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Water Operators Partnerships: Success Stories and Up-scaling

THE GLOBAL WATER OPERATORS' PARTNERSHIPS ALLIANCE

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Water Operators Partnerships:

- The Global WOPs Alliance, hosted by UN-HABITAT, is an UNSGAB initiative within Hashimoto Action Plan
- The Alliance stakeholders common goal is strengthening peer to peer support amongst water operators
- Hashimoto principles (non-profit partnerships, inclusivity) are central to partnerships
- Partnerships to bring in needed expertise, networks, resources

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Water Operators Partnerships: The Right Kind of Support

Custom Made

Cost effective

**Accompaniment
for change**

**Win-Win
partnerships**

**From “efficiency”
to “service
Provision”**

**‘Inspiring’ by
doing**

Goal-oriented

**Focus on
public utilities**

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Building an Alliance of Partners

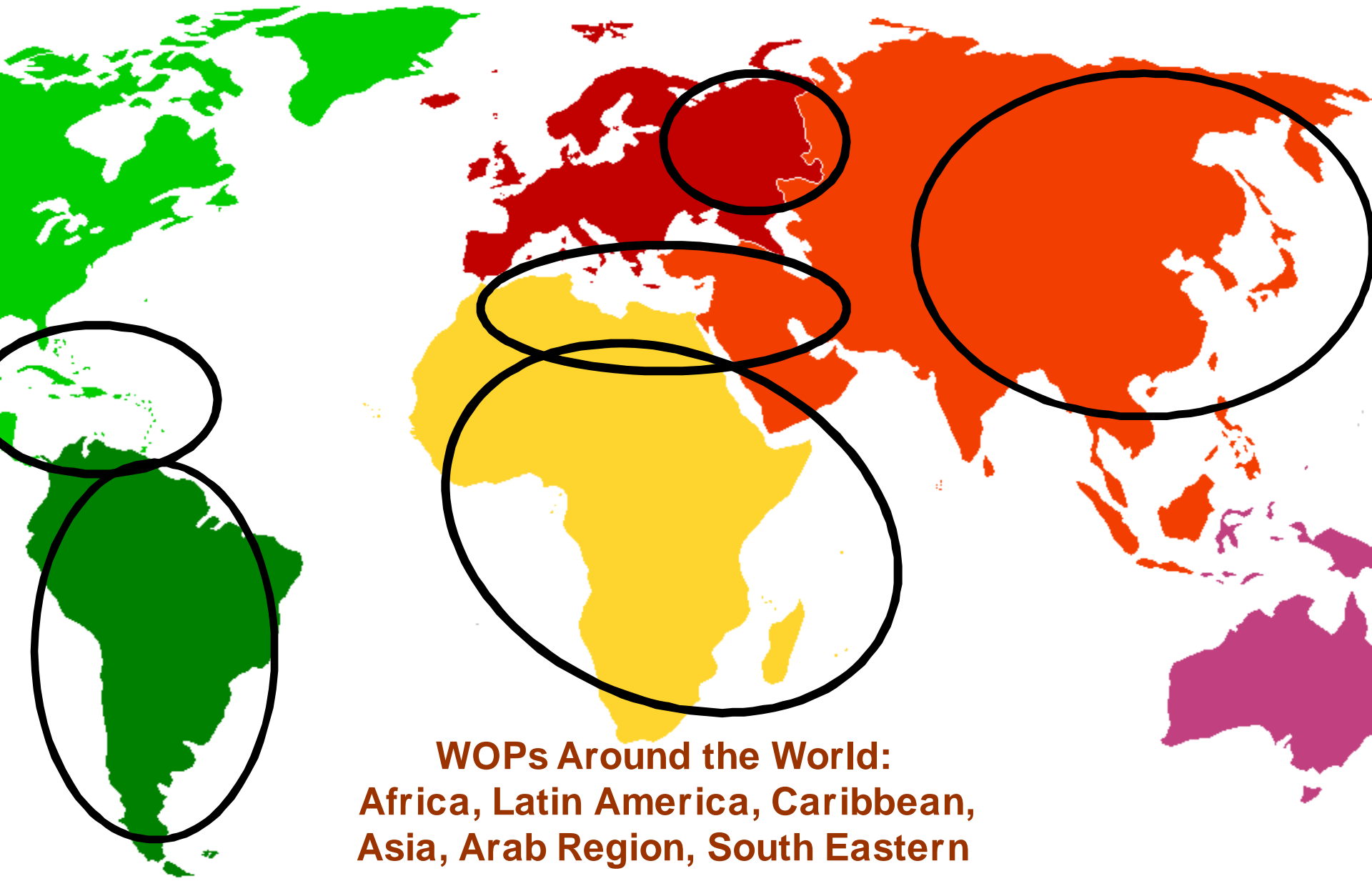


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What we do:

The Global WOPs Alliance is not directing, but rather supporting and connecting processes

- **Linking platforms and encouraging cooperation**
- **Promoting Hashimoto Principles**
- **Convening stakeholders**
- **Complementing with knowledge management & capacity building**
- **Raising awareness and political support worldwide**
- **Supporting inter- and intra- regional WOPs**



**WOPs Around the World:
Africa, Latin America, Caribbean,
Asia, Arab Region, South Eastern
Europe,**

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Supporting regional WOPs Latin America and the Caribbean Region



1.WOP-LAC

In partnership with IDB and IWA

Supporting WOPs / Twinning, Steering Committee, business plan implementation, regional matchmaking workshops

2.Cari-WOP

Supporting establishment process (May, 2009 in Georgetown, Guyana)

In partnership with IADB, CDB, CWWA, and IWA

Supporting development of WOP mechanism + action plan

3.Plataforma de Acuerdos de la Red Vida (PAL- platform)

Established contact for interaction between WOP-LAC and PAL

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Supporting regional WOPs Africa



1. WOP-Africa Self Assessment/Benchmarking report

Strengths and weaknesses identified

Basis of future WOPs activities + basis of the pilot online matchmaking platform

2. Support to WOP Africa

WOPs / Study tours

WOP Africa Coordinator

3-year business plan and funding proposal

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Arab Region

ACWUA :

Contacts established to initiate peer-to-peer exchanges + support capacity building



South East Europe

WOP-SEE meeting in November 2009,

with UN-WATER, UNU - DPC and the Bulgarian Water Association, to establish a WOP platform for the region

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Supporting regional WOPs Asia



1. Creating linkages with regional WOP platforms:
2. Singapore Water Week :
June 2009. discussions with WaterLinks, ADB, and IWA to support twinings
3. Pacific WOP platform:
Initiated the establishment of a platform for the region in collaboration with IWA, PWWA, ADB, and SOPAC
4. Japanese Cooperation :
Involving Japanese utilities as mentor utilities



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Knowledge Management



1. Water Operator's Partnership 'guidebook'

In partnership with IWA and VITENS

2. GRUBS

Geo-referenced utility benchmarking data

Mapping of the data collected through the WOP-Africa self-assessment survey

utility partners to connect with one another directly

3. SWIM

Compiling geo-referenced data in the broader Nairobi service area including slums and informal settlements

Planning tool and for evaluating the pro-poor performance of utilities

Financial Guidance

1. Public Utilities Advisory and Financing Facility (PUAFF)

Developed a concept in partnership with WaterAid

Aiming at helping public utilities finance priority small-scale pre-investment plans; implementation of Performance Improvement Plans resulting from WOPs

2. Highlighting of existing financial and legal mechanisms

In support of WOPs at national or sub-national level in Northern countries

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Capacity Building Support for WOPs

1. Water Safety Plans

Training in Johannesburg, September, 2009, hosted by Rand Water
Partners: GWOPA, Rand Water, Cap-Net, IWA and AfWA

2. Water Loss Reduction

With UNU-DPC + the Bulgarian Water Association, Sofia, November 2009



Global WOPS Alliance LOGO CONTEST

Send us your IMAGE of Water Operators' Partnerships!

1. How to enter: by e-mail to logo.wateroperators@unhabitat

2. Entry period: from August 25 to October 31, 2009

3. Announcement of the winner: early 2010

4. Prize: to be announced on the website

5. Selection process:

20 works will be selected as preliminary finalists.

A panel comprised of GWOPA – SC members, graphic designers, and water experts will select 3 finalists, from which the GWOPA Steering Committee will select the winner.



Thank you for your attention !

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