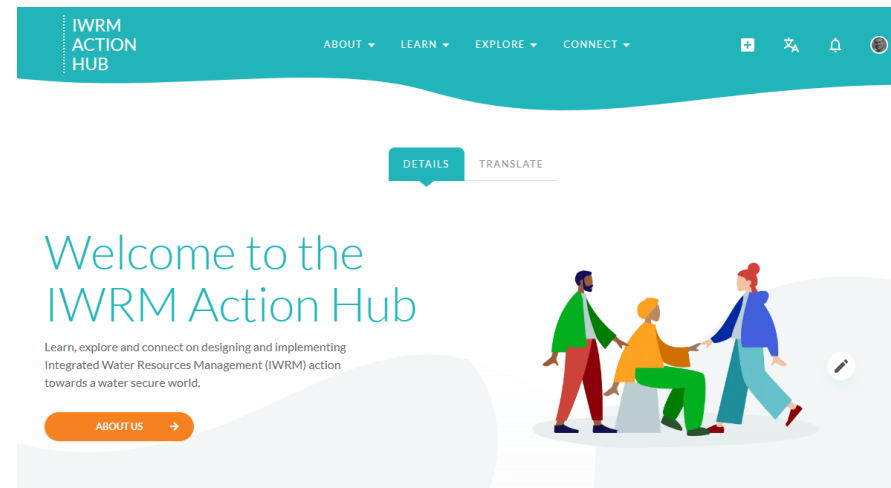


IWRM Action Hub and NBS community

Action HUB and communities of practice – what is all about?

It is a global knowledge platform which supports actors to implement IWRM, share knowledge and expertise about their implementation experiences, and bring relevant stakeholders together to improve the way water is managed around the world.

- [Home | IWRM Action Hub \(gwptoolbox.org\)](https://www.gwptoolbox.org)



- **LEARN:** IWRM tools (including NBS tool); resource library; learning opportunities (webinars, courses)
- **EXPLORE:** case studies, country profiles
- **CONNECT:** through action network and communities of practice



Action Hub Members

As of 2 November 2023

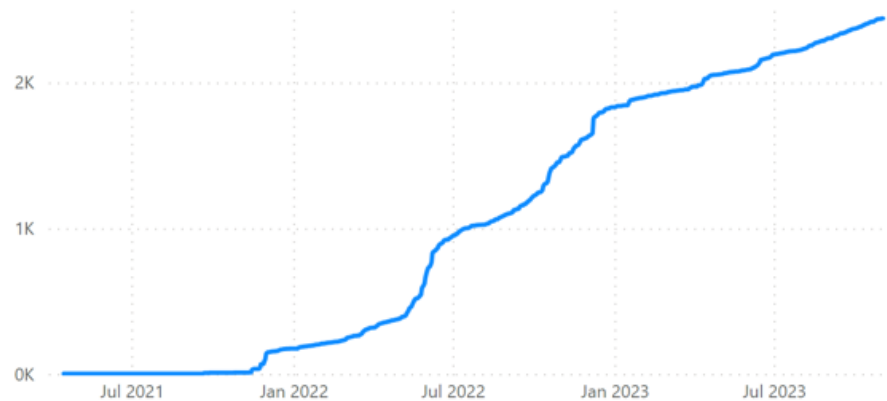


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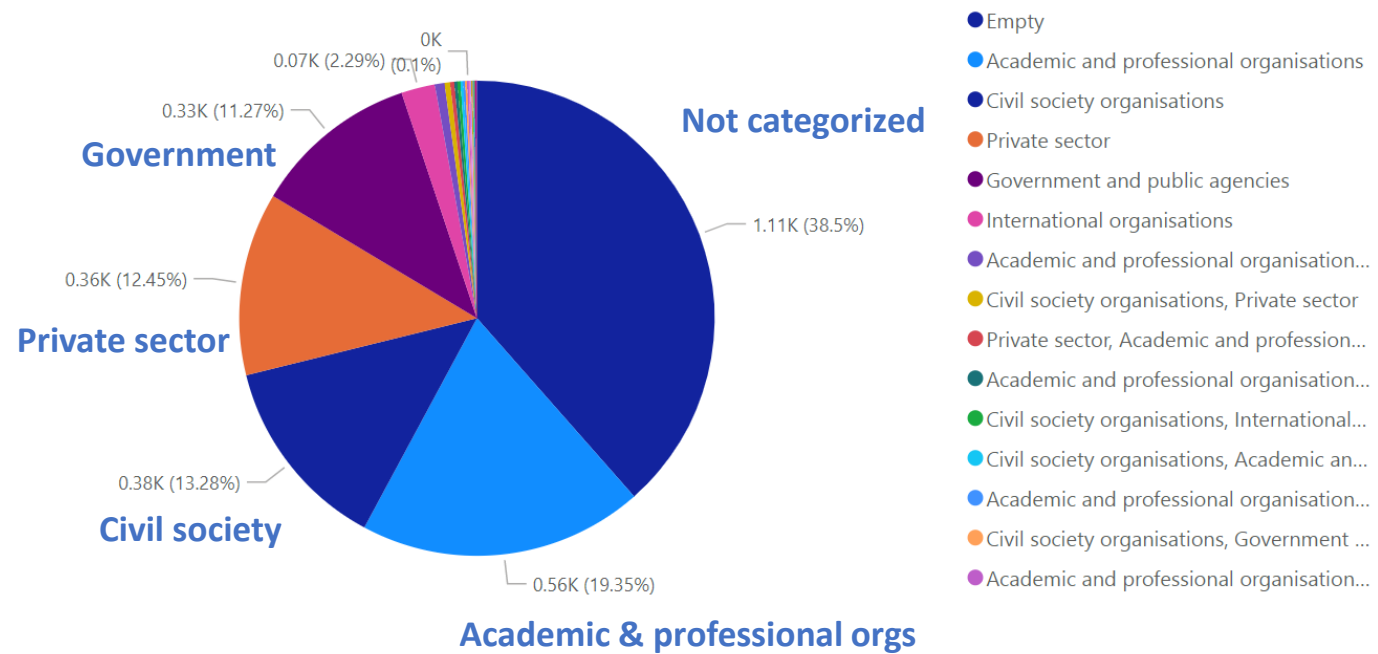
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Evolution of registrations



Users by stakeholder type



IWRM Tools for water professionals

A. Enabling Environment: Policies, legislation, and plans that constitute the “rules of the game” and facilitates all stakeholders to play their respective roles in the sustainable development and management of water resources.

B. Institutions and Participation: The range and roles of political, social, economic, and administrative institutions and other stakeholder groups that help support IWRM implementation.

C. Management Instruments: The tools that enable decision makers and users to investigate socio-hydrological challenges and make rational and informed choices that are adapted to their context.

D. Financing: The budgeting and financing instruments and principles made available and used for water resources development and management from various sources.

IWRM Tools | IWRM Action Hub



[Check here: Nature Based Solutions tool \(recently updated\)](#)

Content and platform development: IWRM Help Desk

The IWRM HelpDesk provides advice and support related to the design, implementation, and evaluation of water-related policies, plans and programs.

- To whom:
 - Pertains mostly to governments and mandated institutions
- What is offered:
 - Rapid technical guidance
 - Assistance in the development of a water-related strategy, policy, plan
 - Capacity building, trainings, and workshops
 - Project development, implementation, and evaluation
 - Finding and connecting with relevant experts and organisations
- Provided by whom:
 - IWRM action hub team, +GWP network, +WMO

The screenshot displays the IWRM Action Hub website's HelpDesk page. The header includes the IWRM Action Hub logo and navigation links for ABOUT, LEARN, EXPLORE, and CONNECT. The main heading is 'IWRM HelpDesk', followed by a brief description of the service. A contact form on the left includes fields for First name, Last name, Email, Country (a dropdown menu), Name of organisation, Stakeholder type (a dropdown menu), Type of request (a dropdown menu), and a Message field. Below the form is a CAPTCHA section with a math question '9 + 2 ='. To the right of the form, there is a detailed description of the services provided, including a list of five key areas of assistance and information about training opportunities. The page footer contains the Global Water Partnership logo and the website URL www.gwp.org.

IWRM ACTION HUB

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IWRM HelpDesk

The IWRM HelpDesk provides knowledge, capacity building, and technical assistance to advance sustainable and inclusive water resources management. For questions related to the online platform please contact us here.

The IWRM HelpDesk provides advice and support related to the design, implementation, and evaluation of water-related policies, plans and programs. The IWRM HelpDesk services pertain primarily to governmental bodies and institutions at river basin, national, and provincial/state levels. Here are the main areas of guidance offered through the IWRM HelpDesk:

- Advice and advocacy for flood, drought and integrated water resources management policy and strategy formulation;
- Technical water and climate advice on the (inter-) national, regional and local level;
- Facilitation of workshops and trainings supporting the Integrated approach of flood, drought, and water resources management;
- Development and provision of flood, drought, and water resources management tools and capacity building materials; and
- Formulation of objectives and scoping for flood, drought, and water resources management management proposals.
- Advice and provide guidance and capacity building on gender inclusion and gender transformative approaches in at different levels.

Trainings can be organized on a demand-driven basis, and individually tailored to the requesting parties and governments. The scope, duration and topics vary but can generally be divided into the following:

- Short vocational trainings or workshops (3-5 days) on the principles and aspects of IFM, IDM, and or IWRM for policy makers, development planners, and water and disaster management professionals with a priority on the national and basin level.
- Training of trainers workshops (1-5 days) for capacity building institutions targeting vocational training of relevant professionals.
- National workshops analysing the current flood, drought and/or water resources management situation and developing strategic national frameworks in accordance with the IFM, IDM, and IWRM concept.

Please fill in the form to submit your request for assistance to the IWRM HelpDesk.

First name *

Last name *

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Name of organisation

Stakeholder type

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Math question * 9 + 2 =

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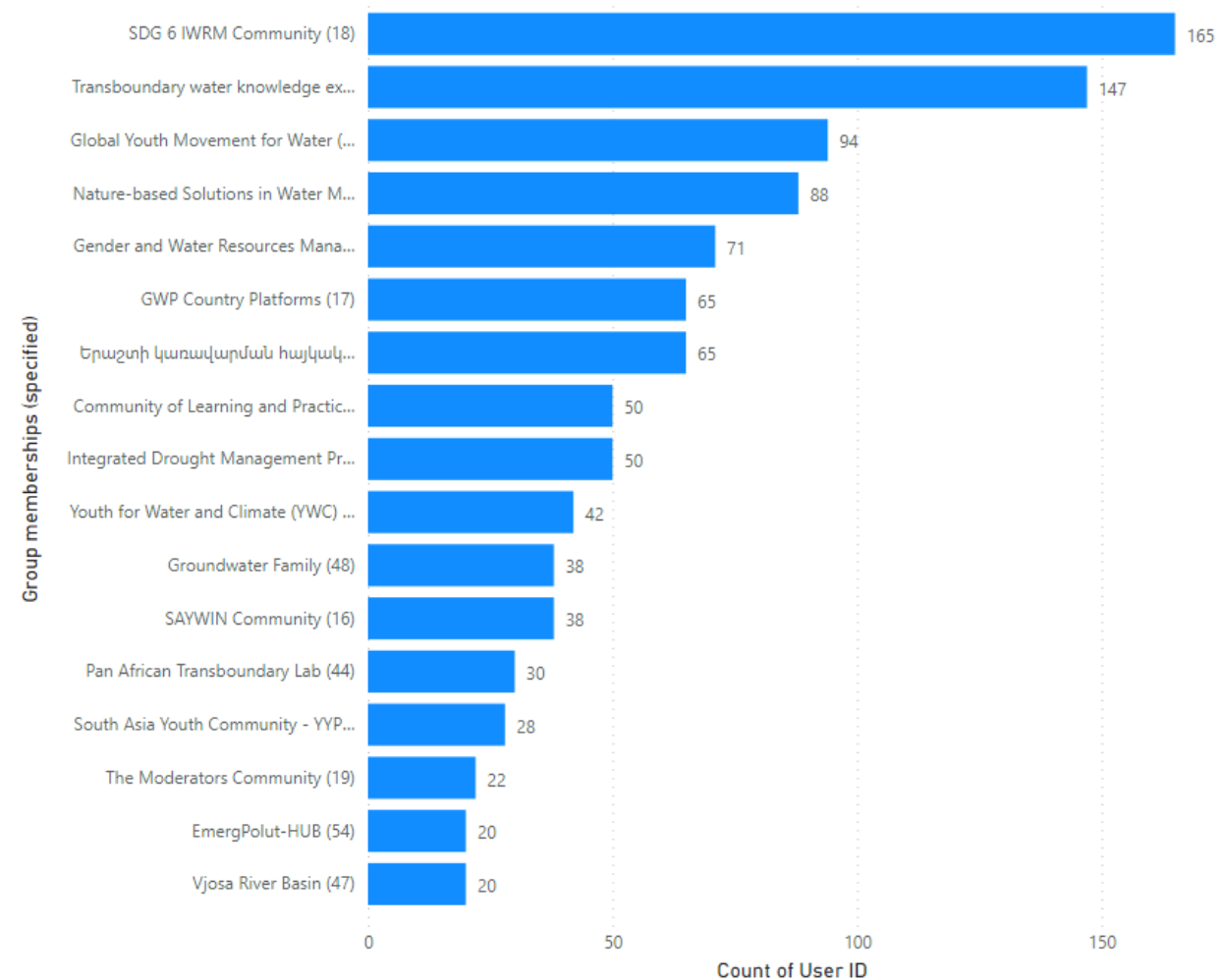
Communities of Practice

*“A group of people who share a concern or **passion** for something that they do and **learn** how to do it better as they **interact** regularly.”* – Etienne Wenger

Highlights for 2023

- Growing members
- Implemented activities (webinars, case studies competitions, surveys)
- Recognized approach in GWP network and wider – news communities:
 - UNCCD CLP
 - IDMP community
 - Armenian Drought Community
 - NBS COP

Members per community (including requests to join)



Community of Practice on NBS in Water Management

The community of practice for nature-based solution in water management is an opportunity to build on a wider recognition of NBS and will help increase the capacity and knowledge of its members. It is a learning tool that can host different articles, blogs, discussions, interviews, webinars, opportunities, and other interactive activities related to NBS.

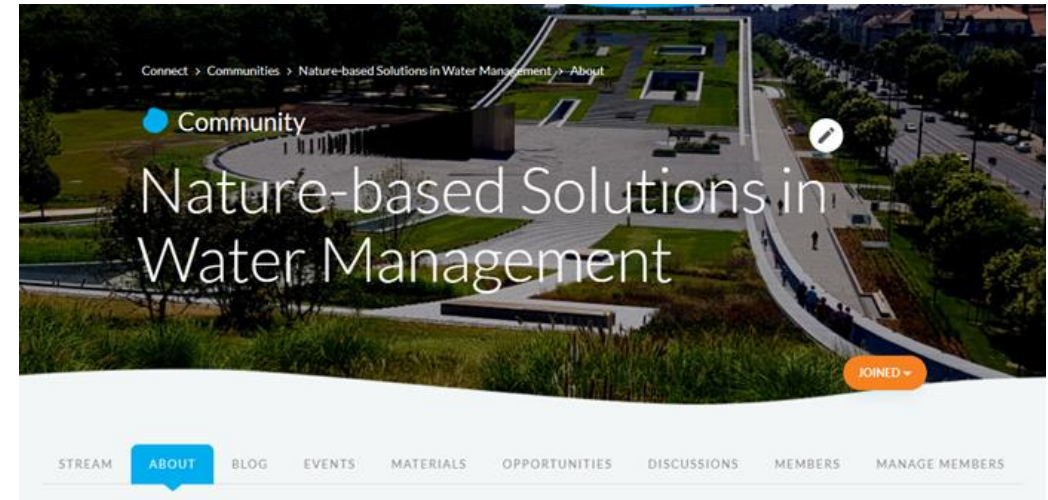
- Blogs, news, events, post-webinar discussions, learning opportunities...
- Currently more than 80 members from all continents

Highlights of 2023:

- NBS and youth (cooperation with Sava River Commission and Sava Youth Parliament)
- Flood risk webinar (29/11/2023)
- Cooperation with IWA: webinar series on sustainable WW (06/12/2023)
- Example for other communities
- Included in several project proposals

Activities in 2024:

- Sustainable WW webinars
- Webinar on stakeholder engagement in NBS design



**Register, follow, disseminate,
participate!**

**[Nature-based Solutions in Water Management](https://irwmactionhub.org)
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Thank you!
