

## South America

1. IWRM water policy and strategy development facilitated at relevant levels		
Key Activities in January-June 2007	Outcomes	Next Steps
Organization of dialogues at national level continued the work started in each country of the region in 2006. The dialogues were undertaken to ensure comprehension by policy makers and civil society at large of the concept of IWRM in context of the achievement of MDGs. <b>As RWP HI was not established, the dialogues were the only one funded activities in South America with reminiscent funds from 2006</b>	Formation of policy environment for introducing IWRM principles has begun in different countries to a variable degree. Countries started process to revise national water legislation to highlight IWRM principles. Support to a National Water Plan meeting in Lima, Peru	The dialogues are expected to generate government commitment in on IWRM principles.
Lusophone Water Partnership Dialogues	Report on the 1st meeting to Support the WorkPlan of the Lusophone Water Partnership with partners of Angola, Portugal, Moçambique, Cabo Verde, São Tomé e Príncipe e Guiné Bissau, and Brazil, held in Brasília, at Phenícia Bittar Hotel, during 07 e 08 of Dezembro 2007. Consolidation of a Work Plan for the Lusophone Water Partnership with Participation of all countries involved.	Fund Raising to implement activities stated in Lusophone Work Plan
2. IWRM programmes and tools developed in response to regional and country needs		
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Publications translated into Portuguese and widely disseminated in the region: ~ Toolbox ~ IWRM Guide	The existing deficit of advanced knowledge about IWRM over the Portuguese Speaking countries is only partly filled by GWP publications, which were disseminated during policy dialogues and training seminars and other GWP events. There is high demand for publications on IWRM and sustainable development.	GWP South America will continue translation of the most advanced publications on IWRM aspects into Portuguese and Spanish together with preparation and publication of the most important and relevant regional materials. There is a need to develop a proper dissemination policy.
Planning of the IWRM of the Rio Tocuyo Basin	Two workshops and one regional seminar were developed with the active participation of major stakeholders of Rio Tocuyo basin. As a direct result an interinstitutional commission was created and also a "technical round table" with participation of local government authorities, NGOs, two local universities and user associations. A complete report of activities and follow up actions is under production by local stakeholders. The need of a permanent interchange of information was set as a priority. AVEAGUA is accompanying the process through four GWP members	
Support to Latin American Water Management Journal (REGA) Production	REGA was born under SAMTAC initiative and became a very important journal to disseminate IWRM in the Region. Support included logistics, dissemination during policy dialogues and training seminars and other GWP events.	Produce an especial issue on the State of the Art of IWRM in South America
3. Linkages between GWP and other frameworks, sectors and issues ensured		

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Seminar of the Instituto Congreso Ipanema about Gender and Lusophone Communities, around IWRM	Support to the Workshop to include Strategic Plan to Include Gender in IWRM in Lusophone Countries held in Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro, on June 25 and 29 2007. As RWP HI was not in operation air tickets were paid in advance by Ipanema Institute that should be reimbursed as soon as funds become available.	Include the Strategic Plan to Include Gender in IWRM in Lusophone Countries as one of the Key points in Lusophone Water Partnership Agenda
Support to Urban Drainage IWRM Course in Rio de Janeiro promoted by Cap-Net Brasil jointly with CREA RJ – Architect and Engineers Council of Rio de Janeiro, and supported by Comitê de Bacia do Rio Guandu, Comitê de Bacia do Rio Paraíba do Sul, Associação Brasileira de Recursos Hídricos - ABRH, Associação Brasileira de Engenharia Sanitária - ABES, IAB-RJ and pela Federação das Indústrias do Rio de Janeiro	The course explained the basis of IWRM for trainers and professionals The course became an International Course in several languages	Planning to support the course at Inter-Regional Level jointly with GWP Central America
Communicators Workshops In order to raise awareness on IWRM through the mass media	Preparation of TOR and Agenda of Regional and National Workshops for Mass Media People in order to increase IWRM discussion and GWP Visibility.	Implement Workshop as funds become available
<b>4. GWP partnerships established and consolidated at relevant levels</b>		
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Strengthening of GWP at National Level	Preparation of General Assembly and Meeting with Key Actors in each country in order to consolidate GWP	General Assembly and Chair Election in Several Countries A multi-stakeholder platform is expected to be build until the end of 2007 in Paraguay to be credited as GWP Paraguay GWP Argentina is expected to be credited until the end of 2007 GWP Chile is expected to be born in 2008
<b>5. GWP network effectively developed and managed</b>		
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The third Regional Steering Committee meeting in 2007 was held on March in Puerto Ordaz - Venezuela	Selection of Regional Coordinator Final approval of WorkPlan 2007 Selection of Brazil to Host Regional Secretariat Analysis of HI Proposals Analysis of RWP Governance	Selection of new HI and Secretariat Head Quarter in Brazil Support to the establishment of GWP Argentina and Paraguay in 2007