RWSN

Rural Water Supply Network communities – on Dgroups

The table below outlines the communities within RWSN. To join, send an email to the address provided or register on the website using the web address provided. Membership of the any of the sub-communities gives automatic membership RWSN and through the main community address you will receive a quartlery e-newsletter and other major announcements. All communities are bilingual (French and English), unless specified otherwise.

Le tableau ci-dessous donne un aperçu des communautés au sein du RWSN. Pour vous inscrire, inscrivez-vous sur le site Web en utilisant l'adresse Web fournie. L'adhésion à l'une des sous-communautés donne automatiquement l'adhésion au RWSN et par le biais de l'adresse principale de la communauté, vous recevrez un bulletin électronique trimestriel et d'autres annonces majeures. Toutes les communautés sont bilingues (français et anglais), sauf indication contraire.

Community Name/ *Nom de la communauté*	Description	Web address/ *adresse Web*	Email address/ *adresse email*
RWSN Main Community			
Rural Water Supply Network	RWSN's vision is of a world in which all rural people have access to a sustainable and reliable water supply which can be effectively managed to provide sufficient, affordable and safe water within a reasonable distance of the home.	http://dgroups.org/rwsn	RWSN@dgroups.org (only used by the RWSN Secretariat to send announcements - not used for discussion; if you would like to get in touch with the RWSN Secretariat please email ruralwater@skat.ch)
RWSN Theme and Specialist Communities			
Self-Supply	This is a community of people and organisations interested in the concept of Self-supply (short definition: People providing products and services by themselves) and includes members from research, implementing agencies (both government, non-profit and for-profit entities) and funders.	http://dgroups.org/RWSN/selfsupply	access_rwsn@dgroups.org
Rainwater Harvesting	The Rainwater Harvesting group is a space to share experiences and best practice on rainwater harvesting technology and management practices. Managed by the Rain Foundation: http://www.rainfoundation.org/	http://dgroups.org/rwsn/rainwater/	rainwater@dgroups.org
Leave no one behind	The aim of this community is to share experience on each of the following areas of work. ▪ Inclusive design for greater ease of access and use of water sources by everyone, including those who are younger, older or disabled. ▪ Analytical tools to help identify and overcome barriers to water supplies. This includes stigma and social barriers as well as institutional and physical barriers that affect people differently according to their gender, age, religion, ethnicity, culture, disability or health status. ▪ Applying the human rights to safe drinking water and	http://dgroups.org/RWSN/equity	equity@dgroups.org

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	sanitation to strengthen calls for equity and non discrimination in access. ▪ Social accountability for rural water services.		
Mapping & Monitoring	This community, moderated by World Bank and WaterAid, discusses technical, policy and management issues around rural water services monitoring. Key areas of discussion include Indicators, ICT, Data use for decision making.	http://dgroups.org/rwsn/mapping	rwsn_mapping@dgroups.org
Sustainable Services	Management and Support for Rural Water Supplies community is focused on sharing best practice on planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating rural water services that last for everyone, forever.	http://dgroups.org/RWSN/managementsupport	ManagementSupport_rwsn@dgroups.org
Sustainable Groundwater Development	The Sustainable Groundwater Development theme is focused on improved knowledge and use of groundwater resources for rural water supply. The three sub-themes are: - Cost Effective Boreholes (including manual drilling) – Handpump and Solar pumping Technology - Groundwater resources management	http://dgroups.org/RWSN/groundwater	groundwater@dgroups.org
Regional / Linguistic Communities			
Communauté francophone de RWSN	*Ce groupe vous permet de recevoir le Bulletin Trimestriel de RWSN ainsi que toutes les nouvelles du réseau en français.*	*https://dgroups.org/rwsn/rwsn_bulletin*	*rwsnnews_francais@dgroups.org*
RWSN Young Professionals	This group is specifically dedicated to young professionals under the age of 35, to further their professional development in the rural water sector.	https://dgroups.org/rwsn/rwsn_yrwp	rwsn_yrwp@dgroups.org
Rwanda WASH Media Net	A group for practitioners involved in promoting WASH through the media in Rwanda.	http://dgroups.org/rwsn/rwandawashmedia	RWASHMedia@dgroups.org
Rwanda WASH Working Group	Rwanda WASH Sector working group	http://dgroups.org/rwsn/rwash-swg	rwash-swg@dgroups.org
Sierra Leone	An online community for WASH in Sierra Leone.	http://dgroups.org/rwsn/sierra_leone_wash	sierra_leone_wash@dgroups.org
Congo RDC	*Echange d'expériences, de connaissances en eau pour le développement durable en République Démocratique du Congo*	*https://dgroups.org/rwsn/congo_rdc*	

Do you want to set up a DGroup community under RWSN, linked to a theme, a region or a language? Feel free to email ruralwater@skat.ch for more information.

Vous souhaitez mettre en place une communauté DGroup sous RWSN, liée à un thème, une région ou une langue ? N'hésitez pas à envoyer un courriel à ruralwater@skat.ch pour plus d'informations.