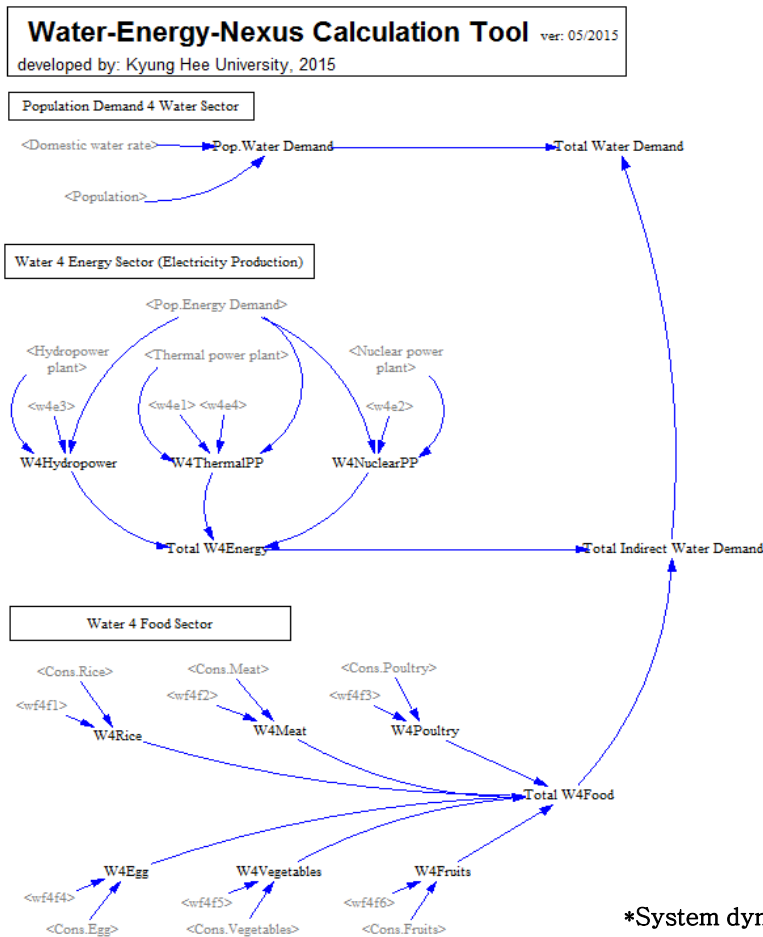
# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## System Dynamics Model (Vensim & Simulink)

Vensim

VS

Simulink



\*System dynamics model (시스템 동적 모형) : an approach to understanding the behavior of complex system over time. It deals with internal feedback loops and time delays of system components. The difference with other approach is the use of feedback loops and stocks and flows.

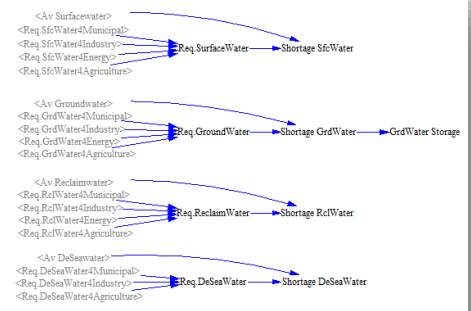
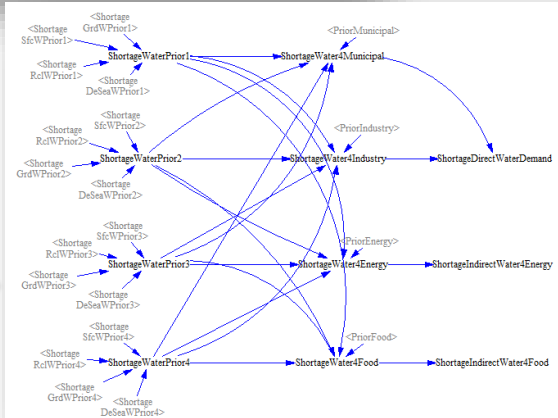
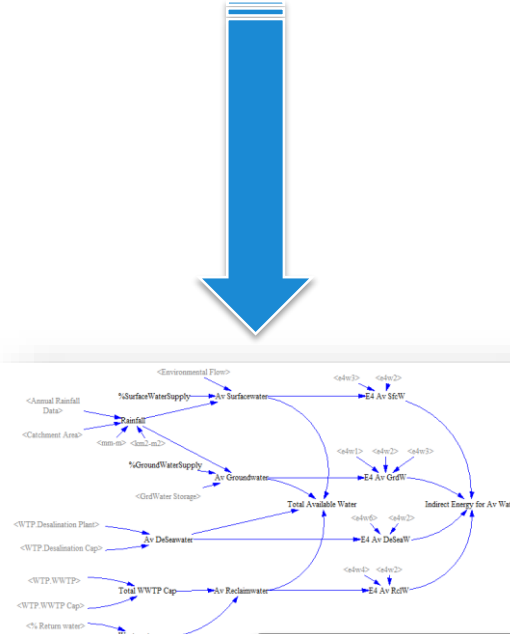
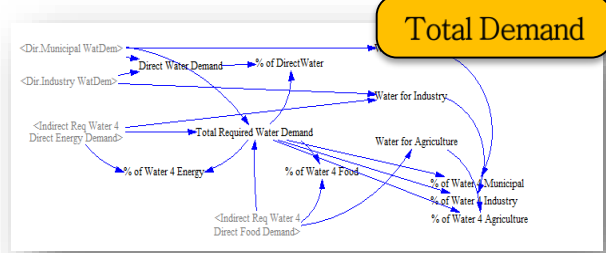
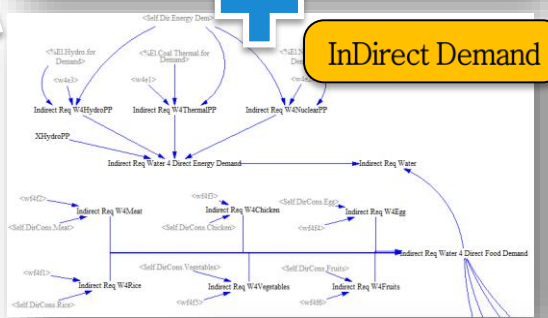
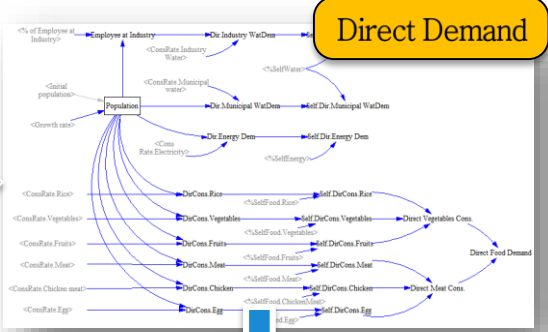
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## W-E-F Nexus 해석모형 개발 (System Dynamics Model - Vensim)

Input Module

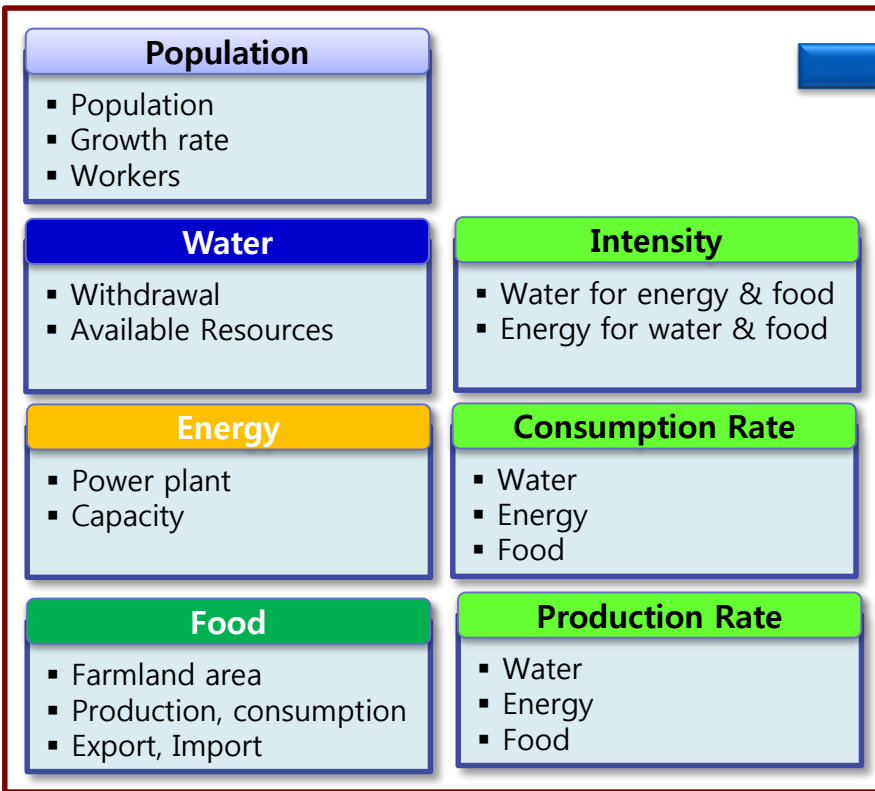
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Population	Water Demand (m3)	Energy Demand (MWh)	Food Consumption & Production
Initial population	Domestic warm rate	Electricity Cost rate	f rate Meat
Growth rate	Water Sources (%)	Energy Sources (%)	f rate Chicken
Catchment Area	% Water from Surface water	% Electric from Hydro PP	f rate Egg
Basin	% Water from Groundwater	% Electric from Nuclear PP	f rate Rice
Policy	% Water from Reclaim water	% Electric from Thermal PP	f rate Vegetable
% Return water (from consumed water)	% Water from Sewerage (desalination)		f rate Fruit
% Supply Water 4 Municipal			
% Supply Water 4 Industry			
% Supply Water 4 Ingestion			
Environmental Flow			
% Supply Energy 4 Municipal			
% Supply Energy 4 Industry			
% Supply Energy 4 Ingestion			



# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## Linkage between Database and Vensim Model



**Input:**

- Initial population & annual growth
- Available area
- Consumption & production rate
- Water footprint & intensity

**Summary**

for VENSIM BASIC DATA

Country	Korea, Republic of	
Initial Year		2012
Simulation duration	[years]	30
Year 2012		
Annual Rainfall	[mm]	1526.719231
Population	[inhabitant]	50,004,441
Annual growth	[%]	1.33
Workers in industry	[%]	12.27
Catchment area	[km <sup>2</sup> ]	100,030.00
Reservoir Capacity	[m <sup>3</sup> ]	15,698,914,000
Groundwater	[m <sup>3</sup> ]	13,300,000,000

Water Limitation		
Limitation	Number of Unit	Value
Minimum Level of Reservoir	[% of Reservoir Cap]	35.0
Maximum Level of Reservoir	[% of Reservoir Cap]	100.0
Initial Level of Reservoir	[% of Reservoir Cap]	50.0
Minimum Level of Groundwater	[% of Groundwater]	80.0
Return water for Reclaim water	[% of Consumed Municipal Water]	40.0
Environmental Flow	[% of Surface water]	5.0

Water Treatment Plant		
Type	Number of Unit	Capacity/Unit (m <sup>3</sup> )
Water Treatment Plant		
Waste Water Treatment Plant		
Desalination Plant		

Electricity Generation		
Type		
Hydro Power Plant		
Coal Thermal Power Plant		
Natural Gas Thermal Power Plant		
Fuel Thermal Power Plant		
Nuclear Thermal Power Plant		

**Vensim Input Module**

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Study Area: Populations: Consumption Rate

Catchment Area: Initial population: CostRate Municipal water: CostRate Industry Water

Annual Rainfall Data: Growth rate: CostRate Electricity: CostRate Meat: CostRate Rice

% of Employee at Industry: CostRate Chicken meat: CostRate Vegetables

CostRate Egg: CostRate Fruits

Water Treatment Plant: Energy Production: Agricultural Land (ha)

WTP Desalination Plant: WTP Desalination Cap: EP Number Hydro PP: EP Cap Hydro PP: AL Paddy field

WTP WWT: WTP WWT Cap: EP Number Coal Thermal PP: EP Cap Coal Thermal PP: AL Fruit plantation area

EP Number NG Thermal PP: EP Cap NG Thermal PP: AL Vegetables plantation area

EP Number Petrol Thermal PP: EP Cap Petrol Thermal PP: AL Farmland area

EP Number Nuclear PP: EP Cap Nuclear PP: EP Cap Nuclear PP

Water Allocation (%)

%W S&I for Municipal: %W Ord for Municipal: %W Res for Municipal: %W Defec for Municipal

%W S&I for Industry: %W Ord for Industry: %W Res for Industry: %W Defec for Industry

%W S&I for Energy: %W Ord for Energy: %W Res for Energy: %W Defec for Energy

%W S&I for Agriculture: %W Ord for Agriculture: %W Res for Agriculture: %W Defec for Agriculture

Water Use Priority

%El Hydro for Demand: %El Nuclear for Demand: %El Coal Thermal for Demand: Prod/Municipal: Prod/Industry

%El NG Thermal for Demand: %El Petrol Thermal for Demand: Prod/Energy: Prod/Food

Environmental: Policy

Bio-energy: % Return water (from consumed water)

Environmental Flow: %delWWater: %delEEnergy

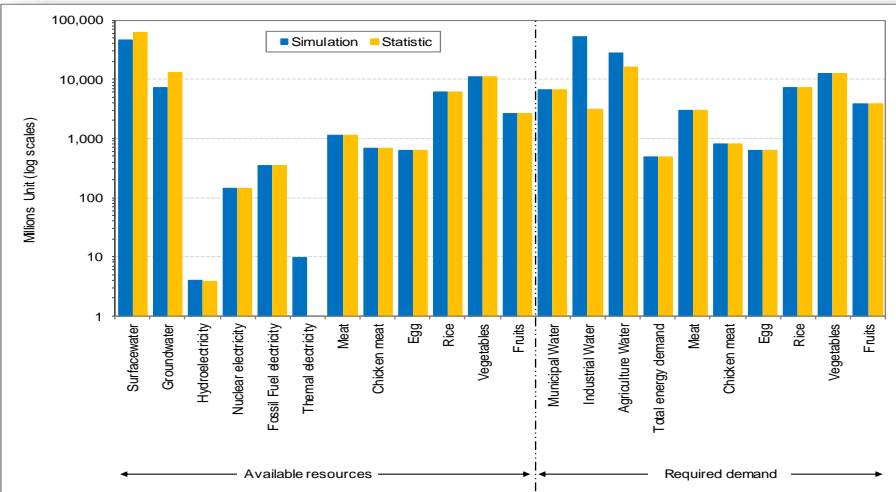
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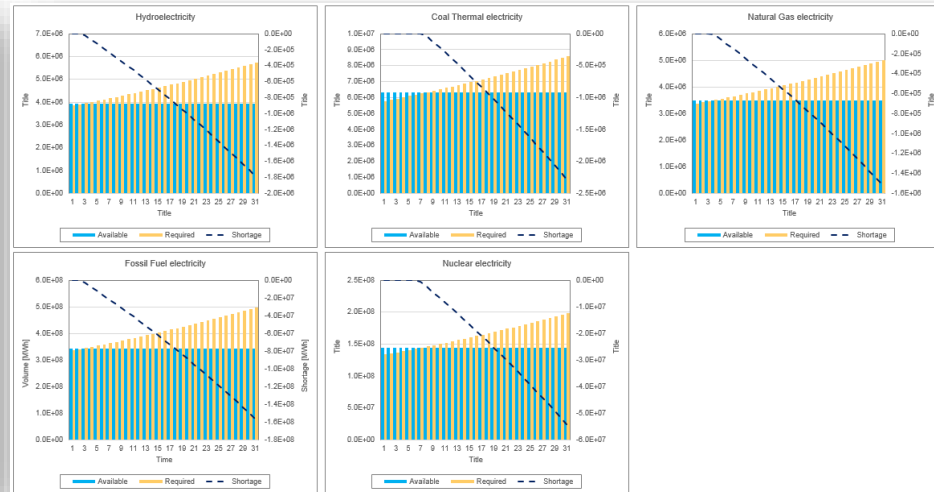
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## Application – Water-Energy-Food Balance

### (i) Verification @yr 2012



### (ii) Available & Required Energy



### (iii) Available & Required Water



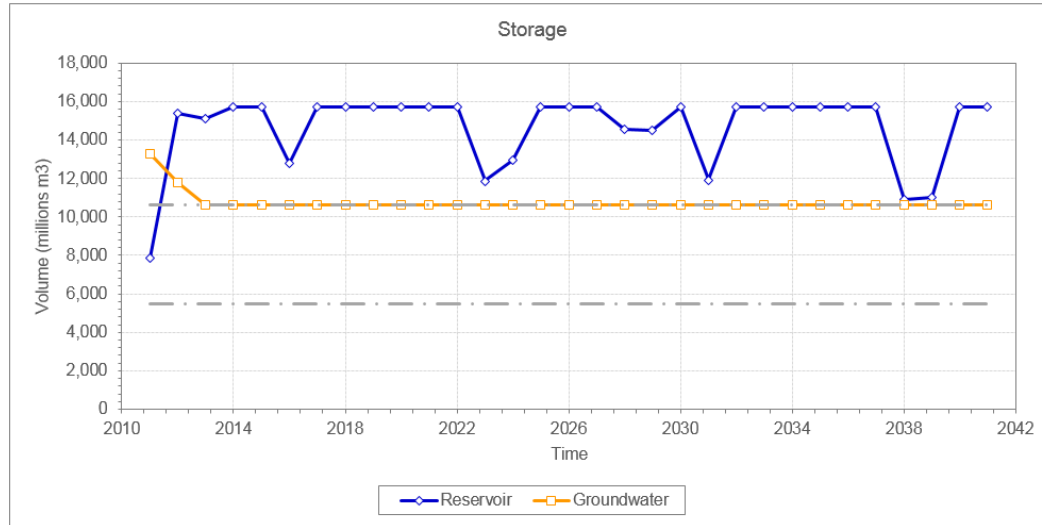
### (iv) Available & Required Food



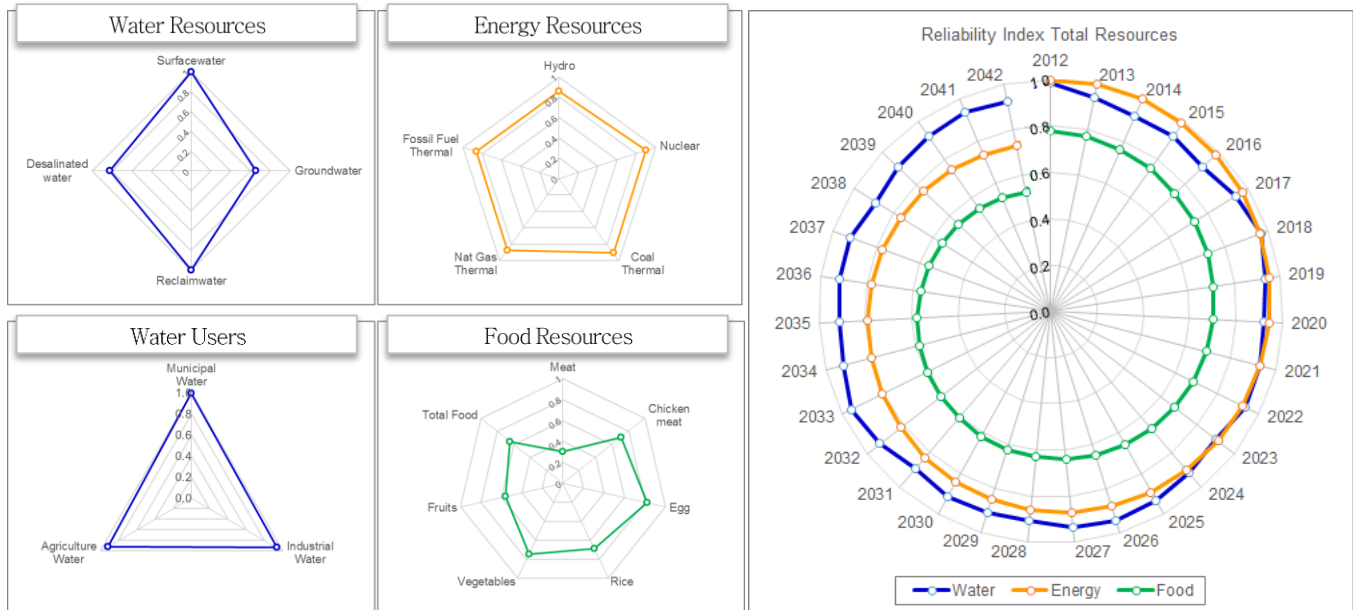
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## Application – Storage and Reliability

### Storage



### Reliability Index



# 4. W-E-F Nexus Modeling

## Application of Scenarios

- 1) **Base Scenario:** simulation using data from database
- 2) **Scenario 1:** Addition of power plant capacity to increase available electricity (started at 2025)
- 3) **Scenario 2:** Addition of agriculture land area to increase self sufficiency (started at 2030).

*\*Note: the additions were extremely done at same time, just to give a clear effect in entire model.*

### Results from base simulation



### Additional capacity for Scenario 1

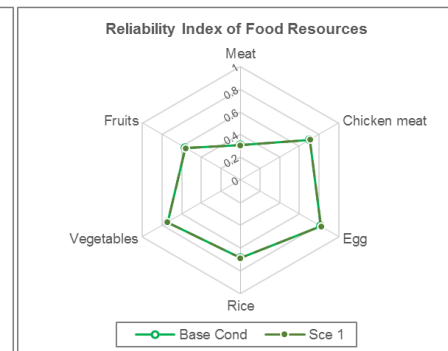
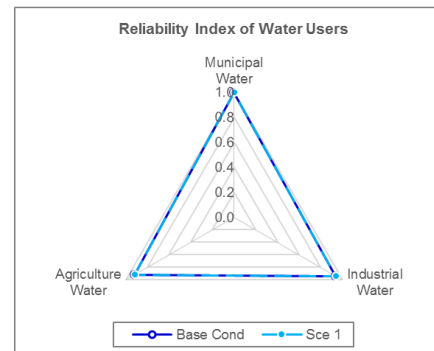
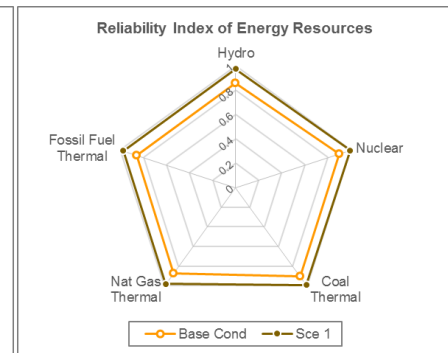
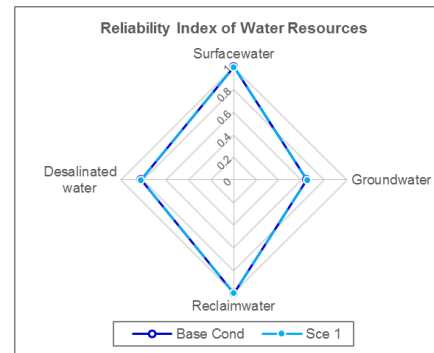
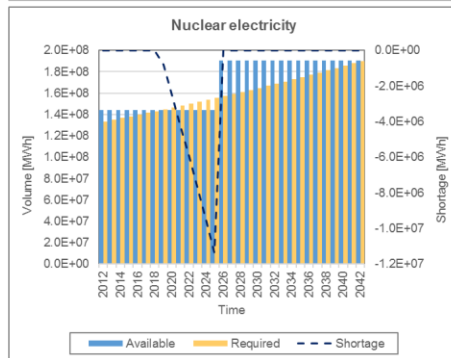
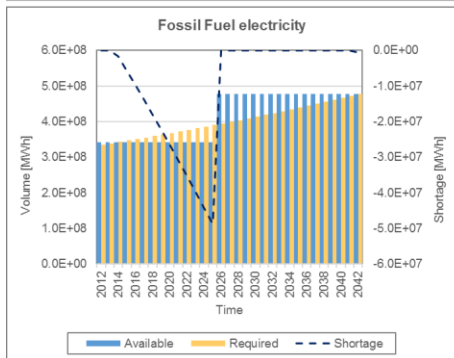
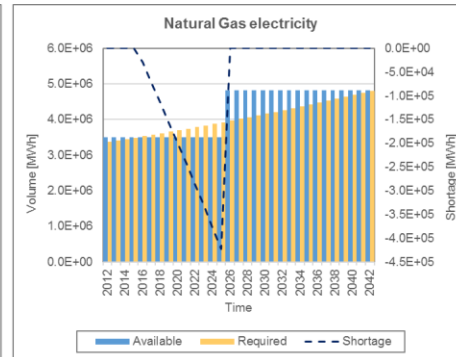
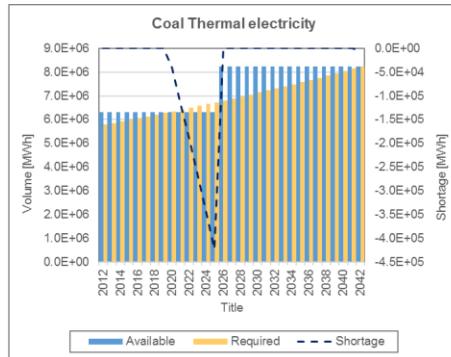
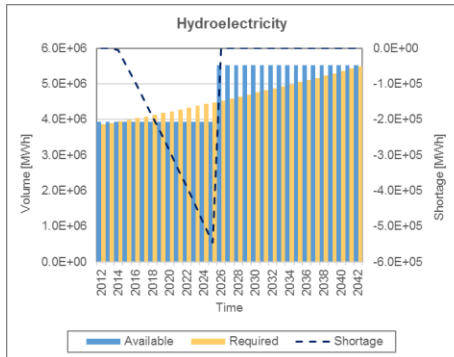
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Hydropower	450	↑ 180
Coal	720	↑ 220
Natural Gas	400	↑ 150
Fossil Fuel	39,000	↑ 15,500
Nuclear	16,440	↑ 5,300

### Additional area for Scenario 2

Farm area	Base area (ha)	Additional area (ha)
Paddy field	853,823	↑ 670,000
Fruit plantation	33,680	↑ 40,000
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## Application – Results (Scenario 1)

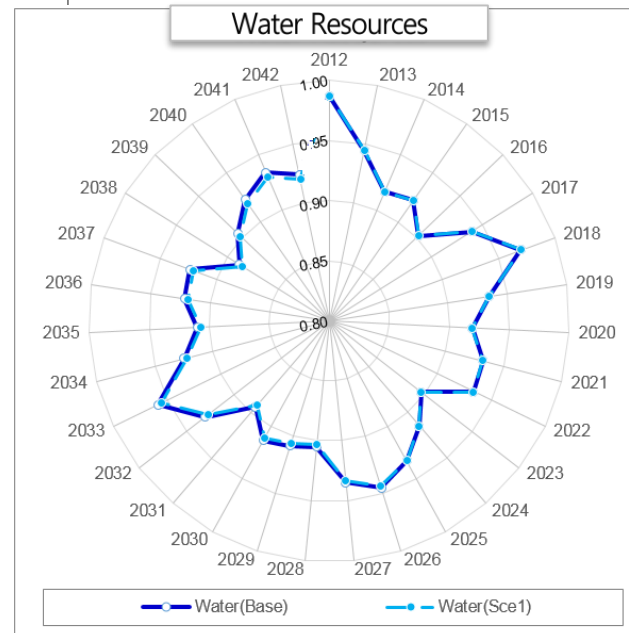
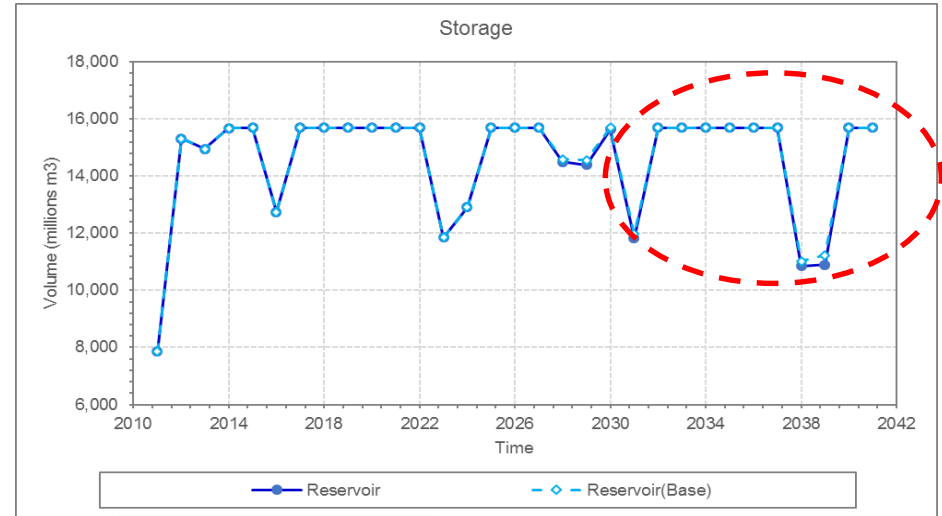
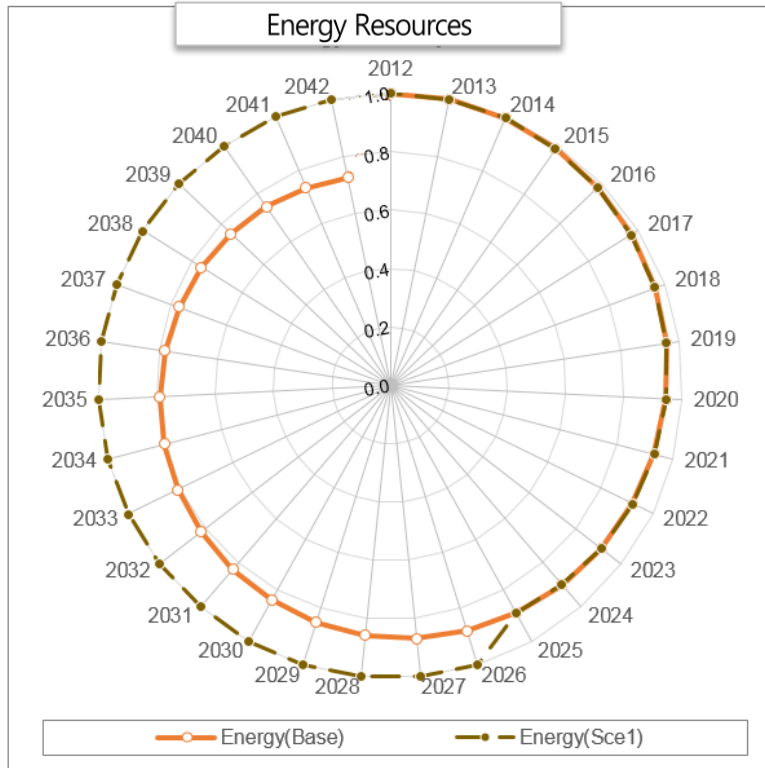


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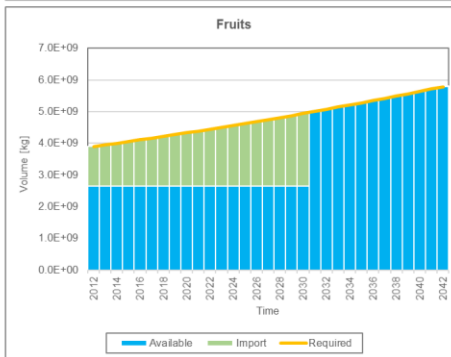
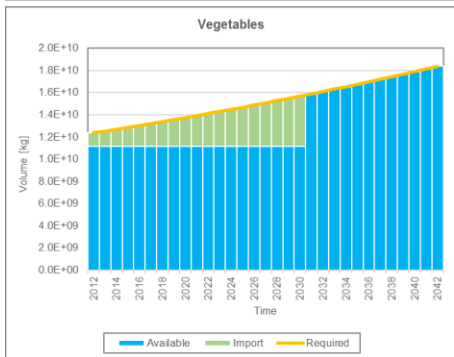
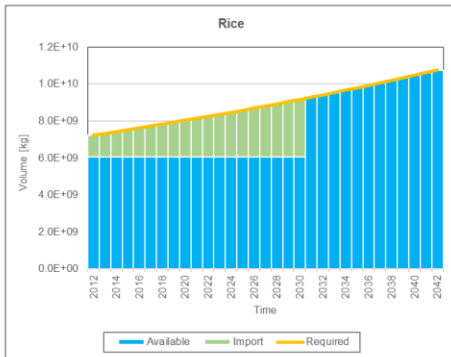
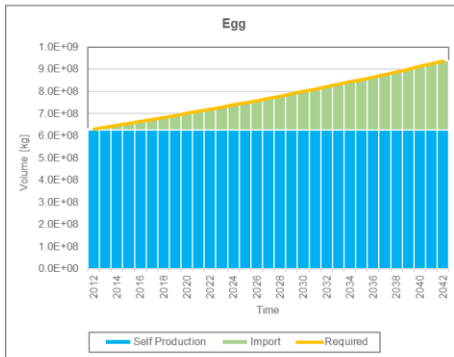
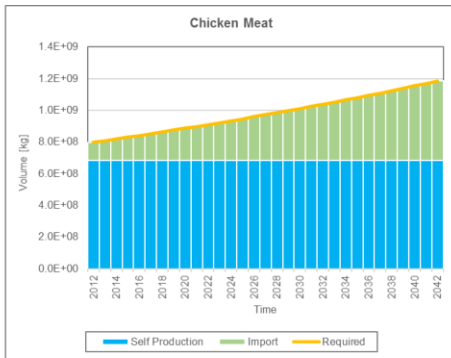
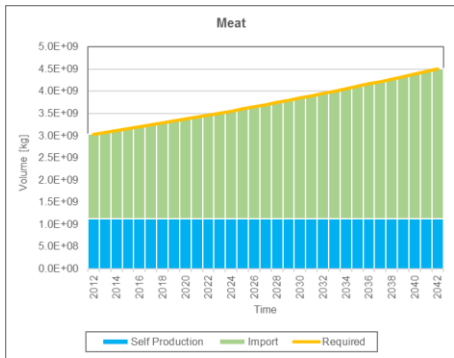
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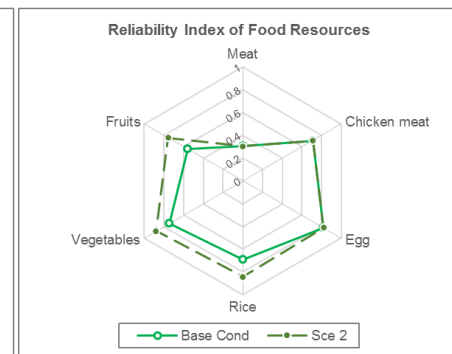
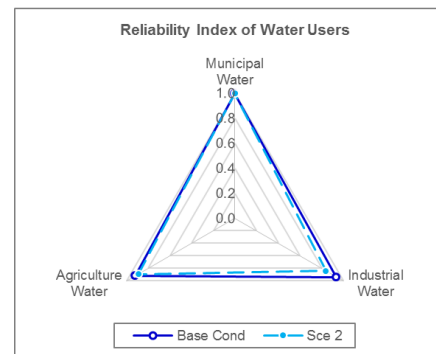
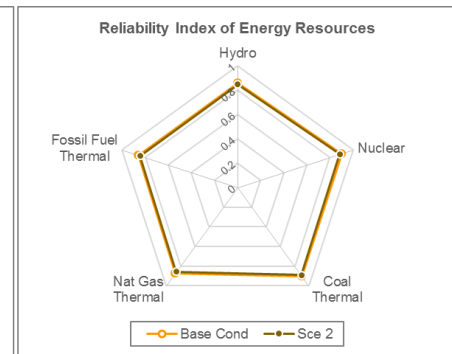
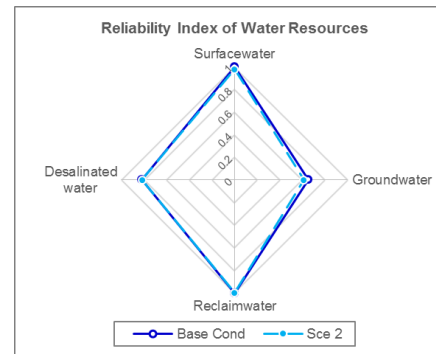


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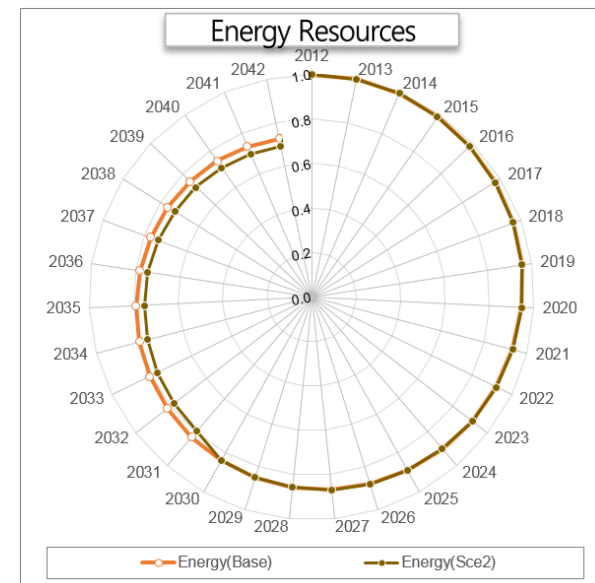
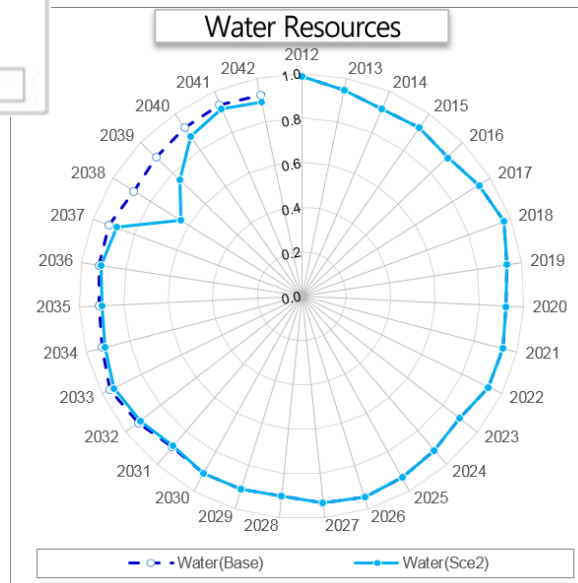
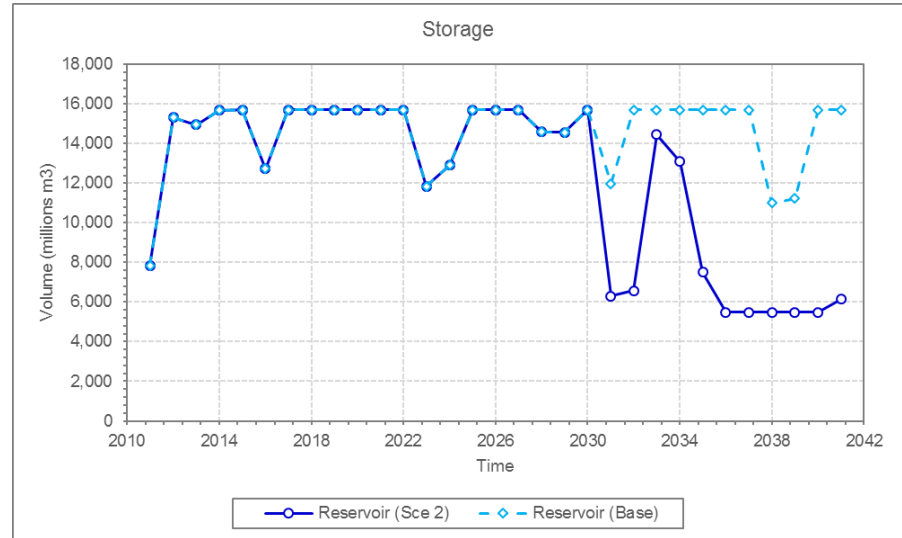
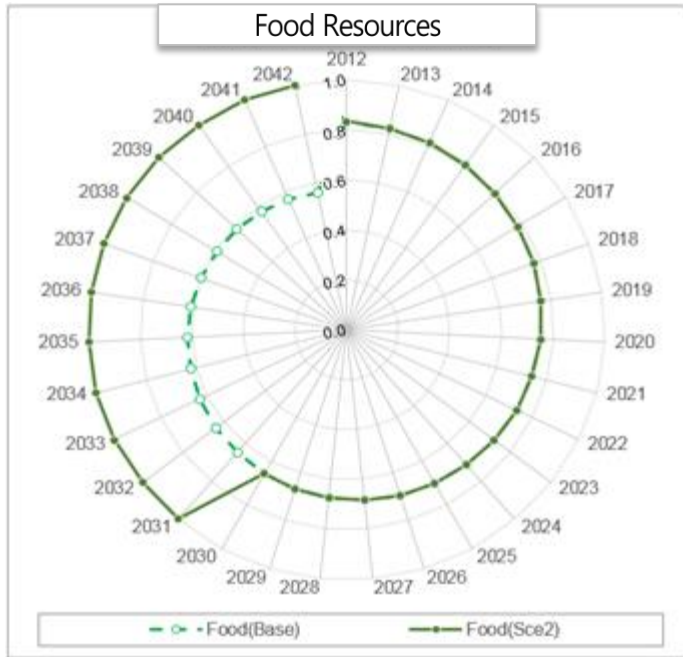


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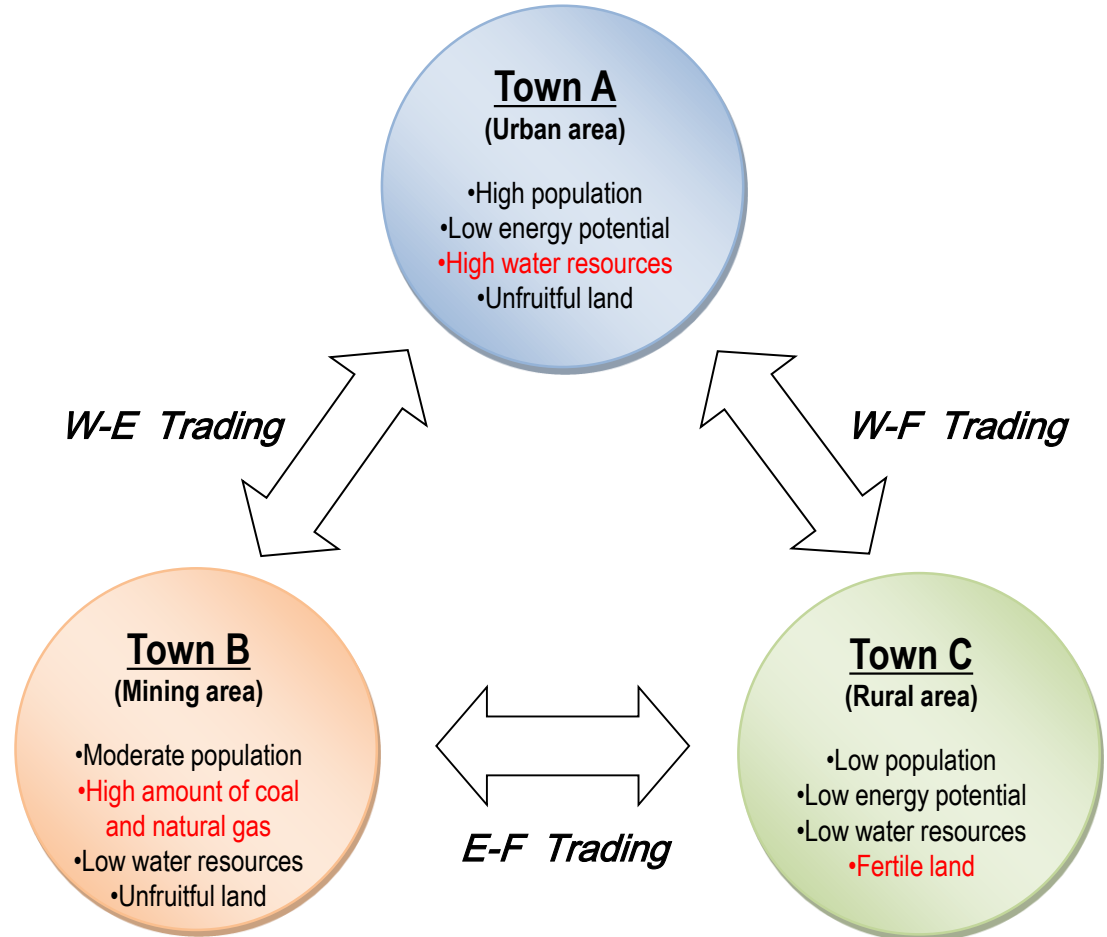
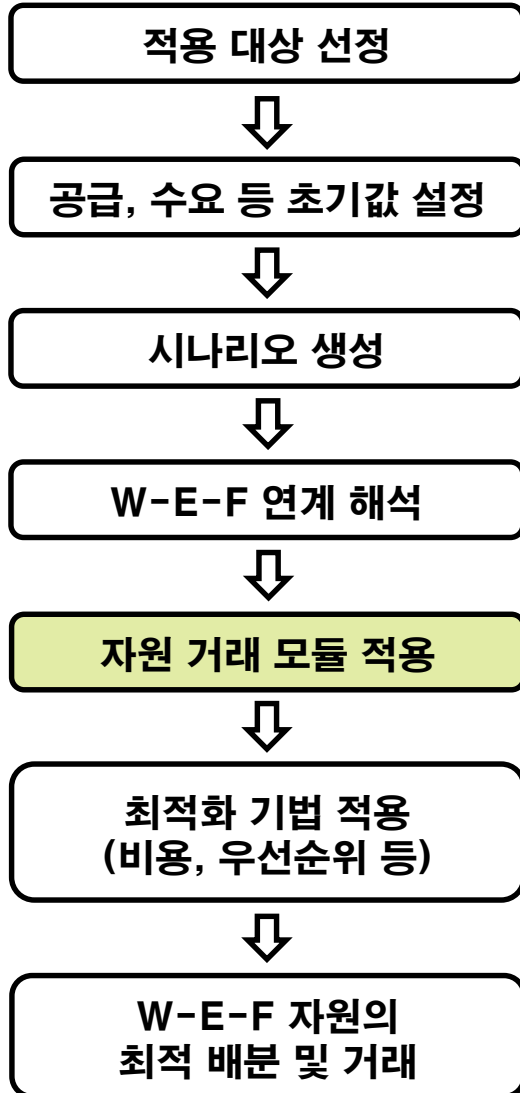
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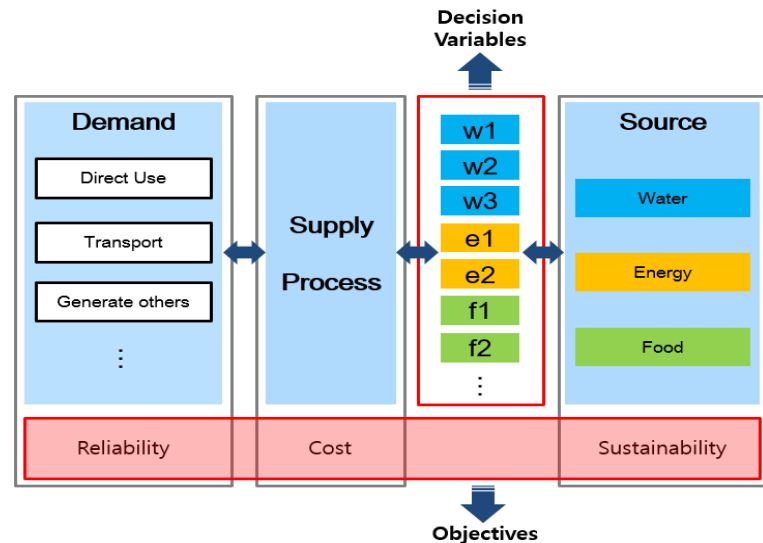
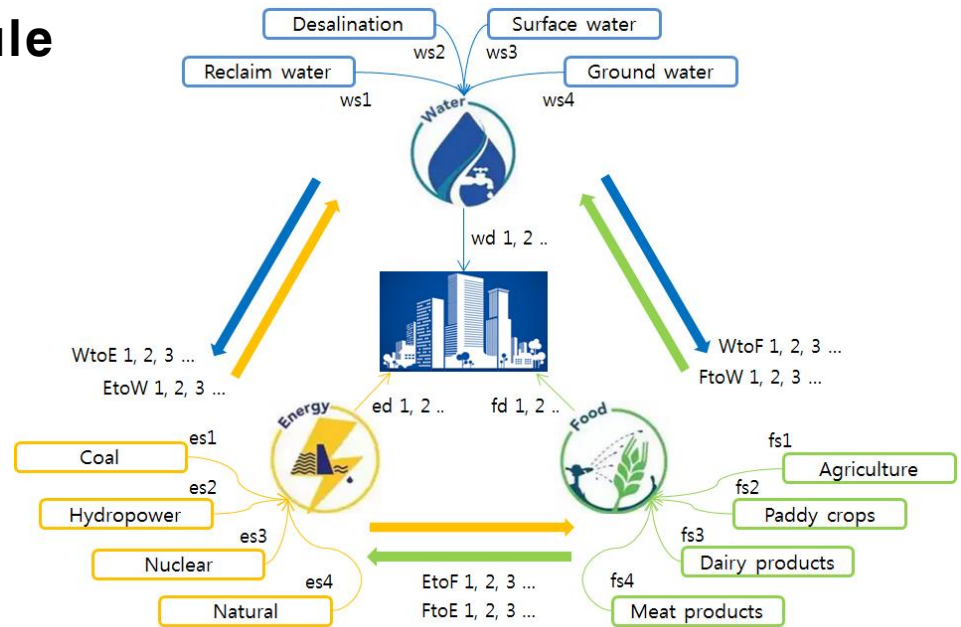
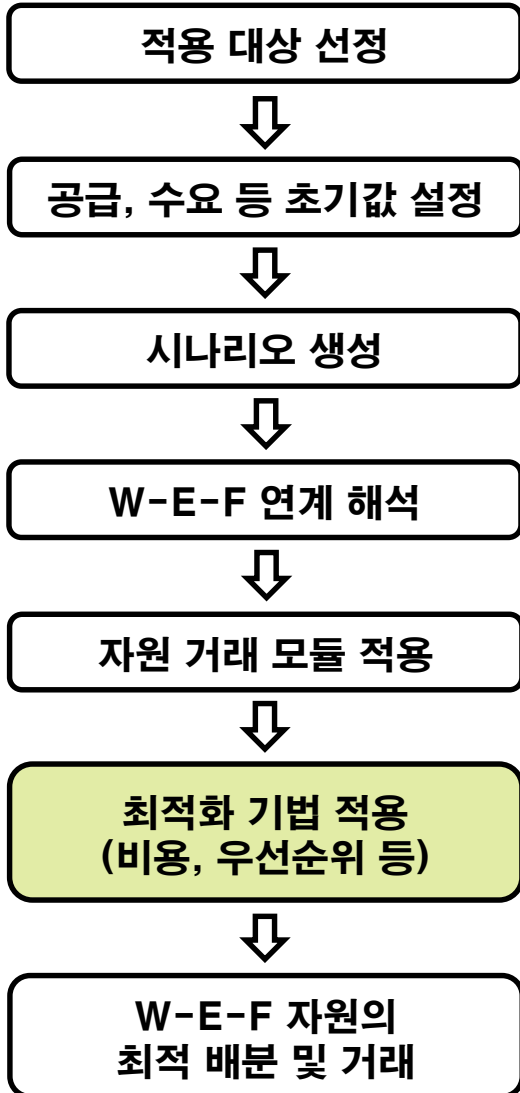
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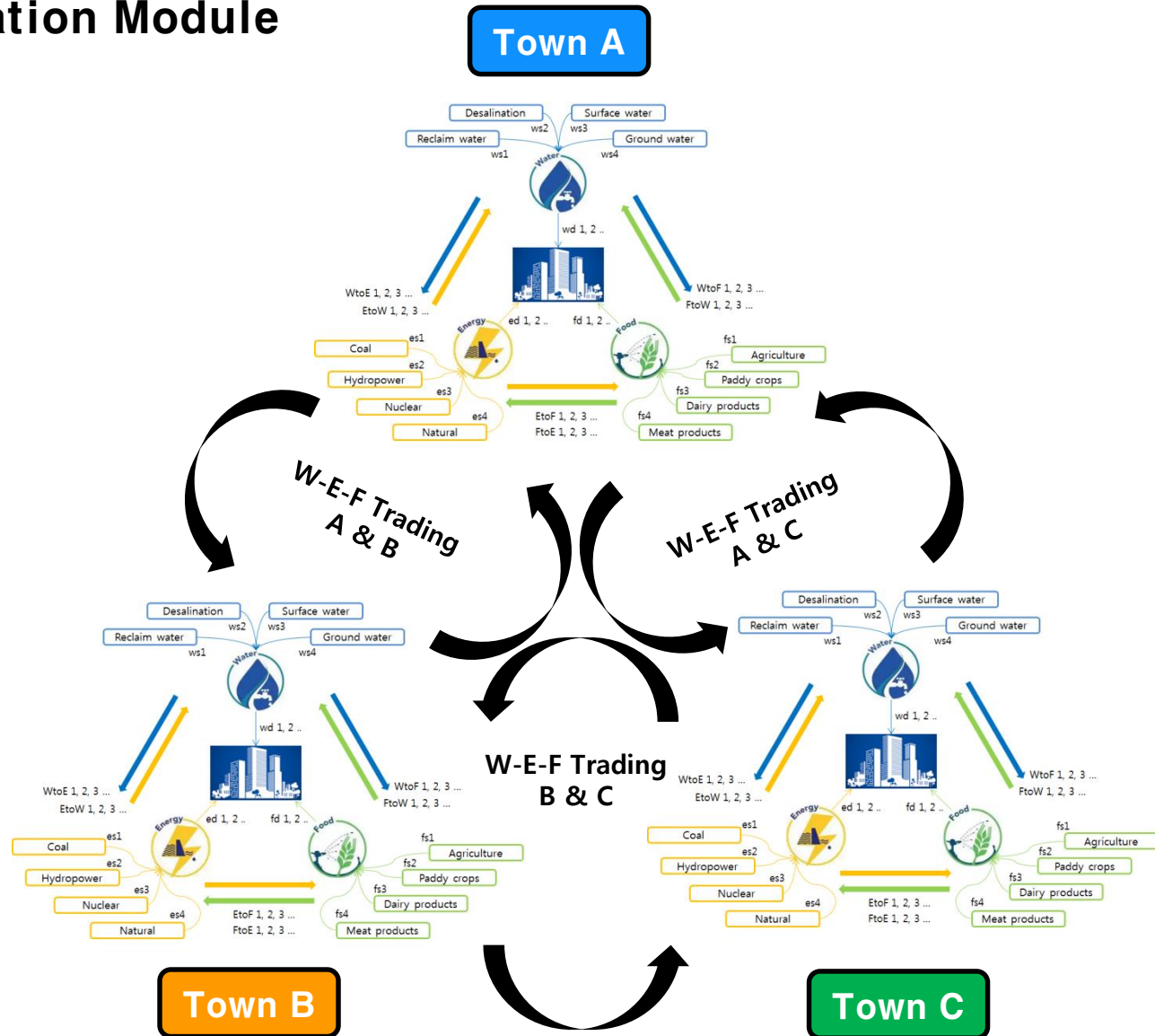
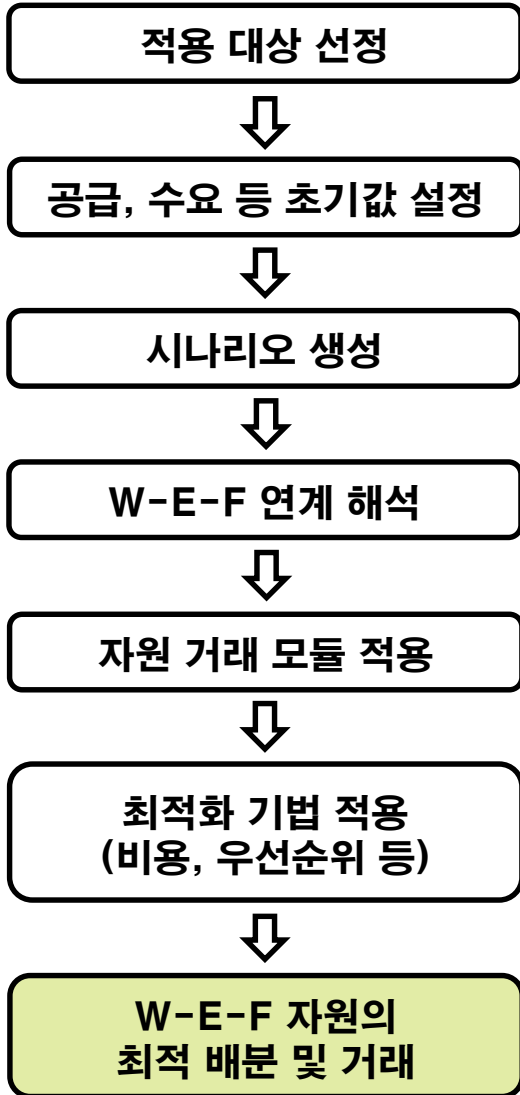
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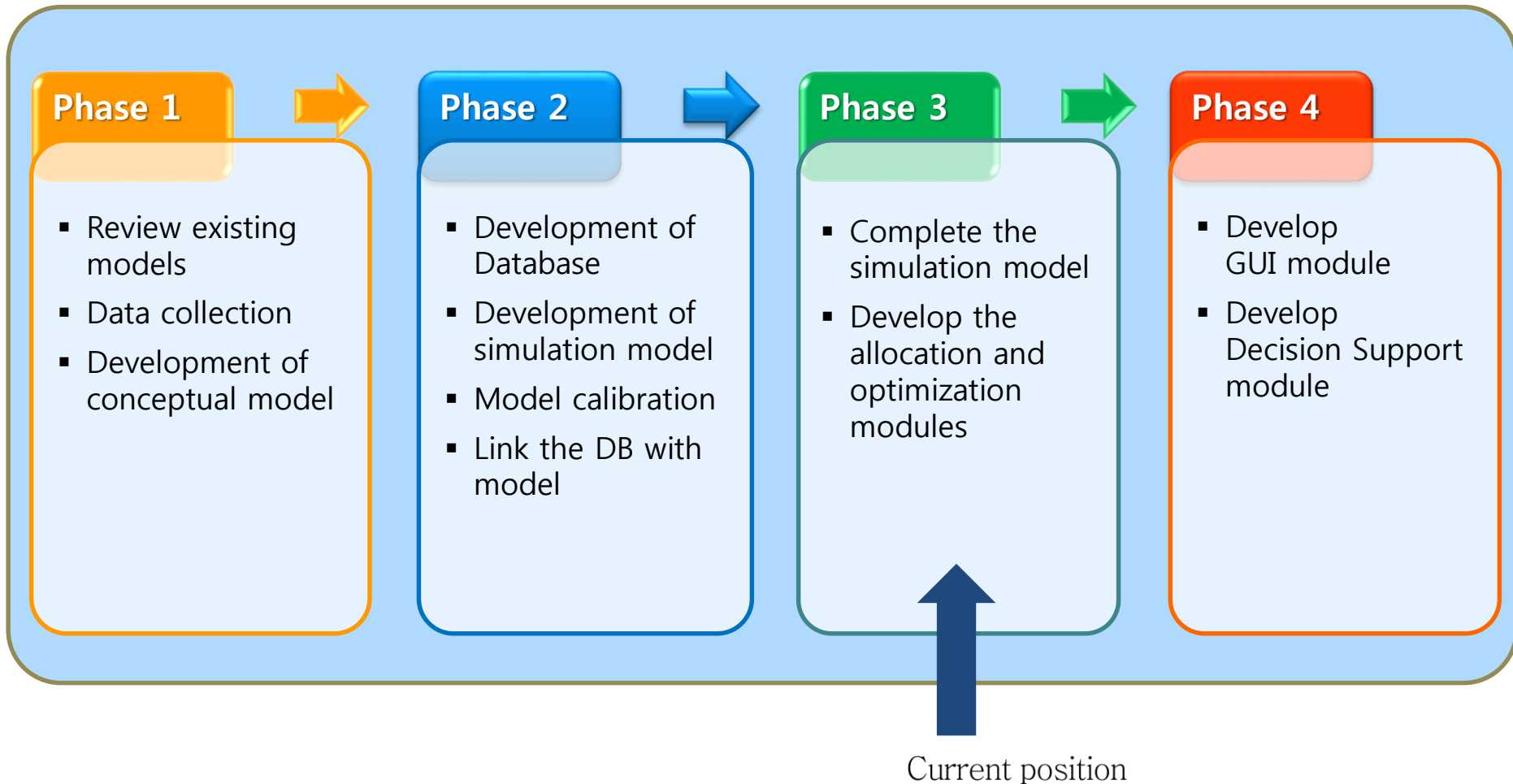
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# 5. Future Developments

## Development steps of W-E-F Nexus Model



# 5. Conclusions

## ● Future Development

### 1) Local level

→ Detailing the simulation into a local level (cities/province)

### 2) Climate change effect

→ Include the climate change effect as internal parameter of the model

### 3) Economic-engineering approach

→ Improve the simulation by considering the economic aspect of resource allocation

### 4) Government policy

→ Add government policy as a parameter or boundary in the model

### 5) Optimization capability

→ Develop the optimization algorithm to find optimum and sustainable management



# 5. Conclusions

- A system dynamics model was developed to simulate nation-wide W-E-F nexus;
- Each resource's shortage, reliability for both demand and supply sides are simulated;
- Scenario analyses can foresee the future conditions and provide insights to the required structural/non-structural preparedness plans;
- The model can be improved and expanded for local-trading practice and resources optimization;
- The model can be used as a decision support tool for policy and infrastructure development; and
- The database and model can be expanded for global implementation.

# Thank You



## Water-Energy-Food Nexus Simulation Model



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