

GWP Technical Committee Members

Mohamed Ait-Kadi, Chair GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Ait Kadi is President of the General Council of Agricultural Development in Morocco. He is also Professor in the Department of Equipment and Hydraulics at the Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine Hassan II in Rabat, Morocco. Dr. Ait Kadi has been a key player in the Moroccan water sector and contributed to drafting the new water law in 1995. He served as Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries. He was also appointed Chief Agricultural negotiator of the Morocco-United States Free Trade Agreement. On the international level, Dr. Ait Kadi served as the water and irrigation expert in the International External Evaluation Team of the FAO and member of the advisory panel in the World Bank for the evaluation of water projects. He was member of the founding committee of the World Water Council and initiated the process of hosting the first World Water Forum in Marrakech, Morocco, and was president of its organising committee.

Akiça Bahri, Member GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Akiça Bahri is an agronomy engineer with Ph.D. degrees from France and Sweden. She has been working for the National Research Institute for Agricultural Engineering, Water and Forestry in her home country Tunisia, where she was in charge of research management in the field of agricultural water use. She has been involved in policy and legislative issues regarding water reuse and land application of sewage sludge, and is a member of different international scientific committees. In 2005 Akiça Bahri joined IWMI as Director for Africa, Ghana.

Uma Lele, Member GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Uma Lele, Indian and US national, brings to the Technical Committee over 35 years of experience in the policy and financing arenas. She worked at the World Bank for much of her career, most recently with their Independent Evaluation Group. She is the first woman to obtain a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University and a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economic Association. Ms. Lele has written or edited 15 books or book-length publications including, *The Design of Rural Development: Lessons from Africa*, and *Aid to African Agriculture: Lessons From Two Decades of Experience*. She has led two evaluations of the World Bank's Forest Strategies including the one currently underway of the Bank's Role in Reducing Deforestation and Climate change (forthcoming), the Meta Evaluation of the CGIAR, 2002, and the World Bank's Global Programs 2005. She was a panel member of the Independent External Evaluation of FAO in 2006-2007.

Wouter Lincklaen Arriens, Member GWP Technical Committee



Wouter Lincklaen Arriens is the Lead Water Resources Specialist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He obtained a M.Sc. in tropical land and water management from Wageningen University in the Netherlands specializing in policy and management. After his first water assignment in Indonesia in 1979, he has lived in Asia since 1985 with experience ranging from participatory community projects to river basin programs and water leader summits. He joined the ADB in 1992, and his current interests include IWRM processes in river basins; water security and governance; regional knowledge hubs and networking; and integral water leadership coaching.

Mike Muller, Member GWP Technical Committee



Mike Muller was Director General of South African's Department of Water Affairs and Forestry where he led the development and implementation of new water services and water resources policies, water sharing agreements and cooperation projects with Mozambique, Swaziland and Lesotho. A civil engineer by training, Mike also has extensive experience in general public management. He is currently a visiting fellow at the School of Public and Development Management at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Humberto Peña, Member GWP Technical Committee



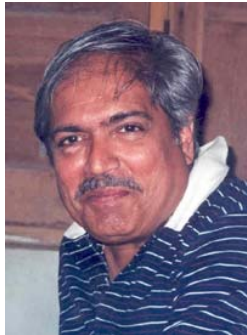
Humberto Peña is a graduate of hydraulic engineering from the Catholic University of Chile. As National Director of Water Resources (1994–2006), He has played a defining role in the development of the National Water Policy and the Chilean Water Reform. Among his principal responsibilities was to lead the application of the water legal system in the country. He has worked in different national and international research programs, publishing more than 100 studies on water policies, hydrology and water resources.

Claudia Sadoff, Member GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Claudia Sadoff is an economist whose work has focused on water resources policies, incentives and institutions, and the dynamics of water, wealth and poverty. She holds a PhD in Economics from UC Berkeley, a Masters from Columbia University, and has worked as a development practitioner and researcher in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Tushaar Shah, Member GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Tushaar Shah is a Senior Fellow of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in Sri Lanka. He obtained his doctorate from the Indian Institute of Management at Ahmedabad and specialized as a development economist and in strategic management. Before IWMI, Shah consulted with scores of NGOs, governments and lending institutions, including the World Bank, Ford Foundation, Swiss Agency for Development Co-operation, and the Swedish International Development Agency. He is the author of five books and over 50 research papers. His expertise includes areas of groundwater governance in Asia and Africa and the practical implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management in developing countries. In 2002, Tushaar Shah was given the 'Outstanding Scientist' award of the Consultative Group of International Agriculture Research (CGIAR).

Dale Whittington, Member GWP Technical Committee



Dr. Dale Whittington is a professor in the Departments of Environmental Sciences & Engineering, and City & Regional Planning at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA), and at the Manchester Business School (UK). Professor Whittington teaches in the areas of environmental economics, nonmarket valuation, water resource policy, and cost-benefit analysis. His main research interests are water resources policy, international river basin management, and municipal water and sanitation planning in developing countries.

Patricia Wouters, Member GWP Technical Committee



Patricia Wouters began her career as a practicing lawyer in (Alberta) Canada. She went on to study comparative constitutional law at UC Berkeley and public international law, with a focus on water law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies/University of Geneva. Pat was recruited to the University of Dundee and founded the graduate programme in water law and policy (1996). Pat now heads up the newly established Dundee UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science.