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OUR MISSION

GIWEH develops environmental projects that effectively assist local populations in reaching water security and developing sustainable livelihoods.

2017

2017 marks GIWEH's 10-year anniversary

10 years of concrete action

10 years of commitment

10 years of meaningful projects

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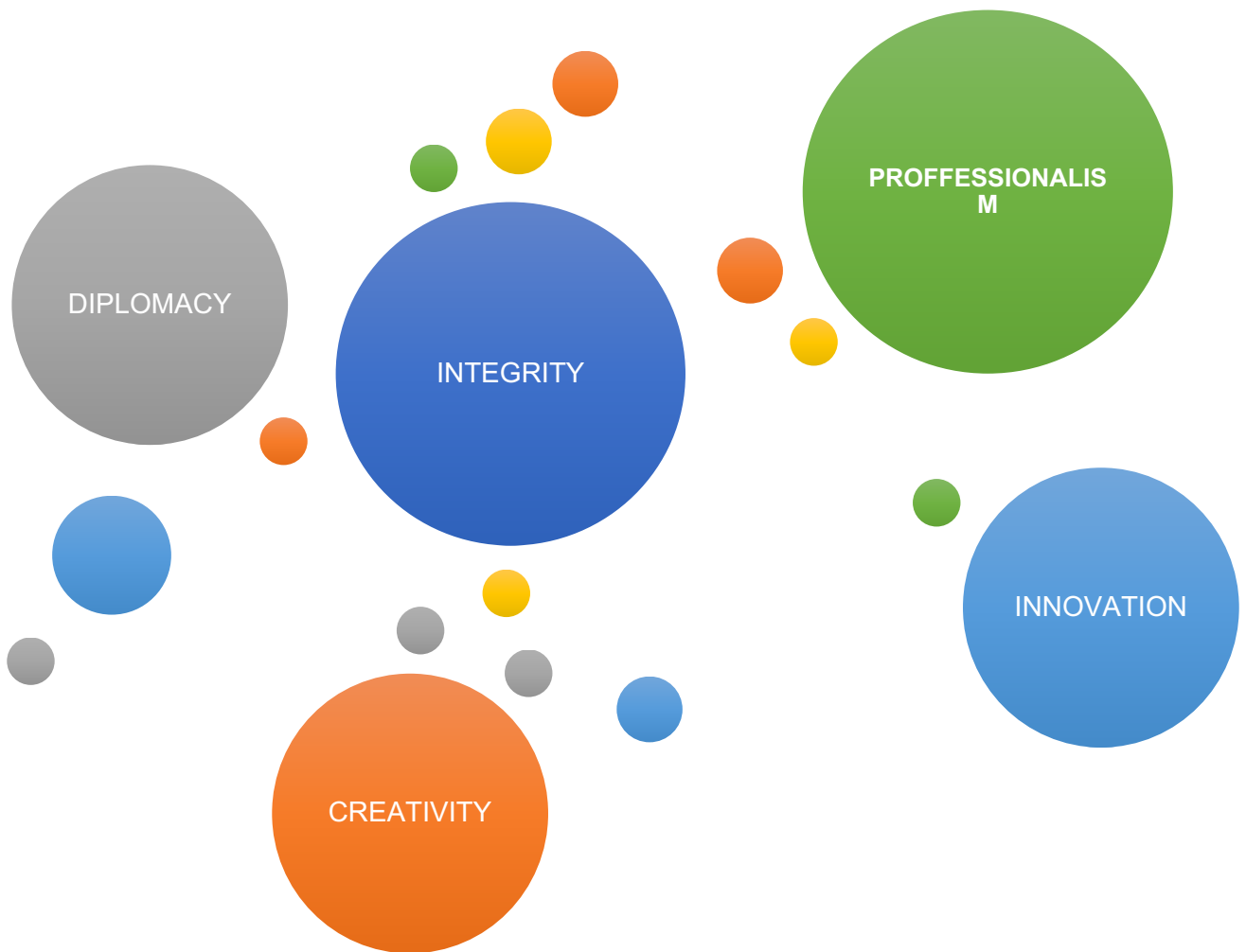
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OUR VALUES



We aim for quality in what we do. We are committed to develop projects that favor innovative initiatives. We ensure transparency and accountability throughout their development and implementation. Additionally, we aim to promote peace and cooperation through water diplomacy, especially in areas of conflicts.

OUR STRATEGY



GIWEH is committed to ensure sustainable development of vulnerable populations, through addressing water security issues. We develop strategies that effectively contribute to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, while prioritizing social inclusion within local communities, international cooperation and capacity building at the local and regional levels.

Water is the key resource for development. We aim to ensure its secured supply to the most vulnerable ones.

OUR IMPACT

In 2017, our energy has been devoted to the design and implementation of flagship projects that reflect our values, deepen our impact on environmental issues, and help us promoting good standards of living in remote areas.

We measure our impact not only by the successful implementation of our projects, but also by their effectiveness in improving the life quality of the populations targeted over the long term.

We also measure our impact by our ability to generate incentives amongst the most vulnerable ones in creating meaningful changes.

OUR GOALS



Clean water



Good health



Rurality



Equity & Affordability



Human



Knowledge Base and Dissemination

A FEW WORDS



As 2017 has marked the 10th anniversary of the Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health, we believe it is time to focus on the major water challenges of the last decade, what has been successfully achieved and what remains to be done.

In the past ten years, the already scarce water resources have been further stressed by the increasing demand for water and the uncertainty engendered by climate change. To that challenges can be added new dangers of increasing water pollution and untreated wastewater issues posed by rapid population growth and urbanization.

Additional mismanagements of water resources have engendered dramatic threats such as major deterioration of ecosystems, disruption of water supplies, and growing diseases due to unsafe drinking water. Within the last decade, countries have been experiencing important water shortages, leading to the emergence and resurgence of regional and international water conflicts, in such places as Syria, India, Brazil, Somalia and Kenya.

Today, we are experiencing a paradigm shift in how we assess and address water challenges. Under the impulse of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we are moving beyond basic access to water to addressing more difficult challenges. There is an obvious change in targets, from former MDGs basic goals of access to improved water sources and improved sanitation facilities for all, to the emergence of more complex and interlinked challenges of protecting water resources, ensuring sustainability, and targeting the most vulnerable ones. As a result, the responses have been shaped to adapt to the complexity of the challenges, and new concepts of integrated water resources management have appeared.

At GIWEH, we believe that we are witnessing a historic moment. The coming years will mark the cornerstone of progress based on inclusion, cooperation and integration. Water for all, by all! Time has come to move away from the outdated policies, and to adopt new solutions based on adaptation and resilience. GIWEH has already taken the lead and is highly committed in developing innovative strategies and projects that fully encompass cross-sectorial cooperation and bottom-up approaches.

The GIWEH team is composed of international scientists and researchers with diverse backgrounds and different areas of expertise, which has allowed the organization to develop a holistic vision and a worldwide dimension. Our strength lies in our capacity to adapt and to develop effective and long-lasting cooperation with various actors from all sectors. Today, we are present in more than 10 countries, working hands-in-hands with more than 20 partners all over the world.

As the year 2017 comes to an end, we aim to underline our willingness to keep up the momentum created a decade ago. GIWEH has been built on core values of innovation, integration and cooperation. Over the past ten years, these values have inspired our drive, and kept our agenda focused. Looking towards the future, we are confident that they will help us developing strategies that pave the way for a more secured environment for all. Over the next decade, we will continue building projects that reach the most vulnerable ones, foster local awareness and commitment, and provide sustainable livelihoods that respect people's values and human dignity.



Dr. Nidal Salim General Director

OUR PROJECTS



1. WATER MAP



Where:

Geneva, Switzerland

Partners:

Département de l'instruction publique

Duration:

4 years minimum

Project at a Glance:

The project targets local kids, and the collection of information on the water resources & challenges in the Geneva area.



Education



Capacity Building

Kids will be encouraged to collect data & map them, through a participative approach that fosters inclusion, promotion of good practices and awareness raising.



2. WATER FOR DEVELOPMENT



Where:

Fernana, Tunisia

Partners:

UTAP; Tunisia Ministry of Water

Duration:

3 years minimum

Project at a Glance:

The project helps farmers adopting infrastructure & innovative technology for water storage & supply.

The project aims to reduce economic uncertainty within the agricultural sector while promoting good practices amongst local population.



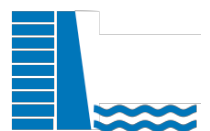
Technology



Capacity Building



Implementation



3. MONITORING FRESHWATER



Where:

Kenya

Partners:

KEWASNET
Kenya Ministry of Water & Irrigation

Duration:

3 years minimum

Project at a Glance:

The project aims to enhance the technical knowledge of the local and national institutions in monitoring and managing hydrological information.

It takes place in a broader context of analyzing water resources management practices in Kenya, and reducing the discrepancy between international norms and local practices



Technology



Capacity Building



4. ACHIEVING WATER SECURITY



Where:

Sool region, Somalia

Partners:

Soutien Sans Frontières

Duration:

3 years minimum

Project at a Glance:

The project aims to secure the access of locals to water through the creation of strategic water points. It will reduce and secure the distance travelled by populations to water points.

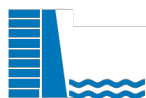
The project aims to empower local communities, and especially the most vulnerable ones, in developing sustainable livelihoods.



Infrastructure

Capacity Building

Gender Equality



5. REFORMING WATER SECTOR



Where:

Georgia

Partners:

ISET Policy Institute, USAID

Duration:

1 week of workshop

Project at a Glance:

With different local and international partners, GIWEH contributed to the development of the Regulatory Impact Assessment for water resources management



The project aims to assist Georgia in designing evidence based, innovative, precise and targeted regulation to achieve legitimate policy goals.

Capacity Building



HIGHLIGHTS 2017



In 2017 :

Amongst many major achievements :

We built **5** effective partnerships

With le Département de l'Instruction Publique Suisse, IEPF-Azerbaijan, KEWASNET- Kenya, Soutien Sans Frontières- Somalia & UTAP-Tunis

We Organized **2 Conferences** and attended **18** conferences

In Brazil, China, Georgia, Germany, Morocco, Netherlands, Tunisia, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland & Turkey

We obtained **1** accreditation

From the United Nations ECOSOC

We cooperated with **2** universities

Boston University in USA & Fayoum University in Egypt

Insight : GIWEH Champion for Water & Ecosystem at 1st Asia International Water Week (AIWW), and Korea International Water Week 2017 (KIWW)

GIWEH- Champion of **theme 5: Water for ecosystem and waterfronts** at the

1st AIWW - First Asia International Water Week 2017 and Korea International Water Week 2017, September 2017 at

The AIWW is a triennial water gathering, organized by Asia Water Council (AWC), which aims to discuss regional water problems and try to solve them by proposing effective action plans.



Insight : - 1st AIWW 2017- - KIWW 2017



Insight : Clean Water for Refugees

Water for the Refugees/ 4th Istanbul International Water Forum, May 2017

GIWEH was proud to organize and manage a preparatory session to the World Water Forum 8 event in Brazil, on the many water and sanitation challenges faced by refugees and displaced populations.

It gathered the whole international community, including members of the civil society, to share knowledge & raise awareness on the current limitations and possible solutions to develop.



Insight : GIWEH a Committee Member of the Citizen Forum/ of the 8th World Water Forum (WWF8)

GIWEH is a committee member of the Citizen Forum of the WWF8. The Citizen's Forum is a process that aims to encourage creative and effective participation of civil society, organized or otherwise (NGOs, local communities, farmers, business people and indigenous movements, gender and youth...). Thus, it is a way of involving citizens, who generally cannot be informed about water issues, in the discussions. For more information for the click here: citizens-forum-commission.com.



Insight : GIWEH- at Major International Events



Stockholm Water Week 2017



GIWEH at COP23- Bonn



2nd Stakeholders consultation meeting of the 8th WWF in Brazil!



GIWEH at 1st AIWW- Asia International Water Week and KIWW.



4th Arab Water Forum - Cairo



GIWEH at the 3rd Mediterranean Water Forum

Insight : GIWEH- UN Agenda



Monitoring SDG 6: The first step toward implementation



GIWEH Human Rights Council - Geneva

GIWEH at the UN Water - Global Workshop for integrated monitoring of Sustainable Development Goal 6 on water and sanitation, Den Haag- The Netherlands, December 2017



GIWEH at Global Workshop on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Nexus



GIWEH at Innovation and Sustainable Development, UNRISD Seminar

OUR COMMUNITY



IN 2017

We built strong connections and shared information through :

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

Environmental Governance at the Graduate Institute of Geneva

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With passionate young professionals from everywhere in the world

KNOWLEDGE BASE AND DISSEMINATION (ASIA WATER COUNCIL)

During meetings and conferences with members from the UN, NGOs and the private sector



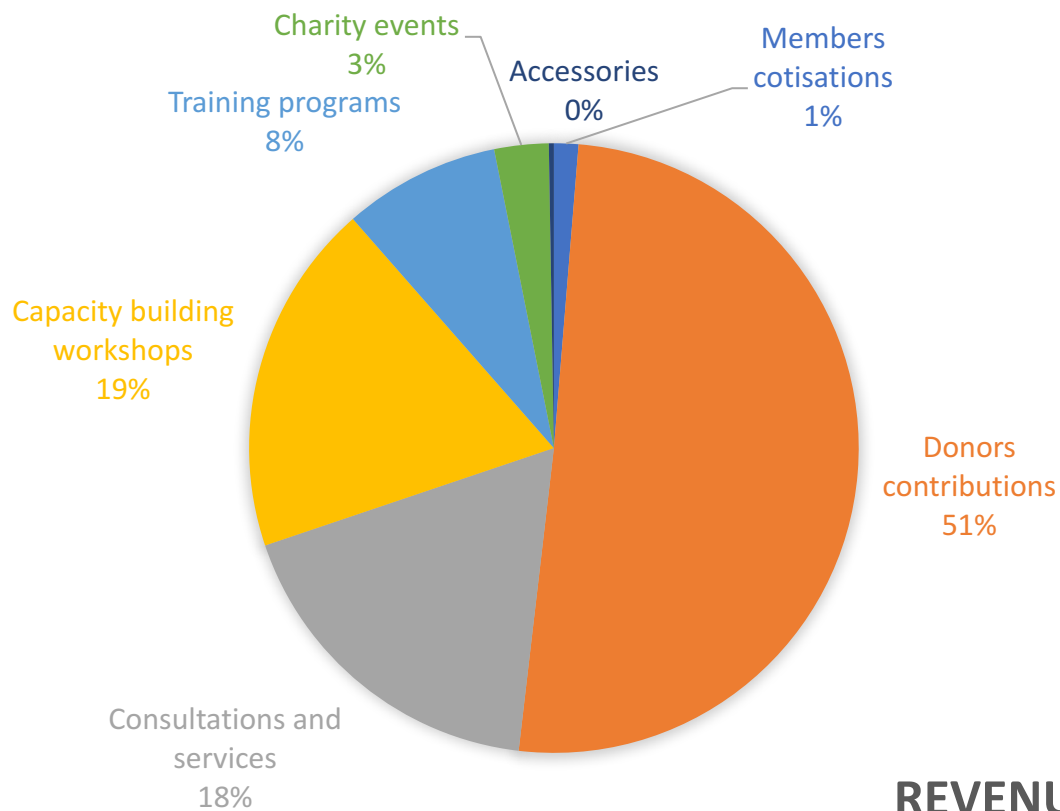
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

With selected members from academia

OUR FINANCIALS



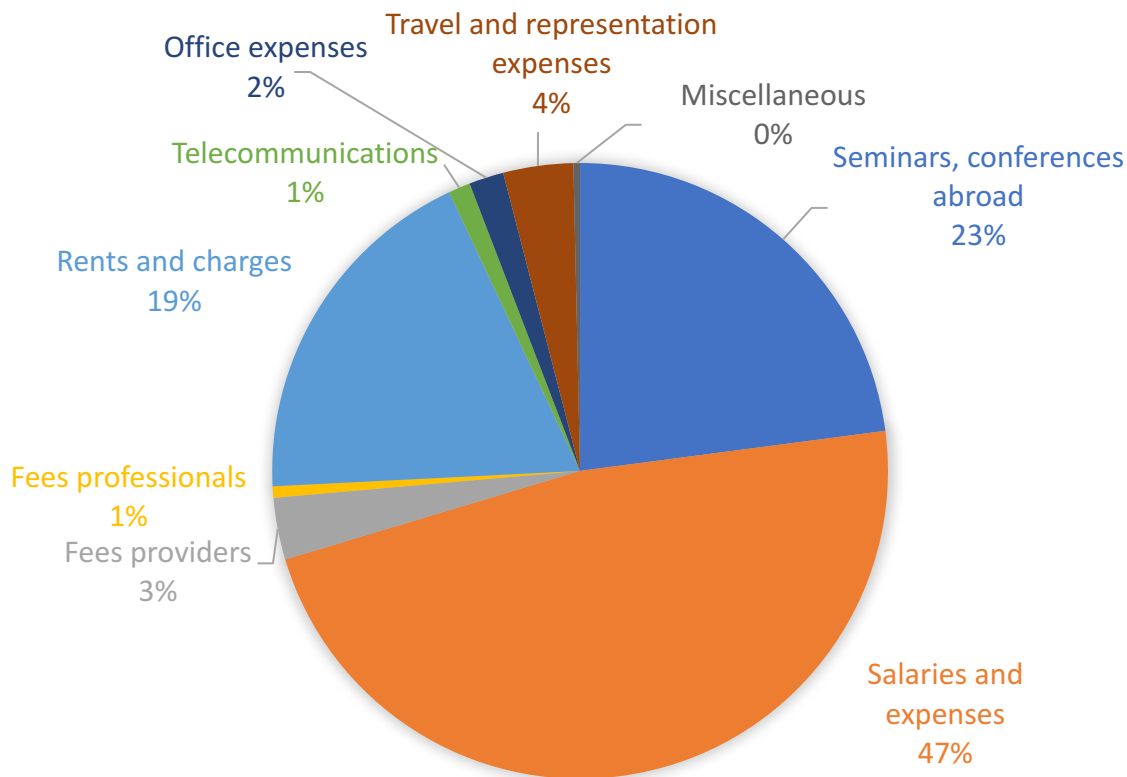
Our revenue sources



REVENUE 2017

Revenue	In CHF (2017)	Details
Members cotisations	2'300	23 members
Donors contributions	90'000	AWC, UNDP, World Water Forum 8, PPP-NORDWIND Trade, Kwater Daejeon, KWF, SIG, ISET Policy Institute
Consultations and services	32'000	Included professional events coordination
Capacity building workshops	33'319.93	Governments of Kenya, Azerbidjan, Egypt, Georgia, Municipality of Tunis, The Graduate Institute
Training programs	14'805.30	Environment and Water Governance Training Program and Hands on Training on Water and Environmental Governance
Charity events	5'125.23	Campaigns, materials and bake sales
Accessories	474.77	
Total	178'025.23	

Our expenses



EXPENSES 2017

Expenses	In CHF (2017)	Details
Seminars, conferences abroad	38'332.54	
Salaries and expenses	79'314.12	
Fees providers	5'434.50	
Fees professionals	1'000	
Rents and charges	31'447.00	
Telecommunications	1'926.20	
Office expenses	3'043.42	
Travel and representation expenses	6'144.45	
Miscellaneous	580.80	Small hardware, advertisement
Total	167'223.03	

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