



GWSP Project Implementation Report:

Restart, Consolidation, Looking Forward

8th SSC Meeting
Bonn, 8-10 December 2010

Agenda II-3

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Background

- **Interruption of the GWSP-IPO (September 2008-June 2009)**
- **During this time three outsourced ISAs: GSI, GCI, GWNI kept the GWSP spirit**
- **Restart with reduced size IPO, funding till Spring 2012 (discrepancy with GWSP 1. Phase lifecycle)**
- **7th SSC meeting in October 2009 Stellenbosch: strong emphasis on GCI in 2010, 4 new initiatives**
 - **Water and cc mitigation**
 - **Water and health (with GECHH)**
 - **Water and migration**
 - **Water stress score cards**

Global Catchment Initiative



- **17-19 February 2nd GCI Workshop (10 GCI Research Questions for 14 basins answered, preparation for the GCI Conference, Outcome: attachment of GWN Issue Nr.9 August 2010)**
- **6-8 December GCI Conference: The Global Dimension of Change in River Basins (3 themes, 7 sub-themes, 14 invited /keynote/ plenary presentations, 55 submitted papers, 25 posters, 2 panels, 2 workshops)**



Global Scale Initiative

- **Cover story paper Vörösmarty et al „Global threats to human water security and river biodiversity“ in „Nature“ Vol. 467 No. 7315, 30th September 2010 (collaborative work with DIVERSITAS)**
- **Follow up media campaign (ESSP-DIVERSITAS, GWSP, over 230 media reflections)**
- **Presentation at the CBD COP in Nagoya, October 2010**

Global Water Needs Initiative



- **Workshop on Global Water Governance in Bonn, 13-15 October 2010 (review and preparation of a proposal for a special issue of GEP**
- **Collaboration with Twin2Go**
- **Planning a GWNI Workshop in 2011 started**

Outreach, Awareness Raising, Education

 GWSP

- **Scientific Communiqué and Scientific Panel co-organized for World Water Day in Nairobi (briefing of about 60 journalist, 400 participants)**
- **9th issue of Global Water News (extended format, increased distribution)**
- **Monthly Water Lectures in Bonn**
- **Proposal for annual summer academy „Water“ with ZEF, Uni Bonn**
- **Over a dozen public lectures and block course presentations, summer academy (1)**

Strategic Activities



- **Planning and partnering for the GWSP Conference 2011**
- **Contacts strengthened with GEWEX /WCRP/, GECHH /ESSP/, Earth System Governance /IHDP/ projects**
- **Joint event proposed with GEWEX and ESG for the GEC Science Conference in 2012**
- **Regional nodes**
- **GWSP synthesis and future**