

RWSN – Rural Water Supply Network

A Global Network with 8,000 members in 147 countries.

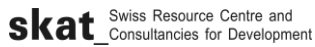
Our vision is for all rural people to have access to a sustainable and reliable water supply which can be effectively managed to provide sufficient, affordable and safe water within a reasonable distance of the home.

www.rural-water-supply.net



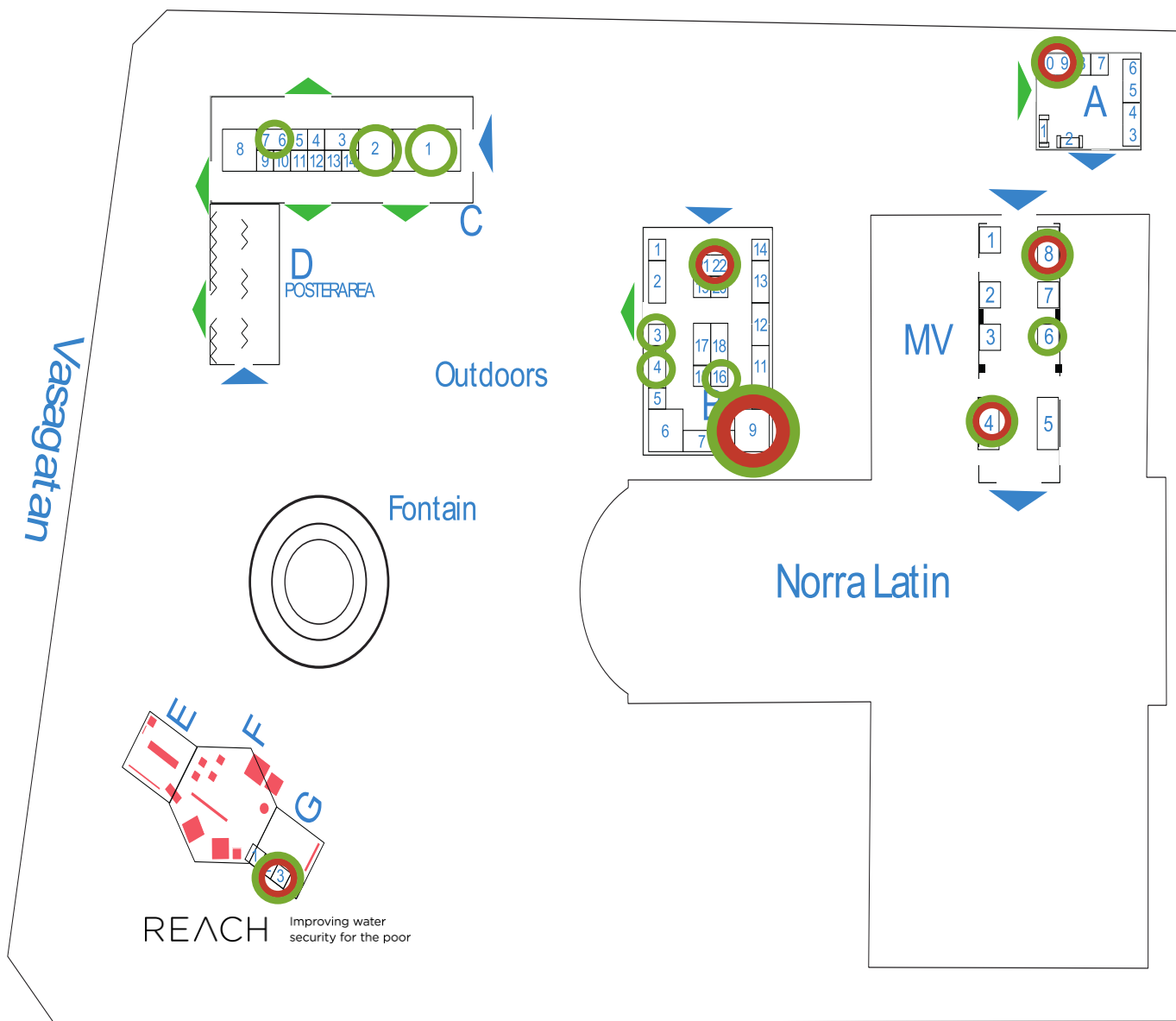
UPGro is a seven year research programme (2013-2021) that is a social and natural science approach to enabling sustainable use of groundwater for the benefit of the poor. After 15 'Catalyst' projects there are now 5 'Consortium' projects that have started in 2015.

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skat is the Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for Development, based in St Gallen, Switzerland. We host the RWSN Secretariat and the Knowledge Broker team for UPGro and part of the REACH consortium. We lead on the RWSN themes of Sustainable Groundwater Development and Accelerating Self-supply.

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Organisations active in UPGro



Organisations active in RWSN or rural water supply

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Also thanks to all our partners on this map and at the event – happy hunting!

RWSN – UPGro



Our stand is designed to be a meeting and networking space: catch up with colleagues and friends – or make new ones. Make it your meeting place for the week.

If you are already a member of RWSN then come in for a chat and tell us what you would like from the network.

If you are not yet a member – then sign up! It's free.

Our main theme this year is: **Groundwater for Poor – how can we use aquifers around the world to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and eliminate poverty.**

Find out more about the cutting edge research in Africa that is emerging from the UPGro programme.

Find out more about how professionalising the water well drilling industry is critical for enterprise, development and humanitarian aid, and how your water programmes can save money and deliver lasting results.

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We want to hear you ideas and stories!

Also come and learn and discuss other practical rural water topics:

Equality, Non Discrimination and Inclusion

- how to use the Human Right to Water & Sanitation
- how to design water points that everyone can use
- how to manage sensitive gender and cultural issues

Accelerating Self-supply

- how to assess WASH technologies for their market potential
- why self-supply is happening everywhere and can complement formal water programmes
- supporting entrepreneurs

Sustainable Services

- Life cycle costing
- Professionalising rural water services

Mapping & Monitoring

- Using ICTs to map and monitor rural water service performance
- the Water Point Data Exchange (WPDx) for sharing water point mapping data.

Staff on the stand:
Dr Kerstin Danert (Skat)
Sean Furey (Skat)
Martin Laeng (Skat)
Jose Gestí (Unicef)

Also through the week:

Ton Schouten (IRC)
Vincent Casey (WaterAid)
Prof. Richard Carter
Dr Rob Hope (Oxford)
Dr Jenny Gronwall (SIWI)
Fabio Fussi
Jess MacArthur (iDE)

SIWI - the Stockholm water week hosts are research partners in the exciting UPGro project called *T-GroUP* in urban slums in Uganda, Ghana and Tanzania

upgro.org/consortium/t-group/

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Akvo – collaborates with RWSN on promoting rainwater harvesting, the Water Portal of Akvopedia and water point mapping.

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Unicef – is on the RWSN Executive Steering Committee and supports the work on Cost Effective Boreholes and professionalization of the drilling sector. Also a key partner in *REACH*. The Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) with WHO continues to highlight the gaping disparity between rural and urban water access.

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IRC – currently Chairs RWSN (Ton Schouten) and leads the *Sustainable Services* theme and the *Mapping & Monitoring* Topic. Also a collaborator on *REACH* and the UPGro Consortium project called *BRAVE* in Ghana and Burkina Faso

upgro.org/consortium/brave2/

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IFAD - have been supporting the Rain4Food programme. RAIN and RWSN collaborate on promoting knowledge sharing of rainwater harvesting, through webinars and online discussions. Also look out for the RWSN-IFAD series of publications from the RWSN stand

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WaterAid – is on the RWSN Executive Committee and leads the *Equality, Non-Discrimination and Inclusion* Theme. Also supports Cost Effective Boreholes and handpump improvement work and the RWSN Secretariat. Is a collaborator on the UPGro Consortium project called *The Hidden Crisis* in Uganda, Ethiopia and Malawi

upgro.org/consortium/hidden-crisis2/

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World Bank & WSP are on the RWSN Executive Steering Committee and are leaders on strengthening financing and institutions, particularly in fragile states.

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Smart Centre Smart Centres in Tanzania and Malawi are revolutionising vocational training for entrepreneurs so that communities and households can provide water for themselves. Collaborator on RWSN *Accelerating Self-supply* Theme

www.shipo-tz.org

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iDE – focus on social enterprise and presented examples of rainwater harvesting from Burkina Faso and Honduras on RWSN webinars. Jess MacArthur (iDE Bangladesh) authored the 2015 RWSN publication on Handpump Standardisation (based on work done while at Oxford)

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Swiss Water Partnership Come and talk to us about the many innovative projects and collaborations emerging from Swiss organisations like Eawag, Helvetas, cewas, EPFL, WaterLex and Giweh. Skat is proud to be a member of the partnership.

www.swisswaterpartnership.ch

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Oxford University – is leading an UPGro Consortium Project called *Gro For Good*, in Kenya. They are also leaders in Smart Handpump technology. They are launching a new water research programme called *REACH: improving water security for the poor*

upgro.org/consortium/gro-for-good/reachwater.org.uk
www.water.ox.ac.uk

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IWMI - the International Water Management Institute is a research partner in UPGro project called *GroFutures* working across Sub-Saharan Africa.

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