



**German Water  
Partnership**

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German Water Partnership –  
Excellence in Water Technology and Water  
Management

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## Agenda:

- Overview German Water Industry
- Performance of the German Water Industry
- Main targets of GWP
- Facts about GWP
- Example of Stakeholder Dialogue in Germany

## Water Industry in Germany

As one of the highly developed sectors German water industry is characterised by:

- **Tradition** – water supply and sewerage for more than 150 years
- **Values** – quality, sustainability, reliability, flexibility and innovation
- **Expertise** – education, research and development
- **Responsibility** – preparing for upcoming national / international duties and challenges



## Performance of the German Water Industry

- Less than 7 % water loss
- No unannounced interruptions of supply
- Degree of connection to public water supply above 99 %, public sewage network 96 %
- Length of drinking water network and sewage network, each more than 500.000 km
- Continuously high drinking water quality
- Investments of approx. 5 billion € annually in the wastewater sector, 2 billion € in water supply

## Umbrella Brand German Water Partnership (GWP)

- German Water Sector goes international by creating the umbrella brand German Water Partnership

### Main Targets

- Achieve international awareness of German excellence in water technology and water management
- Provide a central contact for foreign partners and clients
- Establish close cooperation of German politics, science, industry and business in the field of water



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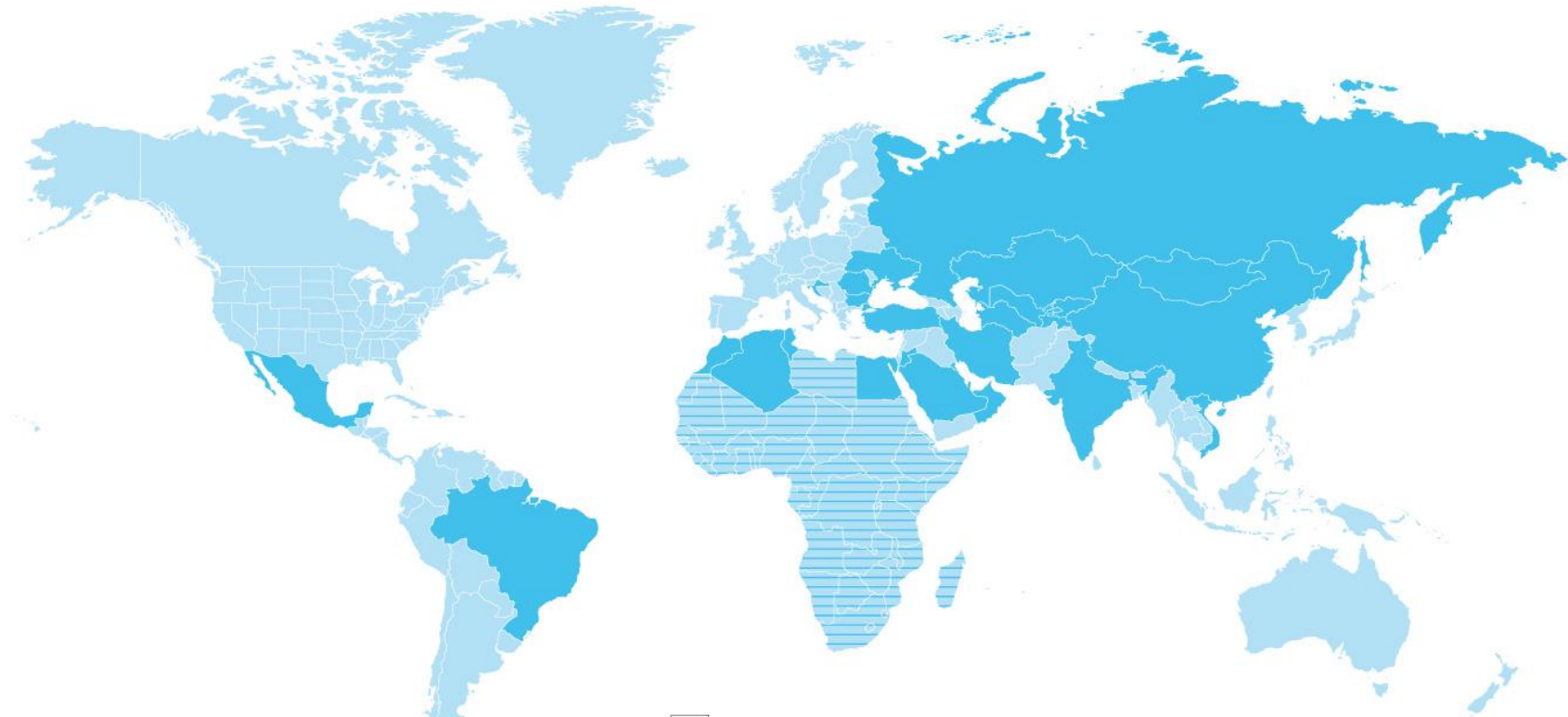
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## Facts about GWP

- 350 members by now from all relevant areas of water management are combining forces:
- Operating companies/water authorities
- Construction companies
- Plant/system manufacturers
- Industry and manufacturers of components
- Consultants/engineering companies
- Universities/research institutes
- Federations/public institutions
- Organisations for development cooperation



# 15 Focus Countries and Regions



BRAZIL   
MEXICO 

AFRICA  
(project-specific) 

BULGARIA   
CROATIA   
ROMANIA   
RUSSIA   
TURKEY   
UKRAINE 

EGYPT/JORDAN    
GULF STATES     
    
IRAN   
MAGHREB   

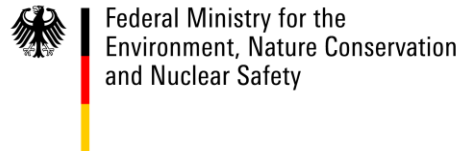
CENTRAL ASIA      
INDIA   
VIETNAM 



# Vision and strategy of Capacity Development

## Germany becomes the globally leading provider of CD in the water sector

- CD strategy document has mutually been developed with ministries and the German Development Cooperation



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