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Invitation to nominate members for the Global Water Partnership Steering Committee, 2012

Global Water Partnership (www.gwp.org) is an intergovernmental organization and a non-profit global action network, advocating, facilitating and supporting change processes for the sustainable management of water resources. Its mission is to support the sustainable development and management of water resources at all levels. Its vision is for a water secure world. This requires that all water-using or water reliant sectors contribute or share in the sustainable management of water resources.

There will be five vacant positions on the GWP Steering Committee (SC) to be filled for the November 2012 Steering Committee Meeting. **Of these two will be selected from global candidates (who can be self nominated or proposed).** On behalf of the Nominations Committee, you are hereby invited to submit nominations for consideration as a global member of the SC. This can be done by self-nomination or by nomination by any individual, partner or donor of GWP. With respect to the three global members to be nominated at this time, **one should be a non-water sector professional**, drawn from stakeholder sectors such as energy, agriculture, industry, community development, economics, urban development etc. and **one should be water sector professional**. Profiles of desired candidates are presented below.

Steering Committee members serve in their personal capacity and are expected to work to support the realization of GWP's vision and achievement of its mission. All new Steering Committee members are required to participate in an induction program, to bring them up to speed with the Partnership, the Organization and the work and culture of the Steering Committee.

Steering Committee members are not remunerated for their services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses. It is expected that SC members be available to travel internationally and attend two 3-day meetings per year and it is desirable that they **have the time up to 2 weeks so as to be able to effectively contribute to the deliberations of the SC**. Members can serve up to two three year terms.

In addition, the following is expected from SC members as per the *"Rules of Conduct for the Steering Committee of the Global Water Partnership Network and the Global Water Partnership Organisation"*:

- Study of the material circulated for each SC meeting in advance of such meeting.
- Response to correspondence addressed to them in between SC meetings within a reasonable time.

¹ N.B. Nominees can only hold one official position within GWP, therefore nominees should not already hold a position within a GWP region. If appointed as a SC member they would have to withdraw from their current GWP position.

- Declaration to the Chair in case of conflict of interest in relation to any matter considered by the SC.
- Absence from at least two consecutive meetings of the SC, without showing reasonable cause for such absence, will be considered a resignation from being a member of the SC.

Candidate Profiles

Global Candidates – Non-Water Sector Professional:

- Board experience is desirable;
- Internationally recognized professional (from high level educational or applied research establishment, international organization, international NGO, private sector or other similar organization);
- Ability to contribute to helping GWP fulfil its mission and achieve its vision;
- Ability to help GWP reach out beyond the water sector;
- Experience with water use/management issues in professional area of expertise (energy, industry, health, agriculture etc.) is desirable;
- Good working knowledge of English to allow effective participation in the work of the SC.

Global Candidates - Water Sector Professional:

- Board experience (experience with board subcommittee work such as finances is desirable);
- Internationally recognized water sector professional (from high level educational or applied research establishment, international organization, international NGO, private sector or other similar organization);
- Commitment to GWP's vision and mission;
- Ability to contribute towards the development of GWP's strategic directions;
- Not less than 15 years experience working directly on water issues;
- Good working knowledge of English to allow effective participation in the work of the SC.

Given the current SC composition and the outgoing SC member profiles we encourage both male and female candidates to apply. The nomination process will also take into account specific needs within the Steering Committee (with respect to skills, etc.)

Please note that a candidate may be re-nominated for as a global candidate without restriction unless he/she has already served two terms in the SC.

For each nominee, the attached form needs to be submitted together with a CV, in English, of maximum 4 pages. We need your nominations no later than Monday 19 March, 2012.

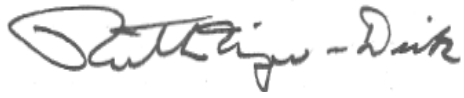
Please send nominations to Ms Suzanne Strömberg at the GWP Secretariat in Stockholm (suzanne.stromberg@gwp.org). Nominations are valid for one year only, however, potential candidates can be re-nominated.

The Nomination Committee will draw on the global nominations to identify two candidates for submission to the Sponsoring Partners as part of the normal Steering Committee candidate selection process. The names of the candidates will be presented to the Consulting Partners in May 2012 for finalization and presentation to the Sponsoring Partners in August 2012.

For a list of the elected members of the GWP SC 2011-2012, please visit the GWP website: <http://www.gwp.org/en/About-GWP/Governance-Funding/Steering-Committee/Steering-Committee-Members/>

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth Meinen-Dick
Chair of the GWP Nomination Committee

Enclosure: Nomination form

Global Water Partnership Nominations for the GWP Steering Committee, 2012

I/ My organisation propose(s) the following nominee (you may nominate more than one person but please use separate forms for each nomination)²:

Name:

Gender (M/F):

Age:

Nationality:

Title in current position:

Current employer:

Contact address of candidate:

Phone :

E-mail:

Name and contact details of two referees:

- 1.
- 2.

Why the nominee is interested in serving as a SC member and what I believe he/she can contribute. Confirm willingness to actively participate in the work of the SC.

Name of the nominating organisation or Regional Partnership:

Please fill in this form and attach the Curriculum Vitae, max 4 pages, in English, of the nominee and send it to: *GWP Secretariat, Att: Ms Suzanne Strömberg* by *e-mail: Suzanne.Stromberg@gwp.org* **no later than Monday 19 March, 2011.**

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