



Stockholm June 30, 2009

Dear Gisela,

I am very sorry to hear that you are about to hand over your responsibility as Chair of GWP South America. However, I am pleased to know that you will continue to be engaged in the GWP partnership as the main contact person for the Brazilian National Water Agency.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how deeply grateful we are for your generous and substantial contribution to the GWP network over the past seven years, which I am aware has often gone far beyond the call of duty.

During this time, you have taken on a broad range of roles and responsibilities within the network and always carried them out with dedication and genuine commitment. You have been a distinguished member of SAMTAC where, in addition to your technical contribution you were instrumental to the creation of GWP Brazil and GWP South America. As Chair of GWP Brazil, you were also a member of GWP South America's Steering Committee, a position you held for a full year. I understand that your effective intervention was crucial in helping GWP South America overcome the bad patch it had gone through. Your team spirit and willingness to always do your best led you to excel in your role as Chair of GWP South America, and have set the bar very high for future Regional Chairs.

Many, many thanks for all that you have done for the GWP network. For all who came in contact with you, your combination of honesty, charm and firmness made it a pleasure to work with you. On behalf of the GWP Secretariat, please know that we all feel very privileged for having worked with you, and be sure that you will be greatly missed.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ania Grobicki".

Ania Grobicki
Executive Secretary