

# Global Environmental Flows Network

# EFlows Network Founders



## Why an environmental flows network?

- Need for a central reference point
- Lack of awareness of EF concepts
  - Link technical issues, implementation and policy
- Need for a forum to share ideas and experience
- Lack of consistency – terminology, methods
- Need to incorporate multiple perspectives relating to environmental flows
- Emphasis on facilitating the translation of science and research into implementation in water management practices and policy

## What does the network do?

- Gathers information at a central reference point
- Promotes communication of environmental flows concepts and practice
- Provide tools for technical and policy implementation
- Establishes consistency in approach
- Shares experiences and finds expertise
- Provides forum for online debate on issues

## Network objective

- Communicate, create, share, use and promote environmental flows knowledge and practice
- Main tool for network is website: [www.eflownet.org](http://www.eflownet.org)







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SITE SEARCH

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Member Login

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## Welcome to the website of the Global Environmental Flows Network

– your gateway to information on Environmental Flows.

Environmental Flows (eFlows) refer to water provided within a river, wetland or coastal zone to maintain ecosystems and the benefits they provide to people. This website is an open portal for anyone interested in accessing, sharing or discussing information on eFlows.

### Latest network news

**Launch of Network Centre**  
Who are you trying to reach? Are they existing customers or new? Where are they located...

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**Large donation by Microsoft**  
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**Tanzania Conference a success**  
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### Current Highlight

#### Climate Change

The growing uncertainties of global climate change and the long term implications of management actions make the problems even more difficult. addresses some of the present and future challenges of



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### Workshops

#### Consensus on ivory sales

June 14, 2007

The Southern African Conservation Forum has resolved to scale up action towards the 2010 biodiversity target. The region's rich biodiversity is facing threats from population growth and a high reliance.



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#### Join the Discussion Forum

Our Online forums are a great place to discuss and share ideas on various Global and environmental



#### Resource Centre

Download reports and white-papers on the research being undertaken by eFlowNet.



### Events Calendar

- 25 July 2007** - World Wetlands seminar, India
- 02 August 2007** - Africa region workshop on health, Lusaka
- 12 August 2007** - UNICEF launches water foundation
- 15 September 2007** - General Director's Birthday

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# Network products

- Newsletter
- Discussion groups
- Resources
  - Case studies
  - Methods and tools
  - Educational materials
  - Document sharing



## Network products continued

- Workshops and conferences
  - Events at conferences – Riversymposium, World Water Week in Stockholm
- Training and capacity building
  - Linkages with WaterNet and CapNet
- Expert database





## Who uses the network?

- River basin organisations
- Technical experts
- Policy makers
- Researchers and academics
- Civil society
- Students
- Industry, business, agriculture
- Open to all!



# Network organization

- Steering Committee
- Regional network nodes
  - Himalayas
  - Central America
  - Southern Africa
  - Swedish EFlows Initiative
- Membership
- Working groups – regional and thematic areas



## Next steps

- Website launch in Brisbane – stop by our eflownet exhibition to access website and join
- Regional network development
  - Southern and Eastern Africa
  - Latin America
  - Asia
  - Other regions...
- Plan for network sustainability

