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**COMMITMENT TO WATER AND ENERGY SECURITY WITH ADVANCED SWISS SOLUTIONS**

## WHO WE ARE

### The Swiss Water Partnership

The Swiss Water Partnership (SWP) is a multi-stakeholder platform bringing Swiss organisations from the academic, civil society, public and private sectors together to find innovative solutions for water challenges in developing and transition countries.

Switzerland has a privileged hydrological situation and we want to show **solidarity** by supporting less privileged countries in finding **integer solutions** (i.e. transparent, accountable and participative results) to achieve **water security** for their people and ecosystems.

## OUR AIMS

SWP aims at promoting a sustainable and equitable use and management of water resources and universal access to water and sanitation. To achieve this we have organised our activities in line with the following objectives:



## WHAT WE OFFER

#### To our members:

- Targeted information on global water issues;
- Thematic knowledge exchange and dialogue;
- Business opportunities, information broker;
- Advocacy tools & exchange of experiences.

#### To externals:

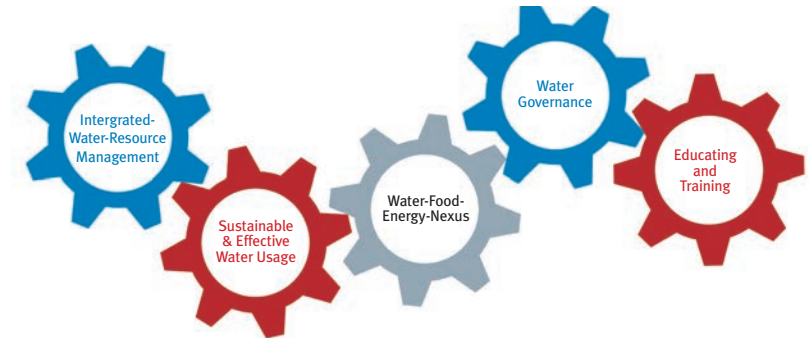
- Get inspired by high-quality Swiss solutions;
- Get to know the Swiss position on the post-2015 agenda;
- Learn how we interact with our peers, the Northern Water Partnerships.

**Do not hesitate to contact us, visit our booth – in Stockholm only, or receive a special guest invitation to our next event!**

## WHAT?

### Water Security: the Swiss expertise

SWP brings together over **65 member organisations** – **experts across the sectors and scales**, to share, complement and invent the best solutions to secure sustainable water solutions for all. Swiss water expertise can be clustered as follows:



- **IWRM**: payment for watershed services, transboundary water management, multistakeholders agreements;
- **Sustainable usage**: innovative technologies, management of decentralized water systems, business models & behaviour changes;
- **Nexus**: small hydropower/energy efficiency; recycling waste to value;
- **Governance**: human rights, water integrity (accountability, transparency etc.)
- **Education**: e-learning, capacity development, business development.

## WHERE?

SWP members have field offices or local partners **around the globe**, but mainly in **developing and transition countries**. Visit the online map of thematic and geographic expertise of our members on [www.swisswaterpartnership.ch](http://www.swisswaterpartnership.ch)

## HOW?

#### Innovative cross sectoral solutions for water & energy security

The sustainable management of our precious water resources is a major challenge for the 21st century. The World Economic Forum ranks water as the third largest risk for a global crisis. Water is central for energy, food security and public health.

Therefore SWP promotes integrated solutions for (waste)water, energy and food security management and fosters partnerships across sectors and scale to go beyond a narrow sector approach.

Good examples of these solutions involve the work of research institutes (e.g. Eawag), the private sector (e.g. CSD, Groupe-E, Skat, Nestlé), the government (SDC) and the civil society (Cewas, Sopas, iDE), aiming to increase the food production whilst using less water, energy and ultimately alleviating poverty. Learn more about integrated Swiss solutions & visit our homepage