

Forming coalitions for advocacy

Once the commitment to do anti-corruption advocacy work is established, the next step is to look for partners to form alliances and coalitions. Partnerships are necessary no matter how large the organisation. Not everyone can know everything, not every organisation can have the expertise needed for all aspects of anti-corruption work. Partnerships are vital – they increase efficiency by combining the strengths of different organisations; thereby addressing knowledge gaps and ensuring that work is not being repeated.



Partnerships also ensure that the vast knowledge and experience gained by researchers, development agencies and others in the water sector civil society organisations, governmental bodies and external organisations is available to everyone. Forming alliances helps prevent the same campaign mistakes from being repeated by ensuring that stakeholders do not act in isolation of each other.

Transparency International (TI) is the leading global organisation fighting corruption and is one of the founders of the Water Integrity Network (WIN). These two organisations can be great resources for developing coalitions. The first step in any anti-corruption work for organisations interested in promoting integrity in the water sector should be the local Transparency International national chapter. TI's national chapters are best placed to provide guidance on further steps to be taken. The address and contact details can be found on the TI website: **www.transparency.org**

For TI national chapters and civil society organisations already working in anti-corruption or other governance issues, the most useful partnerships will be with organisations that have specialised knowledge or experience in the water sector. For more information on the Water Integrity Network or its partner water sector specialists, contact the secretariat at:

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WIN founding partners

The **IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre** is a globally-known water and sanitation organisation. The IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC) has facilitated the sharing, promotion and use of knowledge so that governments, professionals and organisations can better support poor men, women and children in developing countries to obtain water and sanitation services they will use and maintain. They work in everything from technical capacity building to knowledge management. The IRC water and sanitation centre also publishes “the Source”. The Source is a water and sanitation news and documentation service in three languages (English, French and Spanish) produced in collaboration with local partners. Since 2007, there is also regional version for South Asia. The English version comprises an e-mail Source Weekly published 20 times per year; and Source Features and Source Bulletin on paper which comes out four times per year. .

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The **Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)** is a policy institute that seeks sustainable solutions to the world’s water problems. SIWI manages projects, synthesises research and publishes findings and recommendations on current and future water, environment, governance and human development issues. SIWI serves as a platform for knowledge sharing and networking between the scientific, business, policy and civil society communities. SIWI builds professional capacity and understanding of the links between water-society-environment-economy.

The SIWI also hosts the **Swedish Water House**, another WIN partner organisation. The Swedish Water House is a government-funded initiative that promotes network building among Sweden-based, internationally-oriented academic institutions, consultants, government agencies, civil society organisations, research institutes and other stakeholders.

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The **Water and Sanitation Program (WSP)** is a multi-donor partnership of The World Bank with the stated goal of helping the poor gain sustained access to improved water supply and sanitation services. They work directly with client governments at the local and national level in 27 countries through four regional offices and in the World Bank headquarters in Washington D.C., USA. They share best practices across regions and place a strong focus on capacity building by forming partnerships with civil society organisations, governments at all levels, community organisations, private industry, and donors.

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E-mail: wspaf@worldbank.org
Web: www.wsp.org/regions/index.asp

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Below is a list of some international organisations with a global presence and regional offices. Their websites, also listed in the Europe section of the contacts list below, can provide more information:

- Gender and Water Alliance (GWA): www.genderandwater.org/
- Global Water Partnership (GWP): www.gwpforum.org
- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC): www.wsscc.org/
- World Health Organisation - Water, Sanitation and Health (WHO WSH) www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/
- World Water Council: www.worldwatercouncil.org/

Many United Nations (UN) organisations have divisions which work on water governance issues and websites that provide a wealth of information and links to local offices. As an example, here are the water related divisions of three UN organisations:

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP - Freshwater Portal): www.unep.org/themes/Freshwater/
- United Nations Children's Fund - Water, Environment and Sanitation (UNICEF WES): www.unicef.org/wes
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - Water Portal (UNESCO Water Portal): www.unesco.org/water/index.shtml

The World Health Organisation also works in the water and sanitation sector, and has regional offices with useful information and contacts, for example: www.afro.who.int/.

Another good organisation for information resources is UN-Water, the official United Nations mechanism for follow-up of the water-related decisions reached at the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development and the Millennium Development Goals. UN-Water acts at global, regional and country level and adds value to the work and expertise of separate UN agencies and programmes by increasing coherence and integration among them, and serves as the common voice of the UN system on water and sanitation. It comprises UN agencies, programmes and funds that are devoted to tackling global water concerns. It also includes major non-UN partners in cooperation towards advancing progress towards the water-related goals of the Decade Water for Life and Millennium Declaration. More information about UN-Water can be found online at: www.unwater.org.

Regional and other contacts

Listed below, by region, are organisations working in the water sector that can provide information and would make good partners for advocacy work.

Africa South of Sahara

Centre Régional pour l'Eau Potable et l'Assainissement à faible coût (CREPA)

Regional centre for drinking water and sanitation comprising 15 countries of Central and West Africa. CREPA's focus is on poor people living in rural and peri-urban areas. CREPA offers education in the fields of water, hygiene, and environment. CREPA is a member of the ITN Africa Network, and of the Global Coalition of the Streams of Knowledge Network. The website is only available in French.

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Web: www.reseaucrepa.org

Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)

A scientific institute supervised by the Ministry of Research and Foreign affairs, the IRD deals with research and training in the broad fields of environment, natural resources, and health and society.

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Pan African Institute for Development West Africa - Institut Panafricain pour le developpement (PAID / IPD)

An international non-profit organisation dealing with capacity building of persons working in the field of development cooperation. It runs internationally-recognised training courses addressing contemporary needs in Africa, including community management of rural water supplies. It also offers a wide range of field research and consultancy services. IPD / PAID consists of four regional institutes: IPD/AC for the Central African francophone countries; IPD/WA for the Central African English countries; IPD/AOS for the francophone and Lusophone countries of West Africa and the Sahel; IPD/ESA for Eastern and Southern Africa.

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West Africa Capacity Building Network (WA-Net)

A regional network of capacity building institutions in West Africa involved in training, education and research in the fields of integrated water resources management.

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Centro de Formação Profissional de Águas e Saneamento (CFPAS)

CFPAS is a vocational training centre for water and sanitation with the mission to offer educational services, training and up-grading to professionals of the water and sanitation and related sectors in Mozambique. Water and sanitation sector staff of other Portuguese Speaking Countries of Africa - the PALOPs - also benefit from the services offered by CFPAS.

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National Water Resources Institute (NWRI)

NWRI aims to coordinate community based, applied research and information dissemination for the water sector in Nigeria. NWRI organises training, research and technical services.

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Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA Third World)

ENDA is an international non-profit organisation working on development and environment themes. In general, ENDA works to enhance the visibility and value, in practice as well as theory, of the knowledge and tools that exist in

local development efforts. This consists of identifying and supporting community development initiatives - especially in terms of local organisations.

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Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network (UWASNET)

A network of civil society organisations in the water and sanitation sector in Uganda, focusing on advocacy and lobbying, maintaining a database of civil society organisations, building the capacity of member organisations, promoting networking and collaboration, providing advisory services to members, providing sector relevant information and facilitating dialogue on sector thematic issues. UWASNET was launched in 2000 by the Ministry of Water, Land and Environment.

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E-mail: ngocoord@uwasnet.org

NETWAS Uganda

NETWASGROUP is a network of not-for-profit independent (but affiliated) organisations in Eastern Africa that focus on capacity building activities in water, sanitation and environment sector. NETWAS is a founder member of the NETWASGROUP, the International Training Network for Water and Waste Management (ITN) and the Streams of Knowledge Network.

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Web: www.netwas.org/who_we_are/uganda

CARE International - Zambia

CARE's work in Zambia is divided into different projects, each focussing on either one or multiple aspects of poverty. The relevant section is Water, Sanitation and Environmental Health.

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Water and Sanitation Association of Zambia (WASAZA)

An independent organisation whose mission is to promote best practice and exchange skills, techniques and knowledge in all aspects of water and sanitation management and services; to engage in advocacy and exchange ideas with major stakeholders/agencies and to promote public awareness. WASAZA is registered under the Societies Act and governed by a Constitution.

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Institute of Water and Sanitation Development (IWSD)

A regional centre for institutional capacity building in water and sanitation, IWSD's focus extends to water resources management in the both the rural and urban context. The IWSD was born out of the Training Centre for Water and Sanitation (TCWS) a project of the United Nations Development Programme-World Bank Programme hosted at the University of Zimbabwe. IWSD is a member of the Global Coalition of the Streams of Knowledge Network.

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WaterNet

A regional network of university departments and research and training institutes in Southern Africa specialising in water. WaterNet's mission is to enhance regional capacity in integrated water resources management through training, education, research and outreach by sharing the complementary expertise of its members.

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Web: www.waternetonline.ihe.nl/

Cap-Net

An international network for capacity building in integrated water resources management (IWRM). It aims to enhance IWRM and service delivery for improvement of livelihoods and the protection of the environment. They also have a number of regional IERM networks able to deliver education and training support for improved management of water resources.

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South Asia

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)

BRAC started as a relief and assistance civil society organisation to resettle refugees returning to Bangladesh from India after Bangladesh's Liberation War. BRAC later turned its focus to the long-term issue of poverty alleviation and empowerment of the poor, especially women, in the rural areas of Bangladesh.

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Bangladesh Water Partnership

BWP was established to translate the concept of the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in practice under the auspices of Global Water Partnership

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Web: www.bdnetwork.com/bwp

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)

A voluntary organisation, working at the grassroots, national and international levels whose aims are poverty alleviation and socio-economic empowerment of the poor, especially women. Water and sanitation is a main area of intervention.

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International Training Network Center for Water Supply and Waste Management (ITN Bangladesh)

Member of the Asian Alliance of Resource Centres of the Streams of Knowledge's Network.

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NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation

NGO Forum is a national apex networking service delivery agency of civil society organisations and private sector actors who implement water and sanitation programmes for the un-served and underserved poor communities in Bangladesh. The National Resource Centre (NRC) is part of NGO Forum, and is concerned with knowledge management and generation in water and sanitation sector. It serves as a national memory bank and knowledge base for Water and Sanitation sector in Bangladesh.

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Centre for Science and the Environment (CSE)

An independent, public interest organisation whose aim is to increase public awareness on science, technology, environment and development. The CSE publishes *Down to Earth* and manages www.rainwaterharvesting.org, a website on rainwater harvesting.

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Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART)

CAPART works with the objective of improving the quality of life in the rural areas, particularly the poor and socially disadvantaged sections of society. CAPART provides financial and resource support to voluntary organisations in conceptualising, developing and implementing a wide range of projects and development interventions.

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India Water Portal

A platform for sharing water management knowledge amongst practitioners and the general public, the India Water Portal is a voluntary effort being coordinated by Arghyam, a non-profit trust that works in the area of water. The portal includes a Q&A service, a monthly newsletter, a blog, a GIS enabled page to search for organisations, tools and techniques, data and resources, network, and project watch.

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Indian Water Works Association (IWWA)

IWWA is a voluntary body of professionals concerned and connected with water supply for municipal, industrial, agricultural uses and treatment and disposal of wastewater. IWWA focusses on the entire "Water Cycle" encompassing the environmental, social, institutional and financing issues.

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Global Water Partnership China

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Eastern Europe

Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe

An organisation concerned with solving environmental problems in Central and Eastern Europe.

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Europe

EURAMES Water Group

A virtual group formed by the participants of three water workgroup sessions on the European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (EURAMES) Conference. The group maintain a database, containing relevant information on EURAMES Water Group members, available for public download.

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NIRAS

NIRAS provides inter-disciplinary consultancy services within engineering, management and human resource development to both private and public customers in Denmark and internationally. NIRAS areas of expertise include the environment (including drinking water supply, waste water and water resources) and international development assistance (including wastewater treatment and water resource management).

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HYDROCONSEIL

HYDROCONSEIL is an engineering firm, specialising in water and sanitation programmes for low-income residents, as well as public services management. Their website offers descriptions of their projects. The website is also available in French and Spanish.

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Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)

The IRD is a public science and technology research institute under the joint authority of the French ministries in charge of research and overseas development. The research focusses on the relationship between man and the environment in tropical and Mediterranean regions with the aim of contributing to their sustainable development.

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International Office for Water - Office International de l'Eau

Its objective is to gather public and private partners involved in water resources management and protection in France, Europe and in the world in order to set up a real partners' network. Provides access to EAUDOC and other data banks, to international networks, and to research and companies. The website is also available in French, Spanish and Portuguese.

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Centre for Documentation and Research on Appropriate Technologies for Environmental Management in Developing Countries (CeTamb)

A centre active in international co-operation, focussing on suitable technology in developing countries that carries out research in Africa (Kenya, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Ghana) and South America (Venezuela, Ecuador). CeTamb's research focuses areas include potable water and wastewater. Information available in Italian and English.

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Forum: Habitat in Developing Countries

Forum: Habitat in Developing Countries is an internet resource aimed at providing information for researchers and professionals engaged in innovative approaches to research, planning, development and capacity building projects in developing countries, and at facilitating communications among them.

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Norwegian Water Network

The Network connects institutions and programmes involved in integrated water management. The institutions are listed by water issues, such as drinking water supply, groundwater and others as well as by sectors such as water-user associations, research institutes; industry, governmental organisations and consulting companies.

Web Address: www.water-norway.org

Global Water Partnership (GWP)

The GWP aims to support high quality, integrated activities at country level and, at the international level, to bring a global learning perspective to these

activities. A Technical Advisory Committee is charged with ensuring that programmes follow the principles agreed at the Dublin and Rio conferences in 1992. The GWP has close links with the World Water Council (WWC), drawing policy guidance from the WWC and translating it into specific actions at the country level.

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Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)

WSSCC was formed at the end of the United Nations International Drinking Water and Sanitation Decade (1981-1990) to provide a framework for collaboration between sector agencies in both developed and developing countries. Their website includes publications, information on Vision 21, activities of the Council and links to other initiatives.

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ActionAid

ActionAid works alongside poor and marginalised communities to help them recognise, promote and secure their basic rights, enhance their control over development work, and their ability to defend their interests.

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Building Partnerships for Development in Water and Sanitation (BPD - Water and Sanitation)

An informal network of partners seeking to demonstrate that strategic partnerships involving business, government and civil society can achieve

more at the local level to improve access to safe water and effective sanitation for the poor than any one of the groups acting individually.

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Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

CAFOD is a major British charity raising money in England and Wales to finance long-term development work. Programmes include education and skills training, health care, safe water, and agricultural and small business development.

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Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

The IDS focuses on research and higher education in the broad area of development studies. Their research themes include environment, globalisation, poverty and social policy, governance, participation, health and social change. IDS also hosts the id21 research reporting service.

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Natural Resources Institute (NRI)

The NRI's emphasis is on capacity development in Southern institutions in pursuit of sustainable agriculture and natural resources management and empowering and engaging civil society in the fight against poverty, disease and malnutrition. Relevant areas include natural resource management in the areas of forests, wildlife, land and aquatic resources.

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WaterAid

WaterAid's mission is to overcome poverty by enabling the world's poorest people to gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education. WaterAid works in seventeen countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific region.

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Web: www.wateraid.org/

WELL resource centre for water, sanitation and environmental health (WELL)

WELL is a network providing services and resources in water, sanitation and environmental health, funded by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development. WELL consists of three Northern and six Southern partners. The WELL website is a focal point of information about water and environmental health and related issues in developing and transitional countries, including fact sheets and technical briefs.

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South and Central America

Instituto de Investigación y Desarrollo en Agua Potable Saneamiento Básico y Conservación del Recurso Hídrico (CINARA)

Related to the University of Valle (Universidad del Valle). Dealing with community management, technology transfer, and integrated water resources management.

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Asociación pro Agua del Pueblo (ADP)

Community development through public health education and the implementation of drinking water supplies.

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Centro de Innovación en Tecnología Alternativa (CITA)

CITA focusses on encouraging techniques to conserve water. Through activities such as publications, exhibitions and public conferences, CITA spreads the concept of alternative technologies to conventional sanitation by the popularisation of techniques such as the ecological dry toilet, constructed wetlands for grey water treatment, composting and rainwater storage.

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Habitat International Coalition (HIC)

The HIC is a global network of peoples' organisations and civil society organisations working on housing and habitat. Based on advocacy and support for the urban poor, solidarity networking, popular mobilisation, debate and analysis. It serves as a platform for formulating civil society organisation policies and strategies in the field of human settlements.

Information is available in English, Spanish, French.

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Aqua Para La Vida

Aqua Para La Vida is a non-governmental organisation helping small rural communities in Nicaragua to develop and maintain access to safe drinking water. Originally a California-based group, they now support the development of a local team of technicians capable of taking over all aspects of the work, including: Selection of projects, design, collaboration with and training of, the beneficiaries, supervision of the construction, maintenance and hygiene education, budgeting and accounting, and securing independent funding.

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Centro Interamericano de Desarrollo e Investigacion Ambiental y Territorial (CIDIAT)

Part of the 'Universidad de Los Andes', CIDIAT is dedicated to education at post-degree level and to interdisciplinary research. One of their activities is the management and implementing of projects and programmes dealing with natural resources management, including water.

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Middle East and North Africa

Alliance Maghreb Machrek pour l'Eau (ALMAE)

The Alliance gives special attention to environmental aspects, women and children and participatory approaches. The website gives background information on the organisation, campaigns, training, publications and events. ALMAE is a member of the World Water Council and member of the Regional Streams of Knowledge Mediterranean network.

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North America

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)

The ICLEI, a democratic association of local governments, serves as an advocate for local government before national and international bodies in order to increase understanding and support for local environmental protection and sustainable development activities. ICLEI maintains a formal association with the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) and has official consultative status with the UN, through which it advocates the interests of local government before international bodies.

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International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

IISD works on advancing policy recommendations on international trade and investment, economic policy, climate change, measurement and indicators, and natural resource management to make development sustainable. By using Internet communications, they cover and report on international negotiations and broker knowledge gained through collaborative projects with global partners, resulting in more rigorous research, capacity building in developing countries and a better dialogue between North and South. Their website has a section on Water, Wetlands, Coasts.

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Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Environmental Defense is dedicated to protecting the environmental rights of all people, including those of future generations. Among these rights are clean air and water, healthy and nourishing food, and a flourishing ecosystem. Guided by science, Environmental Defense evaluates environmental problems and works to create and advocate solutions.

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International Rivers

The mission of International Rivers is to protect rivers and defend the rights of communities that depend on them. International Rivers (formerly known as International Rivers Network or IRN), was founded in 1985 and opposes destructive dams and the development model they advance, and encourages better ways of meeting people's needs for water, energy and protection from damaging floods. Based in five continents, the organisation's staff has expertise in dams, energy and water policy, climate change, and international financial institutions. It works with a global network of dam-affected people,

environmentalists, human rights advocates and experts who are committed to fighting destructive river projects and promoting better alternatives.

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Oceania

Centre for Developing Cities

The Centre for Developing Cities at the University of Canberra provides post-graduate education in urban management as part of the major international task of capacity building to manage large-scale, rapid urban growth in the developing world. The website offers information on their courses, projects and publications.

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Oxfam Water for Survival Programme

Water for Survival Programme of Oxfam New Zealand raises funds for projects that provide clean water and sanitation for people in some of the world's poorest regions. Oxfam New Zealand is a member of Oxfam International.

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Gender Water Network (GWN)

GWN links students, professionals and researchers with interests in the fields of gender and water management, and has a geographical focus on the Asia-Pacific. It aims to explore and propagate the concept of gender mainstreaming in the water sector – including research, policy-making and aid. GWN is linked to the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS).

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A more comprehensive list of organisations can be found on the IRC InterWater website at: **www.irc.nl/page/126**.