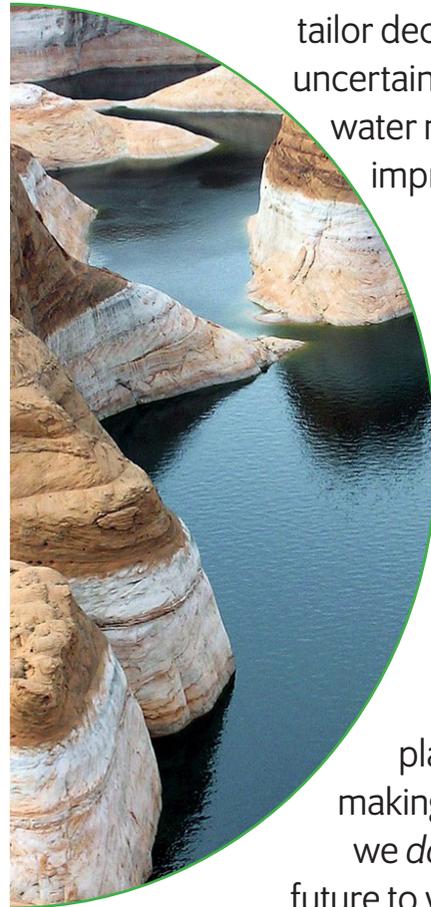




Founded in 2010, the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) is an informal network for water resources adaptation to climate change, focused on supporting experts, decision makers, and institutions within the water community to find common solutions for sustainable water resources management.



The International Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM) is a UNESCO Category 2 Water Center hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and located at the Institute for Water Resources (IWR). Since 2009, ICIWaRM has collaborated with a variety of U.S. and international institutions to advance the science and practice of integrated water resources management (IWRM).

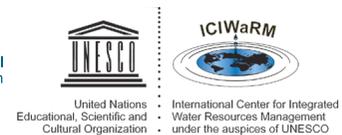


CRIDA addresses the urgent need to better tailor decision-making under uncertainty to the practice of water management and to improve the capacity of stakeholders, decision makers, and technical water staff together.

The AGWA network seeks to support a paradigm shift in water resources planning and decision making around from what *we don't* know about the future to what we know now.



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Climatic, demographic, economic, and ecological variability and trends — **future uncertainties** — are difficult to predict, prioritize and act upon. That’s why bottom-up approaches for vulnerability assessment and robust and flexible decision making are emerging.

How can we mainstream those robust, flexible approaches to uncertainty in water management?

The challenge is in operationalizing these approaches. How can we translate science into practice? How can we institutionalize these methods into consistent, replicable, and accessible outcomes?

Collaborative Risk Informed Decision Analysis (CRIDA) is an approach that implements **decision scaling** and bottom-up vulnerability approaches through **Collaborative Step-Wise Planning Procedures** and **Adaptation Pathways**.

CRIDA aims at easy assimilation in the diverse decision-making processes in water management found across the world.

CRIDA will initially launch as a publication, and support a community of practice to rapidly scale up implementation.

THE CRIDA PLANNING STEPS

The CRIDA approach consists of five steps that are structured to align with and supplement other planning and design processes. CRIDA is specifically designed to support technical staff, stakeholders, and decision makers implementing effective decisions under conditions of deep uncertainty. .

