



**SWISS WATER  
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# The Swiss Water Partnership



# SWP in a Nutshell

## Vision

A globally well recognized brand of high quality solutions for water security and the multi-stakeholder platform for water in Switzerland. The SWP is a knowledge hub, a knowledge setter and a cross-sector innovation carrier.

## Why

Contribute to work towards a **water secure world for all**

## How

- By learning from each other and reinforcing good practices (**dynamic learning**)
- By sharing internationally the ideas, innovations and knowledge of the SWP members and influencing program designs (**strong Swiss voice**)
- By informing national and international policy processes (**water dialogue**)

**Shared values: solidarity and integrity**

# SWP Actions related to SDGs

**Contributing to reflections on implementation and monitoring of water-related SDG targets at different levels (Switzerland, country, global): key element of SWP policy pillar**

**Key SWP actions and events:**

- 2013/2014: Coordination of the consultation on the post-2015 Swiss position on Water
- 2015: Event on key issues related to monitoring SDG Water and on the role of research in implementing and monitoring the SDG
- 2017 (February): update on ongoing processes in Switzerland, at global level, and at country level
- **2017 (November): Sharing Experiences around Monitoring at Country Level**





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# **SDG WATER EVENT**

**Sharing Experiences around Monitoring at Country Level**



# Event Objectives

- Provide space for the SWP members to share experiences on the implementation and monitoring of water-related SDG targets
- Focus on how to strengthen capacity for implementation and monitoring
- Focus on country level and also on effective linkages between country, regional and global levels
- Highlight science – policy interface
- Reflect on how synergies can be created among swiss water organisations to effectively support SDG 6 implementation
- Identify recommendations to be shared at the global knowledge exchange event in the Netherlands

## **Programme**

### **Introduction**

*Thomas Zeller (SWP Co-Chair)*

### **The framework for SDG 6 monitoring and implementation**

*Till Berger (ARE), Fabia Hüsler (OFEV), Isabella Pagotto (SDC), William Reidhead (UN Water)*

### **Lessons learned from the SDG 6 monitoring pilot process in the Netherlands**

*Monique Berendsen (SDG 6 Focal Point at the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment)*

### **Coffee Break**

### **Lessons learned from the SDG 6 monitoring pilot process in the Netherlands**

*Group discussions*

### **Creating an enabling environment for SDG 6 implementation and monitoring**

*Tobias Schmitz (GIWEH), Rose Alabaster (SWP board member)*

### **Lunch**

### **Market Place: Strengthening capacities for SDG 6 monitoring: sharing experiences among SWP members**

*Market place owners: Sara Marks (Eawag), Tobias Schmitz (GIWEH)*

### **Coffee Break**

### **Reflections on the science-policy interface**

*Thomas Breu (CDE/University of Bern)*

### **Key Recommendations**

*Agnes Montangero (SWP secretariat), Rose Alabaster (SWP board member), Tobias Schmitz (GIWEH)*

### **Wrap-Up & Closing**





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