

Water, Climate and Development Programme (WACDEP) Young Professional Development Initiative (YPDI)

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Job Title:	Young Professional for Water, Climate and Development Programme (WACDEP)
Team Members:	Regional Secretariat Staff
Location:	GWP Southeast Asia Regional Secretariat, hosted by PT Binatama Wirawreda Konsultan in Jakarta, Indonesia
Duration:	6 Months

BACKGROUND

The Global Water Partnership (GWP) was founded in 1996 as an intergovernmental organisation with a global non-profit action network focusing on water resources management and development. It is a multi-donor funded network focused on facilitating and supporting countries in change processes for the sustainable management of their water resources. Since its inception, the GWP has built up a network of Regional Water Partnerships (RWPs). The network currently comprises 13 RWPs and 84 Country Water Partnerships (CWPs), and includes more than 2,813 Partners located in 169 countries. GWP Southeast Asia (GWP SEA) (<http://www.gwp.org/en/gwp-SEA/>) is one of the 13 regions of the network.

GWP SEA represents in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam linked to the global network through the respective CWPs, which brought together with the common objective of promoting Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the region. In addition, it now remains for GWP SEA to meet the challenge of implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and guarantee that effective solutions to water security challenges will be implemented.

Water, Climate and Development Programme (WACDEP) of GWP aims to integrate water security and climate resilience in development planning processes, build climate resilience and support countries to adapt to a new climate regime through increased investments in water security. By building climate resilience, the initiative will contribute to peace building and conflict prevention; help safeguard investments in economic development.

As part of GWP's commitment, the GWP youth strategy is integrated and mainstreamed into global and regional programmes and activities. The strategy aims at increasing involvement of young people as essential partners in GWP's network to strengthen their awareness and develop their skills in working towards a sustainable future. Through GWP Young Professional Development Initiative (YPDI), GWP SEA is calling on Young Professionals in fields related to water management and development, who wish to enhance their professional capacity to express their interest in promoting youth and water engagement through the WACDEP country and regional programmes.

The Young Professional will serve on an internship basis in **GWP SEA Regional Office based Jakarta, Indonesia for a period of six (6) months and expected will starting the assignment on August 2017.** During her/his internship, the Young Professional will obtain mentorship, technical support and training from the Regional Coordinator and the Global Knowledge Management Officer.

ELIGIBILITY

- Below 35 years of age;
- Master or PhD degree in water management related fields- hydrology, engineering, agriculture, environment and economics. Social scientists with demonstrated community development skills will also be considered;
- Interest in environmental issues and career in international development issues;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English;
- Ability to work as part of a team in a multicultural environment;
- Computer literate with strong ability to develop action plans and reports;
- Applicants must be based and are nationals of Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

TERMS of REFERENCE for INTERNSHIP Position

- Review GWP SEA WACDEP 2017 Programme and identify possible knowledge products, which will be an output of activity implementation;
- Verify implementation map of each activities and identify possible key actors in each country who can be linked up with in the future;
- Prioritising of activities- enhance fundraising opportunities at county and global level;
- Revisit activities implemented under WADEP and CORE during last 3 years and identify any possible knowledge products;
- Support the GWP SEA to resurrect the youth, gender networks in SEA initially and later expand it to Asia with the support of Regional Coordinators;
- Identify possible youth/gender activities in consultation with country focal points;
- Carry out a desktop study on Youth and Gender Groups in SEA and compile a report including their contact details and area of study;
- Work with the Youth for Water and Climate Initiative and support its implementation at regional and country level;
- During the internship period, the intern is required to at least write two articles on any water related topics of her/his interest that will be published on GWP SEA website.

WORKING TERMS

This is a regionally recruited position and only citizens of Southeast Asia, hence Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam are eligible to apply. GWP SEA will provide the Intern with office space (shared), internet connection and all necessary literature needed to fulfil his/her tasks. In addition, the supervisors will conduct regular review meetings with the intern. The intern will receive monthly allowance up to Euro 500 to cover living expenses and a return air ticket.

How to Apply

1. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and personal interest letter electronically to **Ms. Rahayuningtyas** : ayu@gwpsea.org with copy to fanyweda@gwpsea.org and rini@gwpsea.org clearly indicating 'Young Professional for WACDEP'. Applications should be submitted electronically not later than **by 25th July 2017**.
2. Women candidates are encouraged to apply.
3. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted