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GWP Partners &

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Dear GWP Partners and Chairpersons of the GWP Regional Water Partnership,

There are four positions on the GWP Steering Committee (SC) which will become vacant after the next Steering Committee Meeting (spring of 2008). We are launching the process for filling the vacant positions and need your help. Please think about people who you believe can contribute to the GWP by serving on the Steering Committee and nominate them if they are willing to be considered.

Nominations do not need to come from an organization. Candidates can be nominated by individuals. Please note that the nominees should not already hold an official position in GWP, or they would have to withdraw from it should they be appointed as an SC member.

A Steering Committee Member is expected to attend two meetings a year, normally of 2 days each (all expenses paid for), engage in frequent e-mail exchanges and correspondence and undertake reviews and contribute views on a variety of issues concerning GWP, its policies, budget and activities. The Steering Committee is like a Board therefore the experience with the role and functioning of Boards is essential.

Successful candidates should be committed to the promotion of sustainable IWRM, should be able to contribute towards the development of GWP strategic direction, be able to open doors for GWP, operate at high level and have contacts at most senior national, regional or international levels. Experience in organizational matters, board representation and strategic planning would be an advantage. This time around, we are particularly seeking to strengthen the SC by seeking candidates with strong competence and (practical) experience with any of the following IWRM climate change, agriculture/irrigation, private sector (water-related) the economics of water and financing related issues.

Please send the completed nomination form, the CV (4-6 pages, maximum) of the nominee in English as well as a letter from the nominee indicating their interest in and vision for GWP and what they see could contribute, to Ms Suzanne Strömberg, at the GWP Secretariat in Stockholm (see address below), E-mail: suzanne.stromberg@gwpforum.org Nominations are valid for one year only, however, unsuccessful nominees can be renominated an unlimited number of times.

The deadline for submission is 30 March, 2008.

We look forward to hearing from you.



The GWP Nomination Committee presently consists of the following seven persons:

- Mr. Joakim Harlin, Sweden (Chair of the GWP Nomination Committee)
- Mr. Aniruddhe Mukerjee, India
- Ms. Barbara van Koppen, South Africa
- Mr. Lester Forde, Trinidad and Tobago
- Mr. Victor Pochat, Argentina
- Mr. Shahrizaila Abdullah, Malaysia
- Ms. Judith Rees, South Africa

Based on the nominations received, the Nomination Committee will finalize the nomination of four candidates which will be presented to the Consulting Partners in May 2008 for finalization and presentation to the Sponsoring Partners in August 2008.

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Best Regards,

Joakim Harlin

Chair of the GWP Nomination Committee

Enclosures:

- Nomination Form
- Nomination Process
- List of SC Elected Members 2007-2008



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Nomination Process for new SC members 2008

Qualifications of nominees

Nominees must have the following qualifications:

- Experience of Board or senior level committee representation (relevant);
- Operate at high level and have contacts at most senior national and international levels;
- Committment to the promotion of IWRM;
- Experinece of putting IWRM into practice;
- Ability to contribute towards development of GWP strategic direction;
- Good contact network and ability to open doors for GWP;
- Fluency in English.

The following qualifications will be an additional bonus:

- Strong competence and experience in one or several of the following areas: climate change, agriculture, private sector and financing related issues;
- international experience (recent);
- experience in organizational matters;
- understanding of development issues and the relationship to water.

Selection will be done in such a way as to also consider the need for:

- a range of appropriate experience and disciplines on the SC;
- geographic representation;
- gender balance;
- organizational affiliation.

Applications/nominations supported by:

- Nomination form
- CV in English
- Letter of motivation (2-3 pages (new):
 - o why interested,
 - o vision for GWP,
 - o what nominee could contribute