

# GWP at World Water Week 2013

**Sunday, 1 September 2013**

1 September 2013, 09:00-12:30

**[Seminar: Doing More with Less – What can We Learn from Managing Drought?](#)**

*Venue: Room K16/17*

This seminar is based on the premise that droughts provide a living laboratory in which to test more water efficient solutions by discussing a range of approaches to drought management that have been used in practice in recent droughts to mitigate the impact of reduced water availability. **GWP Senior Programme Officer - International Climate/Hydrology Frederik Pischke** will speak at this event dealing with Actions and Partnerships.

1 September 2013, 14:00-17:30

**[Seminar: From Source to Sea - For a River to Coast Connected Future](#)**

*Venue: Room K16/17*

This seminar will gather key experts to explore the barriers for the persisting freshwater and coastal management divide. **GWP Head of Network Operations John Metzger** will speak at the seminar about Launching the GWP/Delta Alliance Joint Programme of Activities. **Dr. Khondaker Azharul Haq** from Bangladesh Water Partnership will speak about Experiences from Bangladesh/Ganges-Brahmaputra; **Mr. U Hla Baw, GWP** - about Experiences from Irrawaddy Delta, **Prof. Abel Afouda, GWP**, will cover Experiences from Benin. **Khaled AbuZeid, Egyptian Water Partnership**, will participate in the panel discussion: Cooperation along the Continuum - What works? What is needed?

1 September 2013, 14:00-17:30

**[Seminar: Strengthening the Basis for Water Cooperation across Borders](#)**

*Venue: Room B7*

The seminar's theme is water cooperation and the multi-level governance of internationally shared freshwaters. The seminar will lead to improved awareness and knowledge of the instruments, institutions, tools and guidelines that facilitate cooperation. **GWP is a co-convenor.**

1 September 2013, 17:45-18:45

**[Side event: Stakeholders' Contribution to Drought and Flood Management](#)**

*Venue: Room K16/17*

Bringing together different stakeholders with a multi-disciplinary approach, Integrated Flood Management and Integrated Drought Management are highly dependent on access to high quality climate services. This side event will consist of a panel presentation by representatives of climate and hydrology services providers and the users of these services, including water supply managers, farmers and engineers. **GWP Head of Network Operations John Metzger** will speak dealing with the Integrated Drought Management Program.

Monday, 2 September 2013

2 September 2013, 08:00-18:45

**[Exhibition: Workshop Poster Exhibition](#)**

*Venue: Exhibition Hall*

During the poster sessions the authors will be available at their posters in order to provide short introductions, comments and answer questions from the participants in an informal setting. The most informative, innovative and well-designed poster will win The Best Poster Award, which will be presented during the Closing Plenary Session. **GWP is a co-convenor.**

2 September 2013, 09:30-12:30

**[Opening Plenary](#)**

*Venue: Victoria Hall*

The Opening Plenary of the 2013 World Water Week will inspire delegates to discuss issues related to the overarching theme of Water Cooperation - Building Partnerships, such as how more effective cooperation can enable us to reach water wise decision and goals, spur implementation to help us build a better future, and how the benefits of cooperation tally with its costs. **Dr. Ursula Schaefer-Preuss, Chair of the Global Water Partnership**, will participate in the interactive discussion with global leaders on the important perspectives brought forward by them.

2 September 2013, 17:45-18:45

**[Award ceremony: Workshop Poster Session](#)**

*Venue: Exhibition Hall*

On Monday, the poster session will have the posters of the following workshops:

- Bridging land-water-ecosystem divides
- Cooperation across and within jurisdictions and levels for good water governance – local to global
- Cooperation for sustainable benefits and financing of water programmes

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2 September 2013, 17:45-18:45

**[Side event: GWP-OECD High-Level Panel on the Economics of Water Security](#)**

*Venue: Room K2*

Top economists and leaders of GWP, OECD and the World Bank will discuss the process and consultations needed over the next two years to inform and influence countries on how to elevate the importance of water within the post-2015 Development Framework. Mexico Opening Statement will be presented by the **GWP Chair Dr. Ursula Schaefer-Preuss.**

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Tuesday, 3 September 2013

3 September 2013, 08:00-18:45

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*Venue: Exhibition Hall*

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3 September 2013, 09:00-12:30, 14:00-17:30

**[Workshop: Cooperation Across and within Jurisdictions and Levels for Good Water Governance - Local to Global](#)**

*Venue: Room B8*

This workshop will explore the social, economic, institutional, legal and political dimensions of cooperation from the micro-scale through the municipal, urban, national, regional, transboundary and even global levels. Particular attention will be given to the interwoven linkages between water cooperation, water security and water governance at different scales. **GWP Head of Communications Steven Downey** will chair and moderate the first part of the workshop, Cooperation for Allocation of the Water Resources at the Catchment Level.

3 September 2013, 09:00-12:30; 14:00-17:30

**[Seminar: Eye on Asia: More Players, Smarter Rules, Better Outcomes](#)**

*Venue: Room B9/10*

The seminar will explore the complexity and scale of basin management with participants in an interactive gaming setting. Challenges of securing water, food, and energy in the face of climate change will be examined including cases from mountain to coastal zones, and the trade-offs between conservation and construction, agriculture to recreation, energy and environment, public and private enterprise. **Mr. Khalid Mohtadullah, GWP** will speak about Opening Remarks and Setting the Scene.

3 September 2013, 09:00-12:30

**[Seminar: The Global Water Partnership Global Strategy: 2020 Vision](#)**

*Venue: Room K11*

The seminar will discuss the global context shaping GWP's vision and mission and the role its Partners play in addressing key issues. Following the initial presentation of the strategy, participants will discuss key questions in a round table format.

3 September 2013, 09:00-18:30

**[Africa Focus Day. Shared Waters - Shared Benefits](#)**

*Venue: Room K2*

Accompanying this challenge is the issue of acute water stress which we continue to witness as a result of climate variability. The need arises therefore to promote shared waters as a basis for cooperation between riparian states through effective management of trans-boundary waters to advance national and international security interests, protect the environment, provide food security and improve energy sufficiency. **GWP Global Coordinator Alex Simalabwi** will speak about Unlocking Africa's Growth and Investments in a Changing Climate through Water Cooperation.

3 September 2013, 12:45-13:45

**[Side event: Eye on Asia: How Water Secure is Asia?](#)**

The side event will present the AWDO water security framework and create a forum for discussion of water security as a key development objective in the region. **GWP is a co-convenor.**

3 September 2013, 14:00-15:00

**[Award ceremony: Stockholm Industry Water Award](#)**

An award committee established by the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences includes representatives of the Academy and of **Global Water Partnership**, International Water Association, Stockholm Water Foundation, World Business Council for Sustainable Development as well as leading academics of water sciences.

3 September 2013, 17:45-18:45

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Wednesday, 4 September 2013

4 September 2013, 09:00-12:30, 14:00-17:30

**[Workshop: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Promoting Coherence](#)**

*Venue: Room B8*

This workshop will address the constraints, but also showcase good examples of synergies and cooperation. It will also address how to mainstream climate change resilience in the green economy through improved cooperation between water, agriculture and energy management. **GWP Executive Secretary Dr. Ania Grobicki** will be introducing the afternoon agenda; she will also be the chair of Achieving Policy Coherence – Moving Forward. **Prof. Abel Afouda, GWP West Africa**, will participate as a panelist in the final panel debate.

4 September 2013, 09:00-12:30

**[Young Professionals Seminar](#)**

*Venue: Room B0*

In the first part of this seminar you will hear from – and interact with – experts who are dedicating their careers to solving water challenges. In the second part of the seminar, participants will break into subject-specific groups to discuss at a deeper level the barriers that need to be overcome if water-using sectors are to solve the problems they create for the earth's water resources. **GWP Head of Communications Steven Downey** will speak at the welcome and wrap up sessions of the workshop. **Mr. Andrew Takawira, GWP**, will participate in the discussion What Do you Do and Why? **Mr. Andrew Takawira, GWP**, will be the facilitator of the Climate Change roundtable.

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Thursday, 5 September 2013

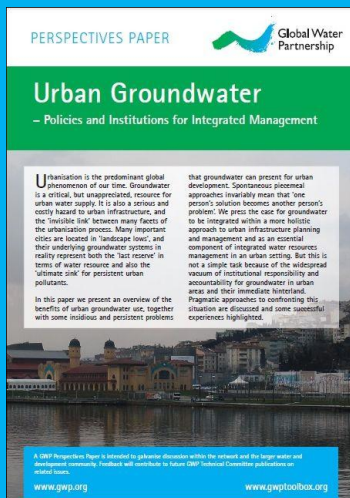
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**Side event: Launch of the UN-Water Country Briefs**

Venue: Room K24

The event will present the WCB findings, followed by a panel discussion on national data availability and the role of quantitative data in informing policies. **GWP Head of Network Operations John Metzger** will participate in the discussion from the partner perspective.

**New Publications**



Perspectives paper  
*Urban Groundwater – Policies and Institutions for Integrated Management*

Authors: Prof Dr Stephen Foster, GWP Senior Advisor, and Prof Dr Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy, GWP Technical Committee Member

Three new Policy Briefs:

*“Integrated Urban Water Management (IUWM): Toward Diversification and Sustainability”, “International Law: Facilitating Transboundary Water Cooperation”, “The Economic Value of Moving Toward a More Water Secure World”*

