

GIWEH vision for 2013-2015

Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (GIWEH)

The Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (Geneva, Switzerland) has the following vision on its activities and status in 2015.

The GIWEH will keep its status of not-for-profit technical, research and training organization, and will achieve the level of a consultative organization through active work of GIWEH Consultancy Board.

The GIWEH will increase the number of its partnerships and strengthen cooperation with international organizations, research institutions and universities through planning and implementation of joint projects. Moreover, GIWEH will sign a number of Memorandums of Understanding with universities in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. This will increase its presence in the regions and strengthen cooperation.

The GIWEH, as a training organization, will conduct two own training programs ("Environment and Water Governance" and "Ecotourism"), and will continue to organize other trainings in cooperation with different partners (e.g. Training program for the officials from the Great Lakes Region in the field of water resources and environmental management, organized by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; trainings within the framework of the Capacity Building for International Relations (CABIR) project financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and implemented by Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies).

In 2014, **GIWEH** launches a hands on training program that gives participants practical experience and teaches them new concepts of water and environmental governance, as well as its institutional and legal frameworks. Expected number of participants in 2014-2015 is 20.

The GIWEH will keep its active participation in international events on the issues of water and environment.



GIWEH Expected Membership:

The GIWEH application for the consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) will be reviewed in January 2014, and is expected to be accepted.

The GIWEH will continue its active membership position in SWP and WWC.

GIWEH ICWRE

The GIWEH will continue to organize a series of its International Conferences on Water Resources and Environmental Management (ICWRE). The **ICWRE-2014** will take place in Antalya, Turkey, 13-15 May 2014.

Next conferences of this series are expected to be held once in two years.