

Organizations working on inland waters

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Canadian Global Change Program (CGCP)	Royal Society of Canada 225 Metcalfe, Suite 308 Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1P9 Canada	613.991-5639 613.991-6996	cgcp@rsc.ca	The Canadian Global Change Program (CGCP), founded in 1985 under the Royal Society of Canada, seeks to promote informed action in support of sustainable development through sound advice on global change. As an interdisciplinary and multi-agency network, the CGCP assesses the policy relevance of research from the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities, assists in planing and co-ordination of interdisciplinary research and communicates global change information to decision makers and the general public in clear, concise language. Biodiversity is recognised as one of the CGCP four strategic direction.
Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture	PO Kausalyagang Bhubaneswar - 751002 (Orissa) India			
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	Rue Mauverney 28 CH-1196 Gland Switzerland	+41.22.9990170 +41.22.9990169	ramsar@hq.iucn.org	Intergovernmental treaty, established in 1971 to promote conservation and wise use of all wetlands, including inland water systems. As of June 1997, 101 governmental members.
Cooperative Research Centre for Freshwater Ecology	University of Camberra PO Box 1 Belconnen ACT 2616 Australia			
Directorate for Nature Management	Tungasletta, 2 N-7005 Trondheim Norway			
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	One Waterfowl Way Memphis, Tennessee 38120-2351 USA	901.758-3825 901.758-3850	conserv@ducks.org	The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to fulfil the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring and managing important wetlands and associated uplands.

European Topic Centre on Inland Waters (ETC/IW)	Henley Road, Medmenham, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2HD UK	+44.1491.571531 +44.1491.579094	lack@wrcplc.co.uk	ETC/IW is an acknowledged centre of excellence in the water environment sector. It is a consortium of eight European organisations, led by WRc in the UK, working directly under contract to the European Environment Agency in Copenhagen.
Fisheries Research Institute Freshwater Station	Mymensingh-2201 Bangladesh			
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations	Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00100 Rome Italy	Inland Water Resources and Aquaculture Service: +39.6.5225-4376 +39.6.5225-3020 Water Resources, Development and Management Service: +39.6.5225-4702 +39.6.5225-6275	devin.bartley@fao.org hans.wolter@fao.org	
GEF Secretariat	1818 H Street, N.W. Washington DC 20433 USA	202.473-0508 202.622-3240 522-3245		GEF provides grants and funding to recipient countries for projects and programs that protect the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth in four focal areas: climate change; biological diversity; international waters; and stratospheric ozone. Spending by GEF in international water projects was US\$120 million, representing 13% of total GEF funding. GEF is currently implementing 16 international water projects.
Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX)	c/o WCRP, International GEWEX Project Office 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1210 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 USA	1.301.427 2089 (ext.521) 1.301.427-2222	gewex@cais.com	GEWEX is a Project Office related to the World Climate Research Programme. The last was agreed in 1993 between ICSU, WMO and IOC with the aim to develop the fundamental scientific understanding of the physical climate system.

Global Rivers Environmental Education Network (GREEN)	206 South Fifth Avenue, Suite 150 Ann Arbor Michigan 48104 USA	313.761-8142 313.761-4951	green@green.org	GREEN mission is to improve education through a global network that promotes watershed sustainability. Using water as a unifying theme, GREEN promotes attitudes, policies and practices which encourage active participation by linking people at all levels through education, global communication and co-operation. Programs are developed to foster environmental ethics, cross cultural sensitivity and respect.
Greenpeace International	Keizersgracht 176, 1016 DW Amsterdam The Netherlands	202.319-2473 202.462-4507	clif.curtis@wdc.greenpeace.org	Formed in 1971, it works on a range of marine and terrestrial biodiversity issues, including fisheries, marine mammals, forests and genetically modified organisms
Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)	Département d'Hydrobiologie et Faune Sauvage Campus de Beaulieu 35042 Rennes Cedex France	+33.2.9928-5021 +33.2.9928-5034	hyfs@rennes.inra.fr	INRA was set up in 1946, becoming a national public scientific and technological establishment in 1984, under the joint authority of the Ministries of Research and Agriculture. Its Département d'Hydrobiologie et Faune Sauvage is dealing with the inland waters' issue. Main programs concern: biological basis of fish culture (such as physiology, genetics, nutrition); fish stocks assessment and management; assessment and control of aquatic ecosystem quality.
Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG)	Myson House Railway Terrace Rugby CV21 3HT UK	+44.1788.560631 +44.1788.540270	itdg@itdg.org.uk	
International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)	c/o IUGG, Bureau Gravimétrique International 18 Avenue E. Belin 31401 Toulouse Cedex 4 France	+33.5.6133 2889 +33.5.6125 3098	balmino@pontos.cts.cnes.fr	IAHS is one of the seven semi-autonomous associations comprised by the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). This last was established in 1919 and dedicated to the scientific study of the earth. Its objectives are the promotion and co-ordination of physical, chemical and mathematical studies on the earth and its environment in space. IUGG co-operates with UNESCO in the study of natural catastrophes and it is also a member of several other ICSU Scientific Committees.

International Association on Water Quality (IAWQ)	Duchess House 20 Masons Yard Duke Street, St. James's London SW1Y 6BU United Kingdom	+44.171.8398299 +44.171.8398299	100065.3664@compuserve.com	IAWQ was established as an independent non-governmental organisation in 1965 (as International Association on Water Pollution Research and Control - IAWPRC), changing its name in May 1992. Its purpose is to exchange information and experience on all aspects, theoretical and practical, of water pollution. It is also one of the five WWC Founding Members.
International Center for Living Aquatic Resource Management (ICLARM)	MCPO Box 2631 0718 Makati City Philippines	+63.2.817-5163 or 817-5255 +63.2.816-3183	iclarm@cgn.net.com	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)				One of the five WWC Founding Members.
International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)	51, Bd de Montmorency 75016 Paris France	+33.1.45250329 +33.1.42889431	icsu@lmcp.jussieu.fr	
International Society of Soil Science (ISSS)	University of Agriculture Gregor Mendel-Strasse 33, 1180 Vienna Austria	+43.1.310 6026 +43.1.310 6027	iss@edv1.boku.ac.at	ISSS was founded in 1924 as a non-profit, non-governmental, scientific society and was first admitted to ICSU as a scientific Associate in 1972. One of its seven Sub-Commission deals directly with soil and water conservation.
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	28, Rue Mauverney CH-1196 Gland Switzerland	+41.22.999-0001 +41.22.999-0002	jyp@hq.iucn.org	IUCN is member of the Global Water Partnership. It is carrying on associated programmes which aim to implement dynamic activities, including wetland conservation, integrated river basin management, economic evaluation of natural systems, participatory management by local communities, and address gender and biodiversity issues. It is also one of the five WWC Founding Members
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)	IUPAC Secretariat, Bank Court Chambers, 2-3 Pound Way, Templars Square, Cowley, Oxford OX4 3YF United Kingdom	+44.1865.747744 +44.1865.747510	iupac@vax.oxford.ac.uk	IUPAC, established in 1919, is an international body which aims, inter alia, to study topics of international importance to pure and applied chemistry which need regulation, standardisation or codification. Its VI Division (Chemistry and the Environment) deals also with soil and water chemistry.

International Water Resources Association (IWRA)	1101 west Peabody Drive, Urbana Illinois 6180-4723 USA	217.333-6275 217.244-6633	g-stout@uiuc.edu	IWRA was organised 25 years ago as a membership organisation for water resource professionals in industrial and developing nations to bring together the many facets of the management of water resources in order to sustain water for plants, animals and humans. Today it is a network of more than 1500 water resource professionals. It is also one of the five WWC Founding Members
International Water Supply Association (IWSA)	1 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9BT Great Britain	+44.171.957-4567 +44.171.222-7243	IWSA@dial.pipex.com	International body, concerned with the public supply of piped water for domestic, agricultural and industrial purposes; the control, provision and protection of the necessary water resources, promote concerted action in improving technical, legal and administrative knowledge of public water supplies; ensure a maximum exchange of information about research on water management, water treatment, methods of supply of water, statistics and all other matters of common interest; encourage a better understanding between all engaged in public water supply and related activities. It is also one of the five WWC Founding Members
Marine Resources Assessment Group	47, Prince's Gate London SW7 2QA	+44.171.5949888 +44.171.8237916	i.payne@ic.ac.uk	MRAG manages the Fish Management Science Programme (FMSP) for the Department for International Development (DFID).
Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS)	Kasatsuk Bridge, Rama I Road Bangkok 10330 Thailand	+66.2.225-0029 +66.2.225-2796	mrc@mozart.inet.co.th	
National Water Research Centre	Shoubra El Kheima, 13411 Egypt	+20.2.220-4360 +20.2.220-8219		
National Water Research Institute	Environment Canada 867 Lakeshore Road PO Box 5050 Burlington Ontario L7R 4A6 Canada	905.336-4877 905.336-4582	martine.allard@cciw.ca	NWRI is Canada's national water institute working on freshwater quality and ecology and related environmental effects.

Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)	PO Box 1040 Kasetsart Post Office Bangkok 10903 Thailand	+662.561-1728/9 +662.561-1727	NACA@mozart.inet.co.th	
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	2, rue André Pascal 75775 PARIS CEDEX - 16 France	+33.1.45241947 +33.1.45247876	jan.keppler@oecd.org	OECD works on the implementation of incentive measures for the conservation and the sustainable use of inland water systems.
Ornamental Fish Industry (UK)	Unit 5, Narrow Wine Street Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8YY UK	+44.1225.777-177 +44.1225.775-523	keith@ofiuk.demon.co.uk	
Scientific Committee for the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (SC-IGBP)	IGBP Secretariat Royal Swedish, Academy of Sciences, Box 50005, Lilla Frescativagen 4 10405 Stockholm Sweden	+46.8.16 64 48 +46.8.16 64 05	sec@igbp.kva.se	IGBP is a research programme with the objective to describe and understand the interactive physical, chemical and biological processes that regulate the total earth system. One of its core project scientific and standing committees is the Biospheric Aspects of the Hydrological Cycle (BAHC).
Scientific Committee On Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)	51 Boulevard de Montmorency 75016 Paris France	+33.1.4525 0498 +33.1.4288 1466	scope@paris7.jussieu.fr	The Scientific Committee On Problems of the Environment was created by the 10 th Meeting of the Executive Committee of ICSU in 1969, inter-alia, to assess and evaluate the methodologies of measurement of environmental parameters; to provide an intelligence service on current research; to establish itself as a corpus of informed advice for the benefit of centres of fundamental research and of organisations and agencies operationally engaged in studies of the environment, by the recruitment of the best available scientific information. Its programme include the analysis of groundwater contamination.

Scientific Committee On Water Research (SCOWAR)	Warsaw University of Technology Institute of Environmental Engineering Systems Nowowiejska 20 00-653 Warsaw Poland	+48.22.621 8993 +48.22.625 4305	jkindler@iis.pw.edu	The Scientific Committee on Water research was established by the 24 th General assembly of ICSU in 1993 in order to provide the objective, scientific expertise in water resource problems required to address frontier science issues.
Stockolm Environment Institute	Box 2142, S-103 14 Stockholm Sweden	+46.8.412-1436 +46.8.7230348	gunilla.bjorklund@sei.se	
The Nature Conservancy	1815 North Lynn Street Arlington Virginia USA 22209	703.841-5300 703.841-1283		Aims to preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.
UNESCO - International Hydrological Programme	Division of Water Sciences 1 rue Miollis 75732 Paris CEDEX 15 France	+33.1.45684002 +33.1.45685811	ihp@unesco.org	
United Nations Secretariat Division for Sustainable Development	Energy and Natural Resources Branch 2 UN Plaza, Room DC2-2270 New York, NY 10017 USA	212.963-4800 212.963-1795	najlis@un.org	The Commission on Sustainable Development was created to monitor and report on the implementation of the Earth Summit agreements. It provides a mechanism through which governments and experts can discuss sustainable development issues and a high level political forum to keep sustainable development issues at the forefront of the world's agenda.
United Nations Environment Programme - Water Branch	PO Box 30552 Nairobi Kenya	254.2.623-244 254.2.624-249	walter.rast@unep.org	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
United Nations Environment Programme Global Environment Monitoring System (GEMS)	UNEP PO Box 30552 Nairobi Kenya	254.2.621-234		
Water Environment Federation	601 Wythe Street Alexandra Virginia USA 22314-1994	703.684-2400 703.684-2492	gmcnelly@wef.org	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
Water Research Centre	Henley Road	+44.1491.571531	iw@wrcplc.co.uk	WRc is a leading European R&D and Consultancy company

WRc	Medmenham Marlow Buckinghamshire SL7 2HD United Kingdom	+44.1491.579094		specialising in the fields of water, wastewater and the environment. It is an independent, staff-controlled company operating from two major science and technology centres in the UK employing around 400 staff. WRc is also the leading organisation of the European Environment Agency's Topic Centre on Inland Waters.
Wetlands International Africa/Europe/Middle East	Marijkeweg 11 PO Box 7002 6700 CA Wageningen The Netherlands	+31.317.474717 +31.317.474712	silvius@wetlands.agro.nl	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
Wetlands International Asia Pacific	Institute of Advanced Studies University of Malaya 59100 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	+60.3.7566624 +60.3.7571225	awb@pop.jaring.my	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
Wetlands International The Americas	7 Hinton Avenue North, Suite 200 Ottawa Ontario K1Y 4P1 Canada	613.722-2090 613.722-3318	davidson@wetlands.org	Member of the Global Water Partnership.
World Bank Water and Sanitation Division - Transportation, Water and Urban Development Department	1818 H Street, NW, Room N-7027 Washington, DC 20433 USA	1.202. 473-0354 1.202.334-8748	gmatthews@worldbank.org	World Bank /UNDP Water and Sanitation Program: global partnership of the UNDP, the World Bank and 15 bilateral donors. The Water Program is primarily responsible for technical assistance and project level support in implementation of sustainable investments in water and sanitation service.
World Conservation Monitoring Centre	219 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0DL U.K.			
World Fisheries Trust	#202-505 Fisgard Street Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W 1R3	250.380-7585 250.380-2621	worldfish@coastnet.com	

World Health Organisation (WHO)	Urban Environmental Health 20 Avenue Appia CH-1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland	+41.22.791 2111 +41.22.791-0746	postmaster@who.ch	Since 1975 WHO and UNEP have jointly operated the program as a component of the United Nations Environment Monitoring System (GEMS).
World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	Hydrology and Water Resources Department 41, Avenue Giuseppe Motta P.O. Box 2300 CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland	+41.22.7308355 or 7348245 +41.22.7348-250	ipa@www.wmo.ch	Within WMO, the Commission of Hydrology has been established to promote activities in operational hydrology and to further close co-operation between meteorological and hydrological services. The Commission supports the Hydrology and Water Resources Program (HWRP) and the World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS), this last created to provide a scientific basis for water resources monitoring, assessment and integrated development and management at the community, river basin, national, regional, continental and global levels.
World Water Council (WWC)	Les Docks de la Joliette 10 Place de la Joliette, Atrium 103-13304 Marseille Cedex 02 France	+33.4.91994100 +33.4.91994101		Established in 1995 as a non-profit, non-governmental, non-political and non-sectarian organisation. It serves as a neutral, independent forum on water issues for its members and, through them, the world community. The WWC has expertise in engineering, water resource management and biodiversity. The council has included freshwater biodiversity as a key component of its proposed Long Term Vision for Water Life and the Environment. IUCN, the World Bank and the USAID are its principal partners in preparing the biodiversity component of the Vision. WWC provides global leadership in fostering an inter-disciplinary approach and disseminating methods to better incorporate ecological principles into development projects and management plans.
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