**APPLICATION TO BECOME A PARTNER OF**

**THE GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP (GWP)**

*Please submit completed application form to the nearest Country or Regional Water Partnership,*

*or in their absence, directly to the GWP Secretariat in Stockholm, Sweden*

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We (name of organization):

apply to become a Partner of the Global Water Partnership. The organization hereby:

► agrees to abide by the Dublin-Rio Principles (Note 1 below)

► pledges a willingness to actively participate in the GWP network (Note 2 below)

► act in accordance with the Statutes for the Global Water Partnership (Note 3 below)

► confirm that the information submitted with the application is correct, and ensure that any changes in

the information are reported to GWP.

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| Signature of the Chief Executive Officer |  |
| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

Organization Stamp/Seal

*The following staff member is assigned as the GWP contact person:*

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| Last Name:  |  |
| First Name:  |  |
| Designation: |  |

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The Applicant is hereby accepted as a Partner of the Global Water Partnership, with the benefits, rights

and obligations set out in the Global Water Partnership’s Policy on Partners (see Note 4 below):

For the Global Water Partnership...............................................................................................................................

Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership

Signature.........................................................................................................................................................................

Date.................................................................................................................................................................................

GWP Seal/Stamp

*February 2, 2005*

**Note 1. The Dublin-Rio principles:**

► freshwater is a finite and vulnerable resource, essential to sustain life, development and the

environment

► water development and management should be based on a participatory approach involving

users, planners and policy-makers at all levels

► women play a central part in the provision, management and safeguarding of water

► water has an economic value in all its competing uses and should recognized as an economic

good. Within this principle, it is vital to recognize first the basic right of all human beings to have

access to clean water and sanitation at an affordable price.

► integrated water resources management is based on the perception of water as an integral part of

the ecosystem, a natural resource and a social and economic good, whose quantity and quality

determine the nature of its utilization.

**Note 2. Pledges:**

The institution pledges a willingness to actively participate in the GWP network – a global network of

institutions representing all stakeholders in sustainable water management – that is committed to:

► the concept and implementation of integrated water resources management (IWRM) towards

achieving global water security

► raising awareness of water and the need for IWRM among the political and decision making

levels

► sharing experience and knowledge on IWRM among GWP Partners

► providing advice and services to help GWP Partners where and when appropriate

► proactively working together with GWP Partners to identify water related problems at regional,

national and local levels, and

► formulating priorities, and devising and implementing programs to resolve these priorities

through IWRM approaches.

**Note 3. Article 3 of the Statutes for the Global Water Partnership Network set out:**

The Network provides a Partner with:

a) A channel through which to establish contact with other Partners;

b) Guidance on identifying critical needs;

c) An opportunity to match one Partner’s needs with another Partner’s resources;

d) An opportunity to contribute to the development of the concept of integrated water resources

management.

A Partner shall:

a) Co-ordinate its relevant activities with those of other concerned organizations;

b) Share information and experience freely with the other Partners;

c) Give advice and professional contributions to the Network, the Organization and to other

Partners, on such conditions as may be agreed free of charge up to a reasonable level and at a

mutually agreed charge above that level.

A Partner may present itself as “Partner of the Global Water Partnership”. A Partner does not have the

right to use the GWP name or logo unless agreed in writing by the GWP Executive Secretary.

**Note 4. The Benefits, Rights and Obligations of a Partner:**

***Benefits of being a GWP Partner***

► Being part of a global and local level multi-stakeholder platform, with a voice and influence at

national and international policy discussions.

► A channel through which to establish contact with other Partners, including the right to

participate at the annual Network Meeting (Consulting Partners meeting).

► Guidance on identifying critical needs for the sustainable management of water resources as well

as on possible ways of meeting them.

► An opportunity to match one Partner’s needs with another Partner’s resources.

► An opportunity to contribute to the development of the concept of integrated water resources

management.

► Access to global knowledge through GWP and Partner information resources.

***Rights of a Partner***

► Participate and vote at Network meetings.

► Be consulted before nominations by the Nominating Committee to the Steering Committee are

made for all positions other than those of the GWP Chair and Executive Secretary.

► Recommend amendments to the Statutes regarding the Network and Organization.

► Vote on a proposal to dissolve the entire Network.

► Adopt the strategic directions and policies of the Network and recommend actions to be taken on

the basis of the adopted strategic directions and policies.

► Review and comment on the annual activity report and financial statement of the GWP Steering

Committee.

***Obligations of a Partner***

► Co-ordinate its relevant activities with those of other concerned organizations.

► Share information and experience freely with the other Partners.

► Actively engage in the recruitment of GWP Partners as well as facilitate the Partner’s adherence

to GWP principles.

► Give advice and professional contributions to the Network, the Organization and to other

Partners, on such conditions as may be agreed either free of charge up to a reasonable level or at

a mutually agreed charge above that level.

***Withdrawal***

► A Partner may withdraw from the Network. Such a decision becomes effective when the written

notice of withdrawal reaches the Executive Secretary. In exceptional circumstances a Partner may

be debarred from the Partnership as outlined in the “GWP Policy on Partners".

**General information**

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| Name of organization |  |
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| **Addresses***Location*  |
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| City |  |
| Postal Code |  |
| Province/State |  |
| Country |  |
| *Mailing Address (if different from above)* |
| Street or P.O. Box number |  |
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| Postal Code |  |
| Province/State |  |
| Country |  |
| *Telephone*  |
| Country code |  |
| Area code |  |
| Number |  |
| *Facsimile* |
| Country code |  |
| Area code |  |
| Number |  |
| *E-mail of Organization* |  |
| *E-mail of Contact Person* |  |
| *Website* |  |

**Classification of your organization**

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| Date of establishment/incorporation  |  |
| Registration/incorporation number |  |
| Scope of the organization |  |
| Type of Organization (√ box) |
|  | Public Water Management / Water Services Agency |
|  | Other Government Agency (State, Municipality) |
|  | Water User Association |
|  | Private Water Management / Water Services Agency |
|  | Non Governmental Organization (NGO) |
|  | United Nations Agency |
|  | Inter-Governmental Agency |
|  | Consultancy Organization |
|  | Professional Association |
|  | Research / Education / Training Organization |
|  | Funding Organization |
|  | Other : |
| Objectives of the organization (100 words maximum)In general terms, what can this organisation contribute to the GWP Network? – punkt z formularza on-line |
| Number of staff members |  |
| Short description of main activities in the last five years (100 words maximum)Briefly tell us what your expectations are from the Network – punkt z formularza on-line |

**GWP address:**

**GWP Global Secretariat**

**PO Box 24177, SE-104 51  Stockholm, Sweden**