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#### THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR WATER (ISW)

The ISW is an international non-governmental organisation created in 1990 in the context of the Decade for Water and Sanitation. Based in Montreal, the objective of the ISW is to facilitate the application of the four principles stipulated in the Montreal Charter on Drinking Water and Sanitation which are:

- Access to water and sanitation is first and foremost a policy issue,
- All actions in this field must be conceived in support to the populations concerned,
- Access to water must be integrated into an overall development approach,
- All water related programs must include the education and training of the populations.

#### **OUR MISSION**

► To take action to promote access to drinking water, hygiene and sanitation for the poorest, while contributing to meet their other basic needs; and to address the impact of climate change, ► To support the capacity of local populations and their partners to choose appropriate solutions (technical, human, financial, type of management etc.), ► To blend "bottom up" and "top down" approaches aiming at application and innovation in the decentralisation of political choices and financing mechanisms.

#### **KNOW-HOW**

The ISW has developed know-how in the water sector that encompasses:

- Supporting capacity building among local populations,
- Finding synergies and building capacities as regards institutions,
- Awareness-raising and information campaigns that place integrated water resource management by hydrographical basin at the heart of sustainable and equitable development,
- Optimising regional alliances and supporting global networks,
- Communication and organisation of events associated with lobbying actions.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL: ISW+20

What a coincidence... In 1992, the group of NGOs that attended the Earth Summit held in Rio mandated the International Secretariat for Water to lead the discussion on the right to clean water and sanitation.

Led by Mario Vasconez, from Ecuador, the discussion was heavily inspired by the "Montreal Charter" established in 1990, whose key promoters were D. Allard, T. Broadhead, R. Bunker Sanjit, L. Chabert-d'Hières, J. Chauvin, W. Cosgrove, I. Diong, J.-F. Donzier, M. Falkenmark, S. Goldenstein, B. Grover, R. Lanoue, T. Lemaresquier, V. Minier, M. Mwangola, M. Ndiaye, B. Patcheco, L. Ramos, G. Riofrio Benavides, A. Rotival, M. Sidhorn, M. Stolzmann, G. Truchon, H. Tazi Sadeq and P. Véronneau.

## 20 YEARS LATER - WHERE ARE WE NOW?

First, the ISW still exists and has managed to stay independent. Despite ever-changing realities, it executes its projects with infectious enthusiasm and hopefulness. In fact, it is getting harder and harder to classify its mission and the manner it is executed within the administrative frameworks created by cooperation institutions, be they bi-lateral or multilateral. In other words, there is a strong standardization tendency that hampers innovation and access to funds, which have diminished dramatically. Creativity and the ability to take initiative have been strongly compromised.

Second, the ISW has continuously had lasting success in networking and building synergetic bridges. This year the ISW and its family have used the leverage of their spider web model to increase the number of associates from around the world.

Third, the ISW's multiple activities of 2011 have, thanks to their convergent and complimentary nature, resulted in local initiatives, advocacy targeting both water management actors and policies, and the formulation of concepts based on a vision and factual communication that intrigue and unite.

And finally, the year 2011 has allowed us to look toward the future with hope. Now, more than ever, the ISW, SWE and the Sages for Water have taken Ghandi's saying to heart:

"WHEN THE PEOPLE LEAD,
THE LEADERS WILL FOLLOW"

#### Raymond Jost

Secretary General of the ISW and Sages for Water spokesperson

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#### **CENTRAL ASIA PROJECT: 10 YEARS ALREADY!**

The Fergana Valley, with a population of around 11 million, is one of the most populated areas in Central Asia. It is spread across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. A large percentage of its rural population does not have access to drinking water.

Thanks to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)'s support, the "Regional Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in the Fergana Valley" has been improving the quality of life for tens of thousands of Uzbeks and Tajiks.

The year 2011 has been a year not only of field work, but also of discussions, exchanges and plans for the future. We have identified the ideal conditions for a greater majority of both countries' population to have access to drinking water by the year 2020.

Here are some of the most important results obtained to this day:

- Thanks to the project, more than 100 000 people now have access to drinking water and manage their water systems autonomously,
- Throughout 2011-2012, projects in 8 villages, which will impact 30 000 people, will be in motion,
- Water-related illnesses have diminished by at least 30% in those villages,
- More than 3000 educators and nurses have been trained in the PHAST method (Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation),
- An efficient capacity-building water program for the water systems' financial, technical and social management by user associations has proven its worth,
- The creation of a profitable model that can be reproduced on a larger scale to give more people access to drinking water.

In 2011, some villages celebrated the  $10^{\rm th}$  anniversary of their access to drinking water system, thanks to the project. Their ability to maintain, improve and manage their drinking water distribution system on their own validates the approach proposed by the ISW and implemented by the local populations.

## THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

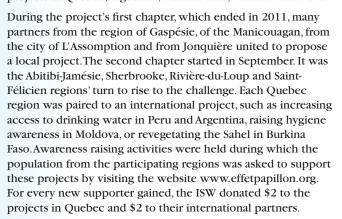
The Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Development (SDC), the Government of Uzbekistan, the Government of Tajikistan and the project's beneficiaries.





#### THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

The Butterfly Effect is a project meant to raise the public's awareness. It is supported by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Ouebec government and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. By emphasizing the importance of every individual gesture, the Butterfly Effect has created a chain of solidarity that has given birth to water-related projects in Quebec, Argentina, Burkina Faso, Moldova and Peru.



Here are some examples of projects executed thanks to the public's participation:

- In Paraje Guerra, a small town in the North of Argentina, the 230 residents now have access to drinking water,
- In Jonquière, 35 people came together to plant 241 trees along the shore of the Jean-Deschênes Stream, which was strongly eroded during the Saguenay flood in 1996,
- In Moldova, Solidarity Water Europe's "Water and Health" campaign reached out to over 1500 students and teachers in 5 villages,
- In Manicouagan, participants revegetated 3 riparian strips along the Fer à Cheval and Donlon lakes by planting close to 1200 shrubs,
- In Peru, participants planted more than 2000 trees near catchment areas to protect San José de Tía's population's access to drinking water. Furthermore, the L'Assomption group decided to donate all their funds to the Peru project.



#### THE PROJECT'S 2011 **PARTNERS:**

#### **IN CANADA:**

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The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Government of Quebec, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, ROBVQ and its members, Stratégie St-Laurent and its members, Groupe Naïades en environnement, Forum Jeunesse Côte-Nord, the Manicouagan-Uapishka World Biosphere Reserve, Wings of Hope and the CIRADD.

#### IN OTHER COUNTRIES:

Avina Foundation, Water and Youth Movement Argentina, Réseau Jeunesse Afrique, Eau Vive, Esperanza Agua y Vida, Solidarity Water Europe Moldova.





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#### THE 1ST GREAT LAKES & ST. LAWRENCE SYMPHONY

The 1st Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Symphony is a citizens' project whose aim is to raise the population's awareness about the importance of living in the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence hydrographical basin, to protect this resource, and to forge bonds between citizens across borders.

From Duluth (Minnesota), to Chicago, Toronto, Buffalo, Montreal, Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam, Gaspé, Halifax, Shippagan and Corner Brook (Newfoundland), populations were invited to participate to envision the future of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence hydrographical basin.

Researchers, First Nations members, youths, artists, economic and community actors and elders have already played their part in the process by participating in local consultations in 2011: in the Great Lakes (Great Lakes Region Summit in Windsor and the Great Lakes Week in Detroit), in the St. Lawrence River area (First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Youth Forum, First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute's conference on environmental assessments, ZIP (Priority Intervention Zones) committee reunions), and in the estuary and the Gulf (luncheons with UQAR students, meeting on the Shippagan campus of Université de Moncton).

A special Great Lakes & St. Lawrence edition of the "VidéEau" contest was held during the third International "Water and Film" Events to document youths' perspectives.

In 2012 we will continue to look for resource people and to consult the population throughout the basin to organize a basin-wide citizens' gathering.



## THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

Les Amis de la Vallée du St-Laurent,
Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence
Coalition on Sustainability, First
Nations of Quebec and Labrador
Sustainable Development
Institute, Great Lakes United, the
Regroupement des organismes
de bassins versants du Québec
(ROBVQ), Réseau Environnement,
Stratégie St-Laurent, Wayne State
University, Lake Superior State
University, Université de Moncton Campus de Shippagan and Université
du Québec à Rimouski.



#### THE SENTINELS FOR WATER

The Sentinels for Water concept was introduced in 2007, in Quebec, by the International Secretariat for Water and the Sages for Water collective. It became a multi-faceted project that focuses especially on Quebec's Native population.

After a first initiative held in 5 Quebec communities, which reached out to over 380 people, the Sentinels for Water's primary activity was, in 2011, participating in the first Youth Seminar of the Friends of the Mushuau-Nipi. It was organized on the traditional site of the Mushuau-Nipi's, along the George River, in the north of the province of Quebec, and its theme was Water and Human Rights. Young Natives and non-Natives alike gathered together for a week to discuss issues related to the territory, identity and the future.

In the fall of 2011, the Sentinels for Water project was awarded for its involvement in Native communities during the Gala Misez Eau organized by the Regroupement des organismes de bassins versants du Québec (ROBVQ). The award was presented by Mr. Ghislain Picard, the Regional Assembly of First Nations Chief of Quebec.



Les Sentinelles de l'Eau The Sentinels of Water Las Centinelas del Agua

## THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

Environment Canada, Écomaris, Les Amis du Mushuau-Nipi and Amnesty International Canada-Francophone.





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## PREPARING FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

The ISW and its partners have attended every World Water Forum, from Marrakech in 1997 to Istanbul in 2009, and they intend to play a prominent role at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Marseilles, in 2012.

In 2011, the ISW and its partners have launched numerous initiatives to prepare for the Forum. They act on the belief that only dialogue, mutual acknowledgement, synergetic action and human and financial mobilisation can ensure the right to water and sanitation. By being present in Marseilles, they hope to facilitate the international community's search for commitment, actions and solutions.



MARSEILLE, FRANCE '12

## THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

6th World Water Forum and its **Grassroots & Citizenship Process,** the City of Marseille and its urban community, the City of La Ciotat, the NGOs members of the International Coalition"Butterfly Effect", Conseil General des Bouches du Rhône, Agence de l'eau Rhône-Méditerranée Corse, Ecorem, the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, Collectivités territoriales Corse, **SEMIDEP, INBO, IME, WWF,** École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille, Solidarity Water Europe, Suez Environnement, Eau Vive, pS-Eau, the Swiss Confederation, the French **Development Agency (AFD), Institut** de l'énergie et de l'environnement de la Francophonie - Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, Sade, Protos, Magnan Architecture, Société du canal de Provence and Henry Blanc.

## SIX ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE ISW IN PREPARATION FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM:

#### THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

The Butterfly Effect is an international coalition formed of more than 90 NGOs whose goal is to foster a strong civil involvement and presence during the preparation for and the week of the Forum. The initiative's aim is to give pertinent support to the various processes and to ensure that the civil society's voice is heard at the Forum.

### THE SOLIDARITY SAILBOAT: SHARING OUR SOLUTIONS

For several months, the Notre-Dame-des-Flots sailboat will be at sea, stopping by Mediterranean ports to meet various people involved in the water sector and to collect their messages, which will be brought to the World Water Forum.

## THE WORLD YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER (WYPW)

More than 80 youths from 5 continents will meet to share their experiences. This will ensure a strong youth presence at the Forum and will highlight their role in the water sector

## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL"WATER AND FILM"EVENTS (IWFE)

After three years and an international call for submissions, more than 350 films in 5 categories had been received, as of December 31, 2011. The winning films will be awarded on the eve of the Forum's opening day and many films will be screened in the area.

#### THE CITIZENS' HOUSE FOR WATER

It is first and foremost a place for dialogue, advocacy and cultural expression during the Forum. It has been present at every World Water Forum and is created by holding an architecture contest in a local school. For the first time, it will focus on 2 countries, Haiti, under the guidance of the DINEPA, and Moldova, with the support of SWE.

## COORDINATING A SESSION ON DECENTRALISED FINANCING

The ISW has been chosen, along with the French Development Agency (AFD), to organize a session on "Financing Mechanisms for Local Water and Sanitation Service Providers." They prepared for this throughout 2011 by, for example, analysing more than 20 experiences from around the world.

## PROMOTING DECENTRALISED SOLIDARITY FINANCING MECHANISMS

Since the 2011 inception of the Global Water Solidarity (GWS), a global solidarity financing mechanism funded and hosted by the UNDP-Hub Innovation, the ISW has been sitting on its steering committee. The ISW participated in its launches and consultation meetings, and has contributed to its communication campaign. Furthermore, the ISW and the SWE have supported the creation of a European regional platform and are organizing its launch at the Citizens' House for Water during the Forum. The ISW has also supported the implementation of a program between the African Development Bank, the Water of Benin National Program, Protos and Benin communities to implement a decentralised financing and project management support mechanism.

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## THE INTERNATIONAL"WATER AND FILM"EVENTS (IWFE)

The IWFE are a platform for holding debates and meetings, raising awareness and creating audiovisual works. Thanks to them, the local and international relationships that are formed between filmmakers, the public and the various water management stakeholders bring them to an understanding of their mutual responsibility toward our precious resource. The use of audiovisual as a medium tears down barriers between water sector stakeholders and everyone else. It truly democratizes water.

In 2011, the organizers of the 6<sup>th</sup>World Water Forum labelled by the IWFE, recognizing that they add value to the debates held during the Forum and elsewhere, as seen in Mexico City, in 2006, and Istanbul, in 2009. Throughout



2011, the IWFE have decentralised meetings with the public to reach out to more people by organizing events in the PACA region, in other French towns, and outside of the country.

And so, 2011 has been a busy year which was spent organizing the following:

- the international contest, which received 350 films produced by young people, civil society members, and film professionals,
- the voting process for the public, using the Dailymotion platform,
- the national VidéEau contests,
- the meetings and debates held during festivals and forums (Rencontres Parisiennes Eau et Cinéma, Off-Courts of Trouville, Global Forum on Hygiene and Sanitation, Défis Sud) or technical meetings organised by IWFE partners, notably those preceding the Forum,
- the awareness raising campaigns, such as airing a clip in the Montreal metro on World Water Day.

2011 also saw the organisation of the IWFE's International Jury, who will present 17 awards and 3 honorable mentions during the awards ceremony, which will be held on the eve of the opening of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, and of all the activities and the programming for broadcasting the films of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IWFE with the help of local partners in Aix-en-Provence, La Ciotat, Marseilles and Montpellier.

#### THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

Agence de l'eau Seine-Normandie, Conseil général des Bouches-du-Rhône – CG13 Marseille, Veolia, the Government of Quebec, IEPF-OIF, the Swiss Confederation, the World Water Council, the French Development Agency (AFD), Eau de Paris, SIAAP, the International Office for Water, INBO, the International Hydrological Programme - UNESCO, CIDA, 2iE.

With the support of: Solidarity Water Europe, Festival du documentaire – FID Marseille, Image de ville, Off-Courts Trouville, Festival du film court eau et environnement, Let's talk about water, the City of La Ciotat, pS-Eau, Arène Îlede-France, The Water Channel, Dailymotion, eauzone.tv, CIUDAD, Russian River Network.

Associates: Cinema Planeta, Social Change Film Festival & Institute, Yosemite International Film Festival, Cinemambiente, Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Environmental Film Festival Melbourne, Ciné Passion Périgord.

## THE VIDÉEAU CONTEST

As part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International "Water and Film" Events (IWFE), many VidéEau contests were launched throughout the world. They were

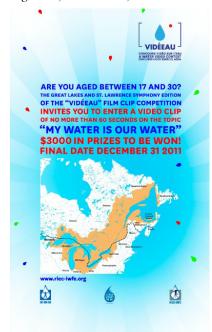
aimed at young people aged between 17 and 30 years old from all over the world and they invited them to submit short films (up to 1 minute) about water and, preferably, solutions.

## "WATER OF PARIS" VIDÉEAU CONTEST

Five awards were presented thanks to the second edition of the contest, which was held in Paris in conjunction with Eau de Paris.

## "THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT" VIDÉEAU CONTEST

Launched as part of the Butterfly Effect project, this edition of the contest was made up of 4 national contests, from Argentina, Burkina Faso, Moldova and Peru.



#### THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

The IWFE partners, the Butterfly Effect partners, the 1st Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Symphony partners, Solidarity Water Europe and its partenaires, the WYPW partners, Dailymotion and Eau de Paris.

#### "GREAT LAKES & ST. LAWRENCE SYMPHONY" VIDÉEAU CONTEST

During the project held on the North American hydrographical basin, youths from the area encompassing the Great Lakes to the Gulf of the St. Lawrence were invited to submit short films on the theme"My water is our water!"

# "GREAT EAST"AND"GREAT NORTH" VIDÉEAU CONTESTS

Two French regional editions were organised with Solidarity Water Europe (SWE) and its partners in Alsace, Lorraine and Champagne-Ardenne and in the Artois-Picardie basin.

#### "YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER"VIDÉEAU CONTESTS

Two editions were held during Youth Parliaments for Water: the European Parliament, which was held in the Netherlands, and the World Youth Parliament for Water, to be held in Marseilles in 2012.

## "INTERNATIONAL EDITION" VIDÉEAU CONTEST

The international edition of the VidéEau contest allowed youths from all over the world to participate.

A public voting will be done on the Dailymotion site, preceding the Forum, in February 2012.

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## WORLD YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER (WYPW)

The World Youth Parliament for Water started taking shape in 2011, in preparation for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum whose theme is "Time for Solutions." One of the solutions proposed by the WYPW is to ensure durable and structured youth participation in the World Water Forums, for the Marseilles edition and for all following Forums.

## PREPARING YOUTHS FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

Beginning in July, the WYPW team searched for 80 participants from around the world. These youths, already involved in water-related projects at home, answered the WYPW's call and went even further: they conducted local investigations, identified issues specific to their area, created logos for a contest, created new projects, etc.

## DOUAI, A PREPARATORY MEETING

To keep youths involved throughout the entire preparatory process for the WYPW, a meeting organized by the Agence de l'Eau Artois-Picardie was held in Douai (France) from November 6 to 9, 2011.

It was attended by 10 youths from 4 continents (from the following countries: Burkina Faso, Tunisia, Russia, Armenia, Korea, Ecuador, Canada, Netherlands, Belgium and France). For three days they worked with retired parliamentarians, experts, and elected representatives to lay the foundation of the Marseilles WYPW, while respecting the theme and the legal framework of the WYPW (Charter).

## THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

The WYPW was organized jointly with Solidarity Water Europe and the Agence de l'eau Artois-Picardie.

Agence de l'eau Artois Picardie, 6th **World Water Forum and its Grassroots** & Citizenship Process, Green Belgium, OxyoWater, Protos, the Water Embassy, **UNESCO**, the International Scheldt **Commission, the French Development** Agency, Global Water Partnership, Good Planet Foundation, Noréade, the City of Douai, the City of Aix en Provence, SAUR, EDF, Société du Canal de Provence, l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, SIAAP, Office Franco-Québécois pour la jeunesse, La Cité du Livre, Image de ville, Communauté du Pays d'Aix, Ajinomoto and the French Institute of Bulgaria.





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## THE BLUE BOOK: "WATER, LIFE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"

The Blue Book is a tool for civil society actors meant to provide a critical analysis and independent monitoring of executed, or not yet executed, water and sanitation-related projects, as per the Millennium Development Goals, and beyond.

The initiative, launched by the ISW and its partners during the 3<sup>rd</sup>World Water Forum in Kyoto, in 2003, was mandated to measure the actions taken and to promote a real discussion between multiple actors to support and influence decision-making at all levels.

The Blue Book is currently in use in 5 West African countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali and Senegal). It is used by national committees that represent various players of the national water and sanitation scene and it is supported by an international steering committee. Edited between 2004 and 2009, the Blue Books have offered a critical and objective look at the state of affairs, the principal challenges to overcome, and the major projects to undertake to improve access to water and sanitation in a sustainable and equitable manner.

In 2011, the 2nd edition of the Blue Books was published and distributed in Burkina Faso and Niger to assess the current situation compared to the 1st edition. They also suggest which projects need to be put into motion between now and 2015.

The Blue Books have had a profound impact on citizens' monitoring of the water sector thanks to their presence at various events focusing on dialogue, decision-making and consultation, such as the "À l'eau l'Afrique, À l'eau le monde" forums, held in preparation of the 6th World Water Forum. They have also helped to strengthen civil society's influence and credibility as viewed by other stakeholders.

#### THE PROJECT'S 2011 PARTNERS:

The Blue Book National Committee in Niger, the Blue Book National Committee in Burkina Faso, the Blue Book National Committee in Senegal, he Blue Book National Committee in Benin, ACP-EU Water Facility, the French Development Agency (AFD), pS-Eau and Protos.



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#### **OUR PARTNERS**

Since its creation, the ISW has chosen a cross-cutting approach, bringing together all types of skills and overcoming ideological divides. It has developed collaboration from scratch with people, groups, authorities, organisations, companies and institutions involved in projects for solidarity and/or international cooperation.

## IN CANADA AND IN QUEBEC

**Government of Canada** 

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Regroupement des organismes de bassins versants du Québec (ROBVQ)

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6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum and its Grassroots & Citizenship Process

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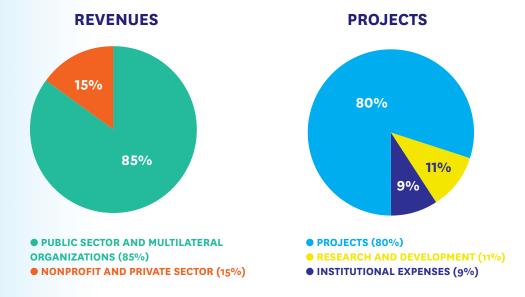
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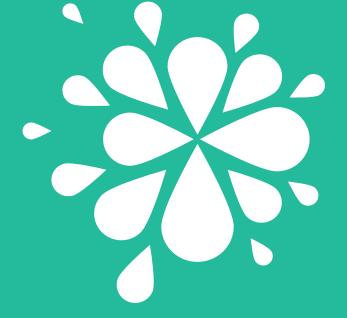
#### **FINANCING**

Since its inception, the ISW has forged many partnerships that have allowed it to gain financing from a wide variety of sources that differ in format and source, be it geographical or institutional. Its readiness to associate with all stakeholders involved in the water, sanitation and environment sector means that it has had, over the last 20 years, the chance to participate in numerous debates and projects that have helped improve access to drinking water and sanitation throughout the world.

In 2011, the ISW has not only gathered financing for the Central Asia, Africa and Americas projects, but it has also created ties with many organisations in preparation for the 6th World Water Forum. The ISW's revenues were of 2,093,000 Canadian dollars. 85% of the financing came from the public sector and multilateral organizations and 15% from private and nonprofit sectors.

In 2011, the funds were allocated as follows: 80% for projects, 11% on research and development, and 9% for institutional expenditures.



































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