

About WaterNet



Building Capacity for Water Resources
Management in Southern Africa

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New concepts and tools for education and
capacity building to achieve the MDG's

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Upscaling regional human and institutional capacity

WaterNet Members

(Note: The list of members is small and partially illegible in the image, but it includes various water research and management institutions from the region.)

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A strategic programme of the SADC Water Sector

WaterNet in a Nutshell

- Capacity building network in IWRM
- Founded in 1999
- A strategic programme of the SADC Water Sector
- Links with WA-Net and NBCBN-RE (Cap-Net partner)
- 48 member institutions from 14 countries in East and Southern Africa

WaterNet Members

Angola	0	Mozambique	2
Botswana	2	Namibia	4
DRC	2	South Africa ⁺	13
Kenya*	3	Swaziland	1
Lesotho	1	Tanzania	4
Malawi	4	Uganda*	1
Madagascar	0	Zambia	1
Mauritius	1	Zimbabwe ⁺	9
Total	48		

WaterNet Supporting Members

SADC Water Division

GWP-SA

UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water
Education

DGIS (Dutch government)

Sida (Swedish government)

WaterNet Core Business

- Education
 - Regional Masters programme in IWRM
- Training
 - Short professional courses
- Research
 - Challenge program for water and food (Limpopo)
 - Smallholder systems innovation (Pangani & Thukela)
 - Affiliated to the Water Research Fund for Southern Africa (WARFSA)
- Outreach
 - Annual Symposia
 - Publications
 - Intimate linkages with sector organisations

Key Phase I Outputs



- Regional Masters degree programme in IWRM
- More than 80 graduates to-date
- 200 short-course participants
- 6 regional symposia (250 papers)
- 2 regional research projects

WaterNet Funding

- Phase I 1999-2004 (€3.5 M, DGIS)
- Phase II 2005-2009 (€7.4 M, DGIS/Sida)
- Member contribution Phase II (approx €2.0M)
- Other (EU, other partners)
- Funded research
 - Challenge Program (€1.3 M)
 - Smallholder Systems innovations (€1.6 M)
 - Sustainable Sanitation Solutions for Africa (€20.0 M?)

WaterNet as a Key Partner

- A strategic programme of the SADC water sector
- Multidisciplinary membership
- Network approach
 - Improves synergy
 - Facilitates up-scaling of capacity building
 - Provides coherence
 - Improves knowledge management