

Amanda Loeffen

Chief Executive, Human Right 2 Water



Amanda is CEO of Human Right 2 Water, and an experienced general manager and business development executive in water, energy and sustainable development, with international experience in Australasia, Europe and North America. Her goal is to provide sustainable solutions based on human rights to improve water governance worldwide. Previously as Director General of WaterLex, she led a team of water governance experts to encourage law and policy reform. Current projects include her leadership of the UNECE

People-First PPP Stakeholder Engagement subgroup to realise benchmarks for developing human rights-based approaches. Previously, as CEO of a project management company in New Zealand, Amanda delivered environmental resource consent for a community water infrastructure scheme for irrigation and hydro-generation.

Maximiliano Campos

Senior Chief of the Integrated Water Resource Management at OAS



With an academic background in Earth Sciences and Meteorology from Millersville University of Pennsylvania and the University of Costa Rica, Max Campos is since October 2009, the Senior Chief for the Integrated Water Resources Management Division at the Organization of American States (OAS). Previously he was the Executive Secretary for the Regional Committee on Hydraulic Resources (CRRH), which is an agency for the Central America Integration System (SICA), specialized on integrated water resources management,

hydro meteorology and climate. Maximiliano Campos contributes to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Reports on Impacts of Climate Change as lead author, and has coordinated the Latin America chapter for the Third Assessment report on impacts and adaptation. He was also the review editor to the Fourth Assessment (IPCC WG2 Latin America Chapter) which is particularly relevant because it lead IPCC to obtain the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jenny Grönwall, PhD

Advisor, Water Policy & Rights, Water Governance at SIWI



Dr. Grönwall is an Advisor, Water Policy and Rights with SIWI's Water Governance Department working on sustainable textiles in India, groundwater governance in sub-Saharan Africa, and human rights. Dr Grönwall has a Formas grant for research related to regulation and governance of the textile sector in India with Linköping University and forms part of an IHE Delft-led consortium under the research programme Unlocking the potential of groundwater for the poor in Sub-Saharan Africa (UPGro). Jenny has co-developed a manual on the human rights-based approach to IWRM and authored WGF reports on women and corruption in the water sector, and groundwater governance in India. Dr Grönwall is SIWI's focal point for the work on the human rights-based approach and sits in a Working Group for the OECD Water Governance Initiative. She works with human rights issues in the Transboundary Rivers of South Asia Programme and is co-authoring a chapter for the World Water Development Report 2019.

Dhesigen Naidoo

President, Human Right 2 Water and Chief Executive of the Water Research Commission



Cross Children's Hospital.

Dhesigen Naidoo is the CEO of the Water Research Commission. It is South Africa's only dedicated water research steering and funding institution. He also served as an official in South African government between 1996 and 2007. In this period he worked for inter alia the Ministries of Water Affairs & Forestry, Environmental Affairs & Tourism, and Science & Technology where he served as Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation and Resources. Between 1990 and 1996 he was a medical natural scientist at the University of Cape Town and Red

Diana Suhardiman

Research Group Leader Governance and Inclusion, International Water Management Institute



Diana Suhardiman is a Senior Researcher and Leader for Governance and Political Economy Sub-Theme at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), based in Vientiane, Lao PDR. She has over 10 years experience in natural resources governance with a particular focus on water governance in Asia. Her research focuses on multilevel policy and institutional analysis at the intersection of land, water, environment and energy in the Mekong region (Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, China Yunnan

Province). Her most recent research includes the political economy of water governance in the Nu-Thanlwin-Salween River basin and the role of foreign direct investment in relation to natural resource governance in Laos and Cambodia. Diana is the author of recently published book: *Bureaucracy and Development: Reflections from the Indonesian Water Sector*. Prior to joining IWMI, Diana received a PhD at Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

Themba Gumbo

Director, CapNet



Bekithemba (Themba) Gumbo is a Civil Engineer and holds a PhD in water and sanitation. He has more than 20 years of working experience and he has published widely in water and environmental management. In 2004 he worked for the Training and Instructional Design Academy of South Africa (Tidasa) a consulting company based in Pretoria, South Africa. In the beginning of 2005 he joined WaterNet as a Manager, a network affiliated to Cap-Net comprising of 60 university departments, training and research institutes in 17

countries of Southern and Eastern Africa working together to build and strengthen capacity in integrated water resources management. Before joining Cap-Net in 2011, Dr Gumbo held the position of Project Manager for a Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) regional water demand management (WDM) programme being implemented by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA).



Fabiola Tábora

Regional Coordinator at Global Water Partnership Central America



Environmental Engineer with a master's degree in basin management, with experience in sustainable water management at policy and strategy development at national and local levels, including the identification and implementation of actions aimed at adaptation to climate change. Experienced in the coordination and elaboration of technical documents related to the impact of climate change on water resources and related sectors, as well as in the design and elaboration of training materials and processes on water and climate change issues. Knowledge of international instruments for adaptation and integrated water resources management.

Géraldine Gené

Legal Director, Human Right 2 Water



Géraldine is the Legal Director at Human Right 2 Water and a former judge in Costa Rica. She has more than 20 years of experience as a private lawyer, litigator, trainer, and consultant. She is a specialist in international business, and a certified conciliator and Mediator, providing her with facilitation and negotiation skills at central and local levels. At WaterLex, her programmes covered the Latin American Region, providing legal advice, municipal and community workshops in many countries. In addition, she is an experienced coordinator of projects and cross-sector multi-level social programmes.