



# Water Governance Advisors

## Who We Are

We are a team of international experts in governance and international waters including international freshwater, international groundwater and international large marine ecosystems (LMEs). Our areas of expertise include negotiation, cross cultural communication, benefit sharing, data & information sharing & exchange, finance, institutional architecture, dispute resolution, adaptive management, adaptivity including climate change and experiential learning. We are closely linked with 18 leading universities in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

*For sustainability of all projects, "Experiential Learning tools" should be embraced by all GEF projects and beyond. - Gerson Fumbuka, Lake Victoria Commission, Tanzania*

*Priceless opportunity to learn about worldwide development of GEF Transboundary Waters. - Silvia Rivera Valle, CGIAR, Costa Rica*



## Who We Have Assisted

GEF IW Projects, UNDP, FAO, World Bank, UNEP, NBI, Mekong River Commission, Nepal Water and Energy Commission, UN Regional Centre for Preventative Diplomacy, the UN Mediation Unit, PACE University Law School, Colombia Ministry of Environment, Government of Bangladesh.

## What We Do

We are retained by those charged with negotiating international waters governance agreements to capacity build, facilitate and negotiate with a view towards establishing and/or implementing cost effective practical agreements to solve real world international waters governance challenges.

We are also retained by individual parties negotiating international waters governance agreements to advise them regarding negotiation strategies and tactics.

*We recently used some of the course material for teaching an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management. - Warwick Sauer, Agulhas and Somali Current Large Marine Ecosystems (ASCLME), South Africa*

## Why Us?

Good governance is inevitably the weak link in international waters governance agreements, usually the least understood aspect of management and always the most difficult to navigate. We have a unique combination of academic know how, practical experience and a proven track record.

*The Governance Tools Workshop was a unique encounter of vision and experience, of aspirations and of satisfaction, of knowledge and of values. One could not dream of something better! - Walther Lichem, Guinea Current LME, Vienna*

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