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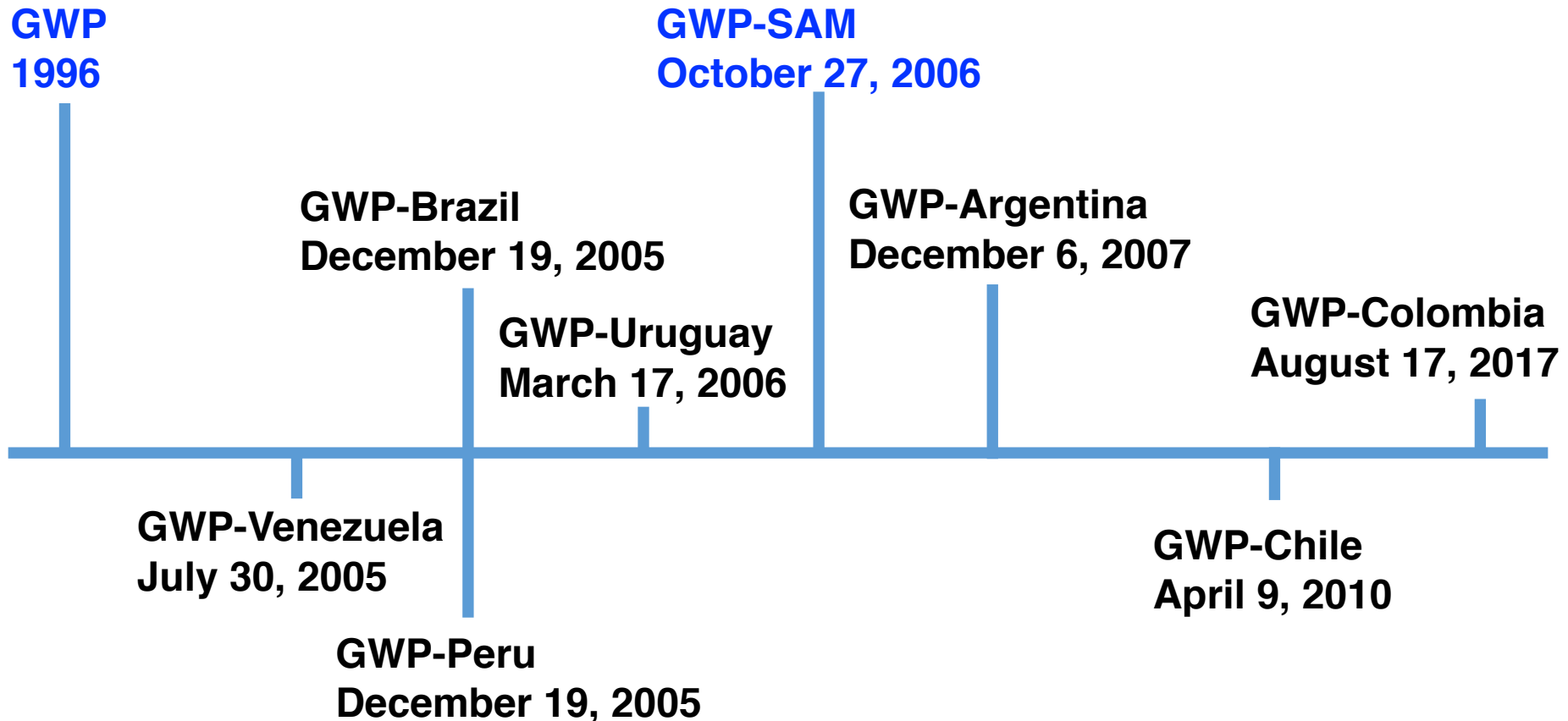
South America



7 CWP, 353 members

GWP Argentina (50 members)
GWP Brazil (36 members)
GWP Chile (23 members)
GWP Colombia (52 members)
GWP Peru (67 members)
GWP Uruguay (23 members)
GWP Venezuela (59 members)
Members Bolivia (13 members)
Members Ecuador (9 members)
Members Paraguay (21 members)

History



GWP-SAM importance

- About 30% of world's freshwater resources.
- 4 of the world's 25 largest rivers (the Amazon, Paraná, Orinoco and Magdalena)
- the combined run-off of the largest 4 rivers (5,470 cubic miles) almost equals the combined run-off of the other 21
- world's large lakes (Maracaibo in Venezuela, Titicaca in Peru and Bolivia, Poopo in Bolivia, and Buenos Aires/ General Carrea, shared by Chile and Argentina)
- Patos lagoon-Mirim lagoon system as one of the world's largest lagoon.
- One of the largest shared groundwater reserve between Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina and Brasil.
- Water reserve in the Glaciers between the Andes, the Patagonia and the Antarctic zone.

since 2004
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Water Management
of Latin America**

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REVISTA DE GESTÃO DE ÁGUA DA AMÉRICA LATINA
REVISTA DE GESTION DEL AGUA DE AMERICA LATINA

**Latin American
Capacity-building
Programme on
International
Waters Law**

since 2014

GWP-SAM in cooperative action



2018
**IWRM ToolBox Teaching
Manual Review Workshop for
Latinamerican professors**

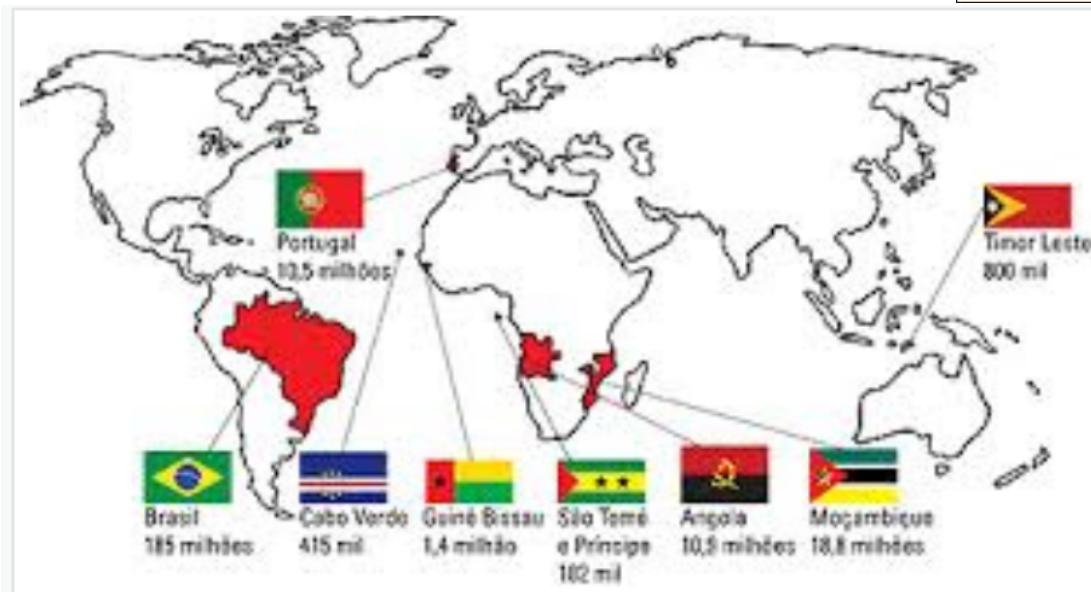
TALLER PARA PROFESORES UNIVERSITARIOS DE AMÉRICA LATINA

El uso del ToolBox de GIRH en la academia



GWP-SAM in cooperative action

**The Lusophone Water Partnership
since 2006**



GWP-SAM in cooperative action

participation in
Global GWPO initiative
for improving IWRM Toolbox



IWRM ToolBox Teaching Manual



www.gwptoolbox.org

GWP-SAM in local action

**Water, Climate and
Development Programme
Santa Eulalia sub-basin, Peru**



**Programa
Agua, Clima
y Desarrollo**



↑ Sub-cuenca del Río Santa Eulalia, Perú
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**Integrated Drought Management
Programme
(a joint WMO-GWP Programme)
Tucumán, Argentina**



**DECLARACIÓN Y RECOMENDACIONES DEL
TALLER PARA LA FORMULACIÓN DE BASES DE POLÍTICAS
PROVINCIALES DE GESTIÓN INTEGRADA DE SEQUÍAS**

San Miguel de Tucumán - 30 de junio y 1º de julio de 2016

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integrated to GWPO strategies

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Main findings (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela):

1) What makes GWP special and different from other water issue networks?

- **A large global scale network**
- **Diversity of members (different stakeholders)**
- **Strong knowledge production**
- **Capacity building with courses and workshops based on case studies**
- **Advocacy**

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2) How do you visualize integrating GWP into your institution's activities so that it is a win-win, capable to add value to your organization and network?

- **Build partnership with strong synergy**
- **Articulation of agendas in different scales**
- **Promote GWP name and logo as much as possible together with institution name and logo, exploring media communication**
- **Promote joint capacity building courses and workshops**
- **Include CWP experiences in Toolbox case studies to strengthen local members**
- **Help creating CWP where still there isn't one (ex: Bolivia & Ecuador demanded for help)**
- **Technical and legal academical support from GWP experts worldwide**

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3) What should be the conceptual position of GWP at this moment, beyond the debate of the SDG, so that the water issue can become a prominent proposal?

- **mainstream sustainable development coupled with social inclusion**
- **Water as an transversal articulator of SDG as a whole**
- **promote activities focused on the New International Water Decade**
- **Nature-based solutions can address the water resilience and face the necessity of disasters reduction**
- **Water is transcendent for human welfare and GWP should consider visions of humanity, fraternity, solidarity and democracy in IWRM**
- **Democracy, transparency and integrity in decision-making processes**
- **It must be emphasized that access to drinking water is a human right**
- **GWP should highlight position in favor of the right to equitable access to water, beyond the limits of the countries to the extent that it is necessary to conserve basins.**
- **Water security, nexus and international water law**

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- **GWP should mainstream water and poverty, and the water culture**
- **GWP should adopt the SDG logan campaign “*Leaving no one behind*”**
- **IWRM is an umbrella under which it can made discussion on water as a human right, social inclusion issues and rights of access to water.**
- **Its is not a shift from one to other, but an integrative view of social inclusion in IWRM. Both visions should be complementary and not mutually excluding.**
- **Coupled with the right to water, it is necessary a paradigm change that considers the contributions of the Andean and indigenous worldview so that they can contribute to the understanding of water beyond the current conventions on management**

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5) GWP has a solid knowledge management: Please indicate the topics of interest to work technically aiming to generate relevant information about the current state of the water resources in South America according to the specific needs that you visualize as a country/region.

- **GWP-SAM should produce a synthesis document about the situation of the water resources in South America with all CWP participation**
- **Main issues: resilience, water contamination, organic contaminants, cyanobacteria blooms, gender, international and transboundary waters, glaciers, groundwater, water reuse, desalination, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, the role of deforestation in water, an holistic approach capable to integrate human, biotic, cultural and social aspects, environmental education.**

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- **Consider traditional knowledge and culture in IWRM**
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- **Nexus: Water, Food, Energy, and Ecosystems**

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- **GWP should emphasize its strong knowledge production and capacity building with courses and workshops based on case studies**
- **GWP should produce a cooperative, local knowledge based diagnosis the situation of the water resources coupled with educational strategy involving all RWP and CWP**
- **Include CWP experiences in Toolbox case studies to strengthen local members**
- **Help creating CWP where still there isn't one**
- **The transfer of financial resources must be optimized**

Thanks!

GWP-South America, September 2018

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