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- Part 1: Introducing the Knowledge Broker team
- Part 2: Knowledge Broker role for the Consortium phase

Part 1: Knowledge Broker Team

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Rural Water Supply Network Secretariat &
Sustainable Groundwater Development Theme

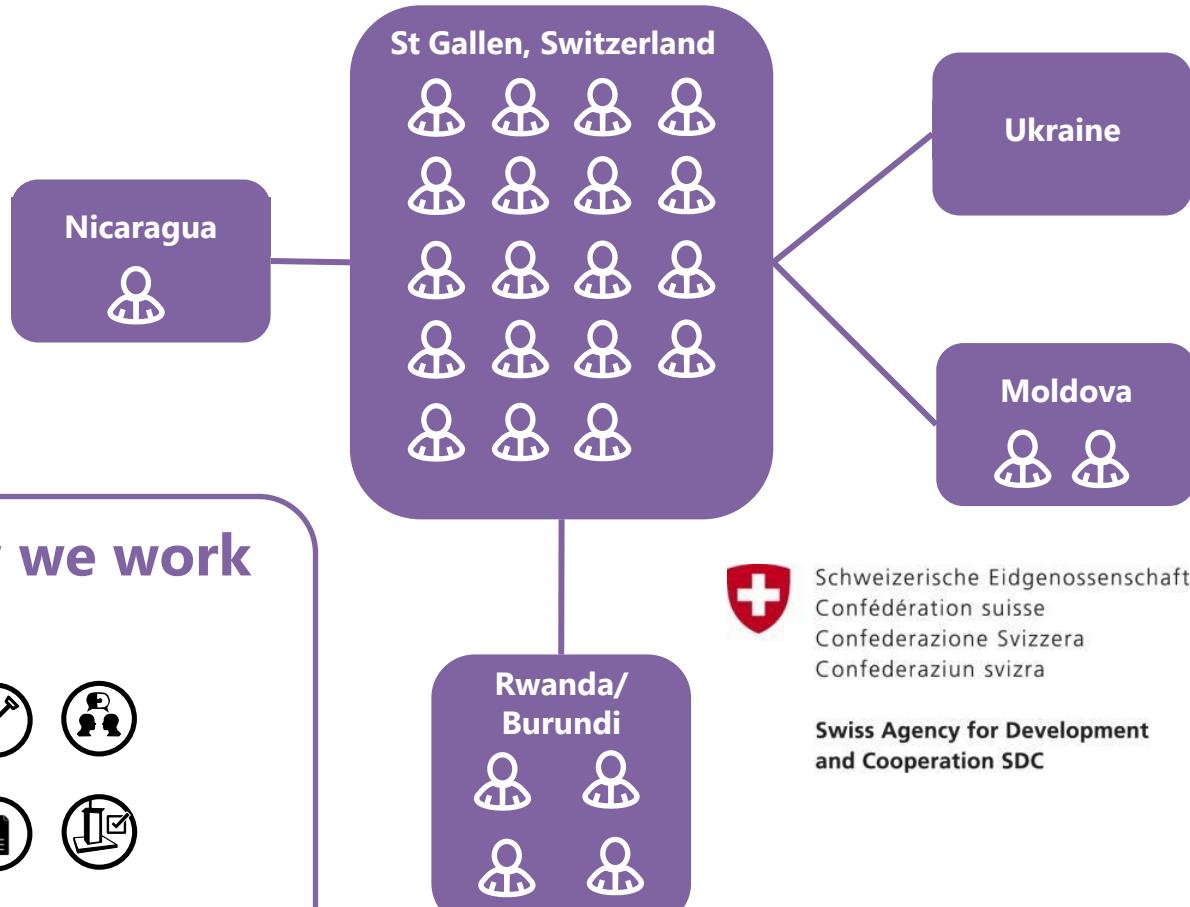


about

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Swiss Resource Centre and
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Skat Consulting Ltd. is an independent resource centre and consultancy working in the fields of development and humanitarian aid since 1978



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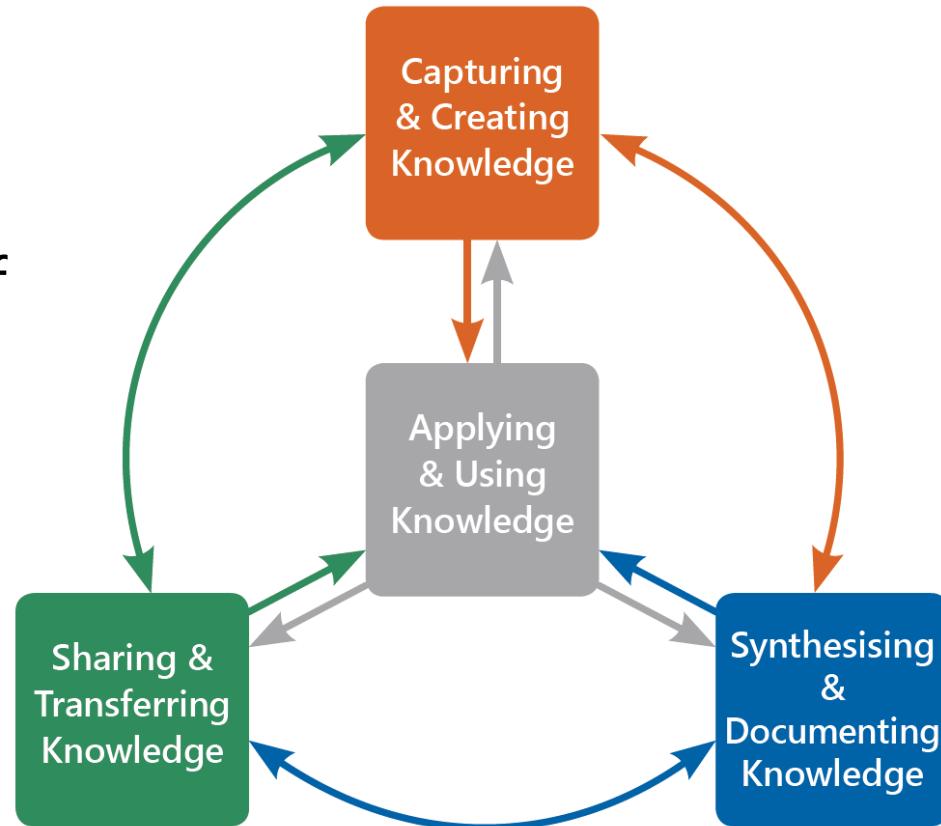
how we work



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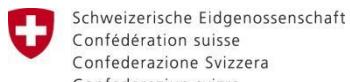
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Rural Water Supply Network

since 1992, a global network of rural water supply practitioners and researchers supported and funded by its members, notably:



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Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC

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WSP
water and
sanitation program



African
Development Bank



RWSN Themes 2015-2017



Equality, Non-discrimination and Inclusion

Realising the Human Right to Water

Barriers to Water Supplies

Inclusive Design



Sustainable
Groundwater
Development



Sustainable
Services



Accelerating
Self-supply



Mapping and Monitoring



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Connecting and scaling-up

Isolated actors =

Waste, variable quality and
repeated mistakes

Water Users

Universities

NGOs

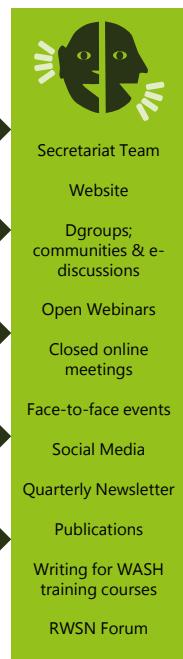
Private Sector

Local orgs &
networks

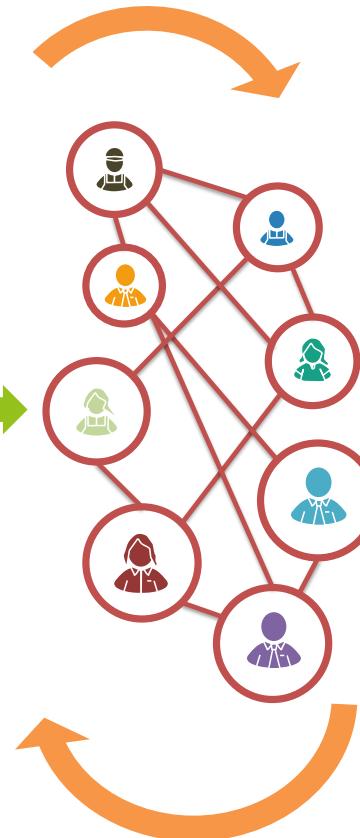
Implementers

Political
Leaders

Local
Government



Innovation & Learning



Scaled up by
National Gov.
& Donors

Inspire
champions



RESULTS

Resources & Mandate



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a family of networks



Part 2: Key challenges for 2015

- End of the last Catalyst projects (but continue tracking outputs and impact)
- Establish good working relations and trust with and between the Consortium teams
- Increase awareness of UPGro programme in the research countries, in the UK, and internationally
- Improve the log frame

Overlaps – Countries

Country	Gro-Futures (UCL)	Hidden Crisis (BGS)	T-GroUP (UNESCO-IHE)	BRAVE2 (Reading)	GRo for GooD (Oxford)	Africa Ground water Atlas (BGS)
Continent						✓
Benin	✓					✓
Burkina Faso				✓		✓
Cameroon	✓					✓
Ethiopia	✓	✓				✓
Ghana			✓	✓		✓
Kenya					✓	✓
Malawi		✓				✓
Niger	✓					✓
Nigeria	✓					✓
South Africa	✓					✓
Tanzania	✓		✓			✓
Uganda		✓	✓			✓

Overlaps – Organisations

Organisation	BRAVE2 (Reading)	GroFutures (UCL)	GRo for GooD (Oxford)	Hidden Crisis (BGS)	T-GroUP (UNESCO-IHE)	Africa Groundwater Atlas (BGS)
TOTAL NO. OF COLLAB-ORATORS	10	18	21	13	17	3
Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)		Tenalem Tegaye Yohannes Aberra Ayele		Seifu Kebede		
British Geological Survey (UK)	Jonathan Mackay James Sorensen David Macdonald Christopher Jackson	Alan MacDonald		Alan MacDonald Helen Bonsor		Alan MacDonald Brighid O Dochartaigh Kirsty Upton
Makerere University (Uganda)				Michael Owor	Philip Nyenje Robinah Kulabako Frank Kansiime	

Main Audiences



African Ministers & Advisors



PEB



UK Public & Parliamentarians



Stakeholders in
African research areas



UK-based UPGro Researchers



UK-based Researchers,
Policy Advisors, Practitioners



Headquarter Staff at
Bi-Lateral & Multi-Lateral DPs



Africa-based UPGro Researchers



Int. Researchers



Country/Regional Staff at
Bi-Lateral & Multi-Lateral DPs



Int.-based UPGro Researchers



Int. Practitioners

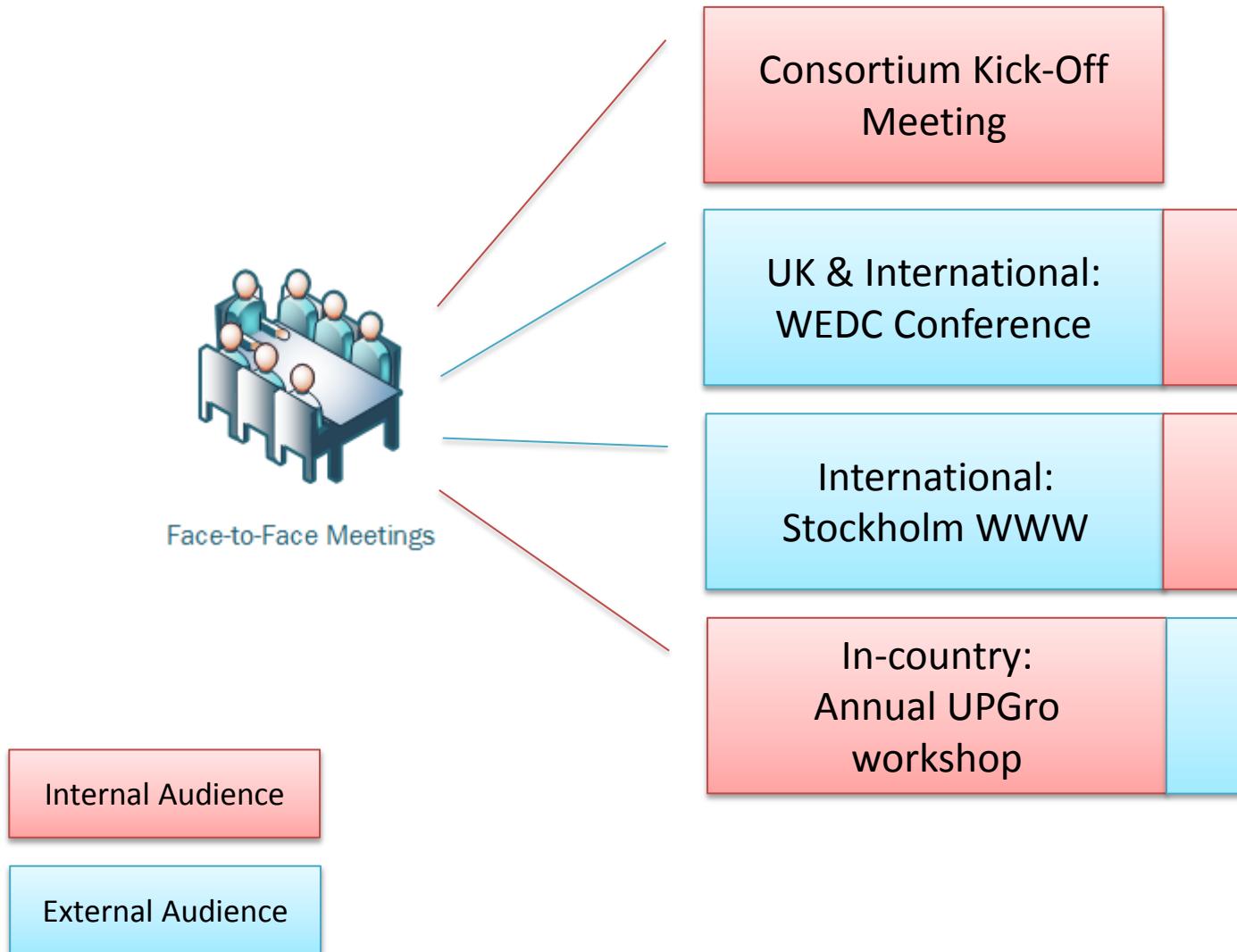


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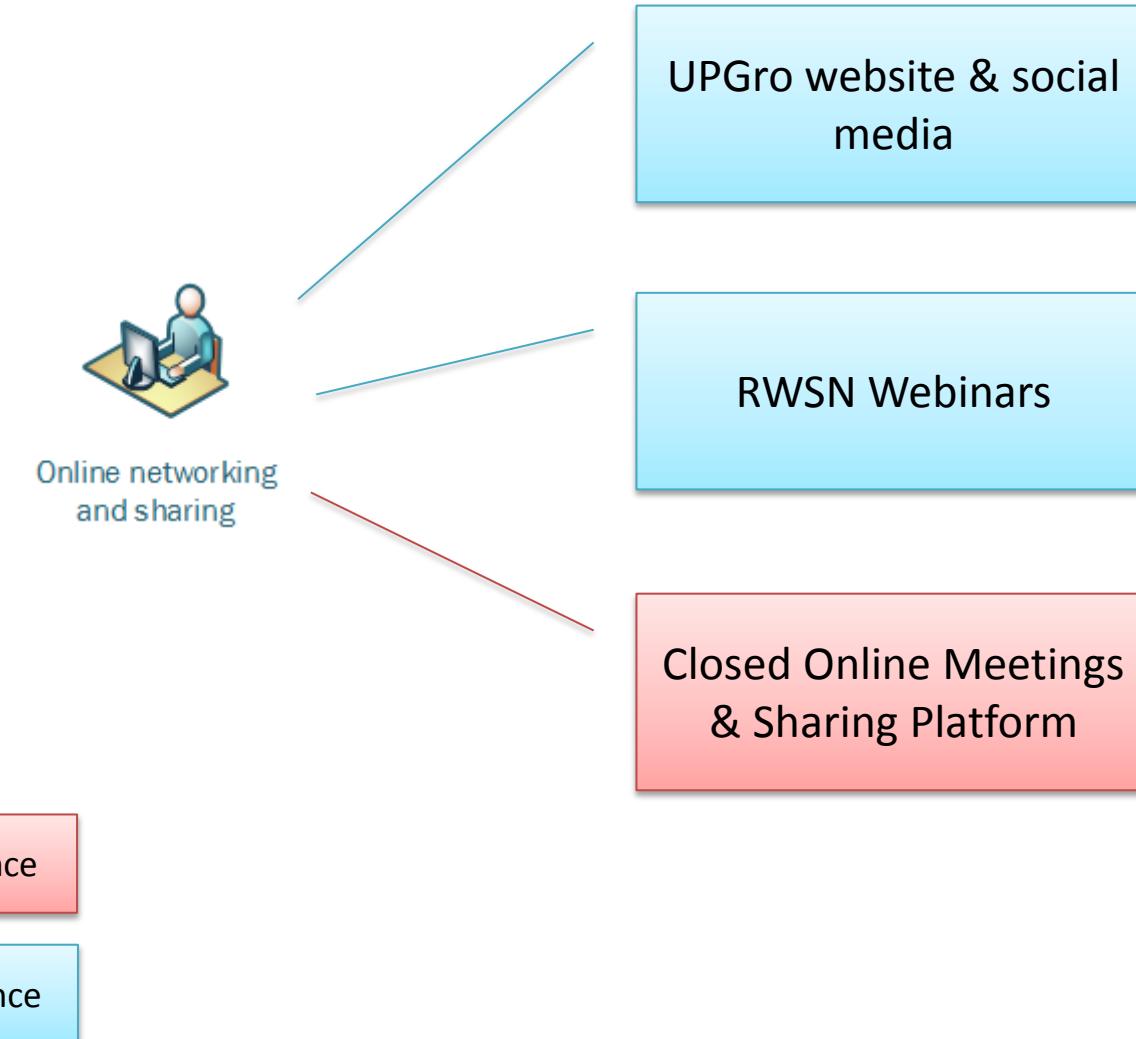
Work Packages

WP	
1	Follow-up of Catalyst Projects
2	Kick-Off with the Consortium Projects
3	Support to in-country engagement and capacity development
4	UPGro UK event(s)
5	UPGro international event(s)
6	Online Events and Networking
7	Publications & On-demand services to Consortium projects
8	Third Party events and partnership
9	Reporting, monitoring and evaluation

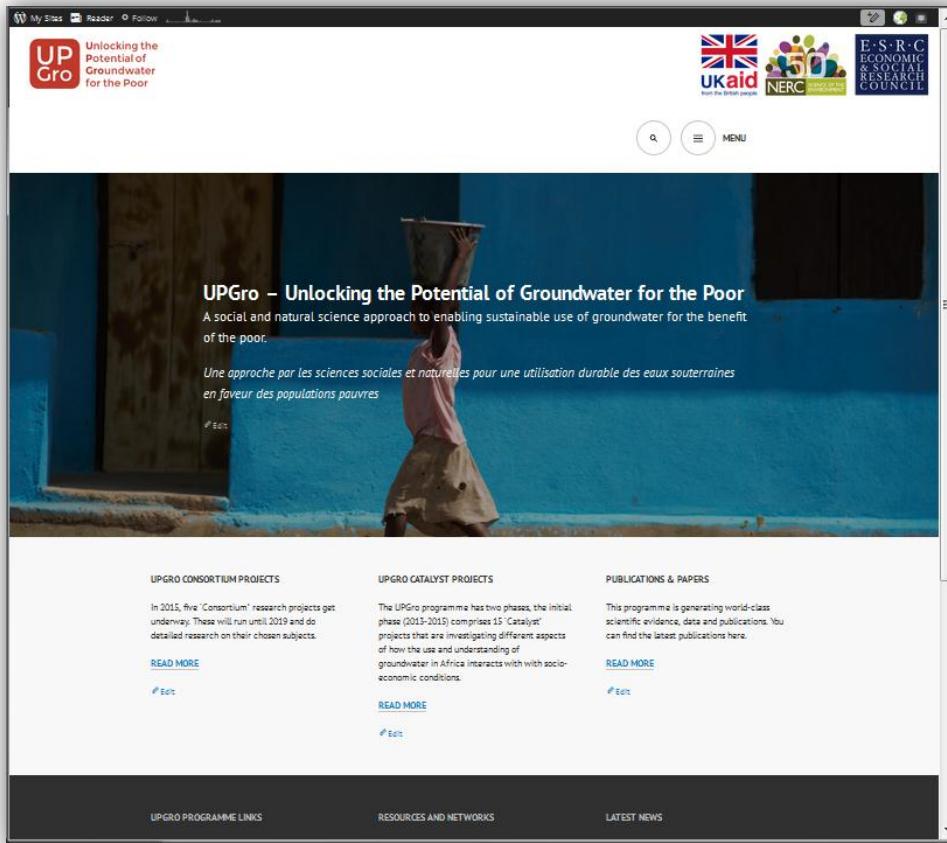
Communication: Face-to-Face



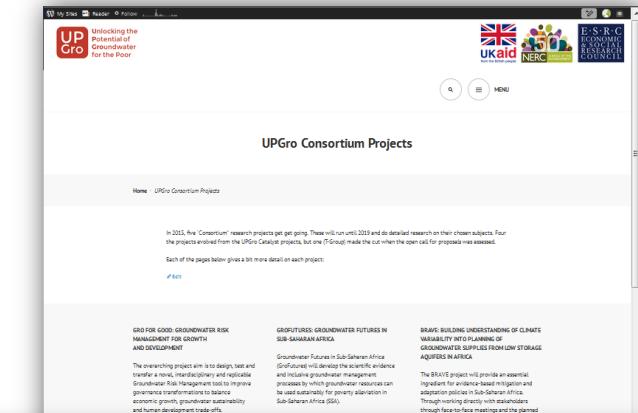
Communication: Online



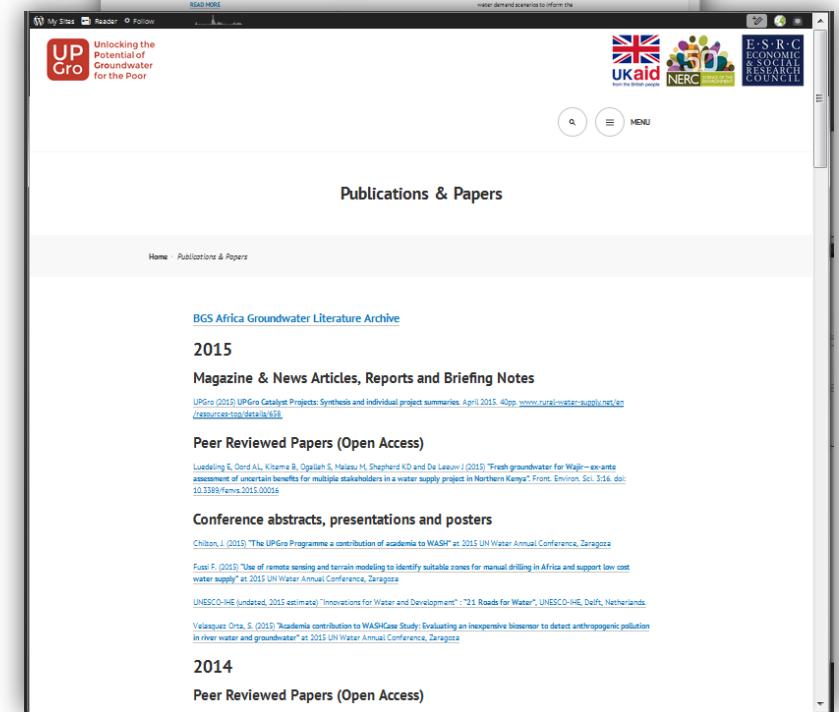
website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the UPGro website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Sites', 'Reader', 'Follow', and 'Logout'. The main header features the UPGro logo ('Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor'), the UKAid logo ('From the British people'), the NERC 50th anniversary logo ('50 years of science for society'), and the E-S-R-C Economic & Social Research Council logo. Below the header, there is a search bar and a 'MENU' button. The main content area features a large image of a person in a pink shirt and yellow shorts standing in front of a blue wall, with their hands raised. The text 'UPGro - Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor' is overlaid on the image. Below this, the text 'A social and natural science approach to enabling sustainable use of groundwater for the benefit of the poor.' is followed by its French translation: 'Une approche par les sciences sociales et naturelles pour une utilisation durable des eaux souterraines en faveur des populations pauvres.' There are three main sections: 'UPGro CONSORTIUM PROJECTS', 'UPGro CATALYST PROJECTS', and 'PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS'. Each section has a brief description, a 'READ MORE' link, and an 'Edit' link. At the bottom, there are links for 'UPGro PROGRAMME LINKS', 'RESOURCES AND NETWORKS', and 'LATEST NEWS'.



The screenshot shows the 'UPGro Consortium Projects' page. The header includes the UPGro logo, the UKAid logo, and the E-S-R-C Economic & Social Research Council logo. The main content area has a heading 'In 2015, five "Consortium" research projects get going. These will run until 2019 and do detailed research on their chosen subjects. Four of the projects evolved from the UPGro Catalyst projects, but one (T-Gro) made the cut when the open call for proposals was assessed.' Below this, there are four project cards: 'GRO FOR GOOD: GROUNDWATER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT', 'GROUNDFUTURES: GROUNDWATER FUTURES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA', and 'BRAVE: BUILDING UNDERSTANDING OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY INTO PLANNING OF GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES FROM LOW STORAGE AQUEOUS IN AFRICA'. Each card has a 'READ MORE' link.



The screenshot shows the 'Publications & Papers' page. The header includes the UPGro logo, the UKAid logo, and the E-S-R-C Economic & Social Research Council logo. The main content area has a heading 'Publications & Papers' and a link 'Home > Publications & Papers'. Below this, there is a section for 'BGS Africa Groundwater Literature Archive' with a '2015' heading and a link 'Magazine & News Articles, Reports and Briefing Notes'. There is also a section for 'Peer Reviewed Papers (Open Access)' with a link 'Conference abstracts, presentations and posters'. At the bottom, there are sections for '2014' and '2013' with links to 'Peer Reviewed Papers (Open Access)'.

Communication: Written



Publications

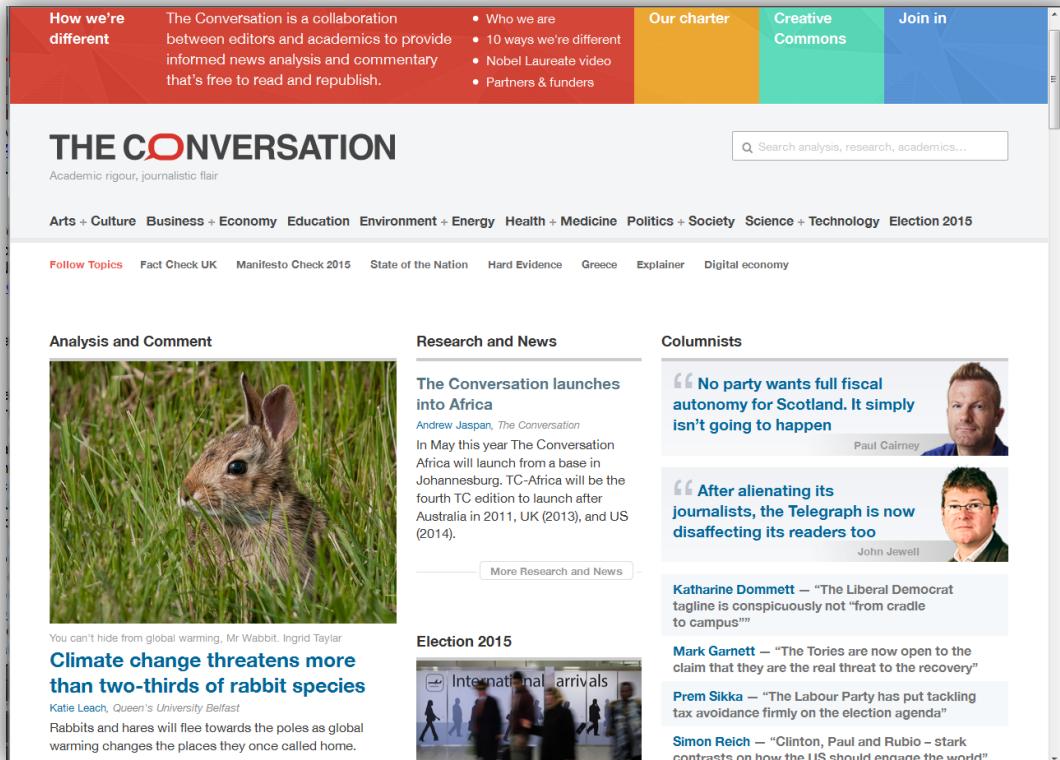
Informal written outputs (blogs, articles, briefs, press releases)

Formal written outputs (journal and conference papers & posters)

Internal Audience

External Audience

ideas for reaching out



The screenshot shows the homepage of The Conversation. At the top, there's a red navigation bar with links for 'How we're different', 'The Conversation is a collaboration between editors and academics to provide informed news analysis and commentary that's free to read and republish.', 'Who we are', '10 ways we're different', 'Nobel Laureate video', 'Partners & funders', 'Our charter', 'Creative Commons', and 'Join in'. Below the bar is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search analysis, research, academics...'. The main header 'THE CONVERSATION' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'THE' in red. Below it, the tagline 'Academic rigour, journalistic flair.' is in smaller black text. The navigation menu includes 'Arts + Culture', 'Business + Economy', 'Education', 'Environment + Energy', 'Health + Medicine', 'Politics + Society', 'Science + Technology', and 'Election 2015'. Below the menu, there's a section for 'Follow Topics' with links for 'Fact Check UK', 'Manifesto Check 2015', 'State of the Nation', 'Hard Evidence', 'Greece', 'Explainer', and 'Digital economy'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Analysis and Comment' (with an image of a rabbit in the grass), 'Research and News' (with an image of a rabbit in the grass), 'Columnists' (with two articles by Paul Cairney and John Jewell), 'Election 2015' (with an image of people at an airport), and a sidebar with a quote from Katherine Dommett. The footer contains a quote from Katie Leach and a note about rabbits and hares.

How we're different

The Conversation is a collaboration between editors and academics to provide informed news analysis and commentary that's free to read and republish.

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- 10 ways we're different
- Nobel Laureate video
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Our charter

Creative Commons

Join in

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Academic rigour, journalistic flair.

Arts + Culture Business + Economy Education Environment + Energy Health + Medicine Politics + Society Science + Technology Election 2015

Follow Topics Fact Check UK Manifesto Check 2015 State of the Nation Hard Evidence Greece Explainer Digital economy

Analysis and Comment



You can't hide from global warming, Mr. Wabbit. Ingrid Taylor

Climate change threatens more than two-thirds of rabbit species

Katie Leach, Queen's University Belfast

Rabbits and hares will flee towards the poles as global warming changes the places they once called home.

Research and News

The Conversation launches into Africa

Andrew Jaspen, *The Conversation*

In May this year The Conversation Africa will launch from a base in Johannesburg. TC-Africa will be the fourth TC edition to launch after Australia in 2011, UK (2013), and US (2014).

[More Research and News](#)

Columnists

No party wants full fiscal autonomy for Scotland. It simply isn't going to happen

Paul Cairney

After alienating its journalists, the Telegraph is now disaffecting its readers too

John Jewell

Katherine Dommett — "The Liberal Democrat tagline is conspicuously not "from cradle to campus""

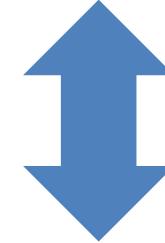
Mark Garnett — "The Tories are now open to the claim that they are the real threat to the recovery"

Prem Sikka — "The Labour Party has put tackling tax avoidance firmly on the election agenda"

Simon Reich — "Clinton, Paul and Rubio – stark contrasts on how the US should engage the world"

Election 2015





Governments
Donors

always open to ideas!

Capacity development & on-demand support

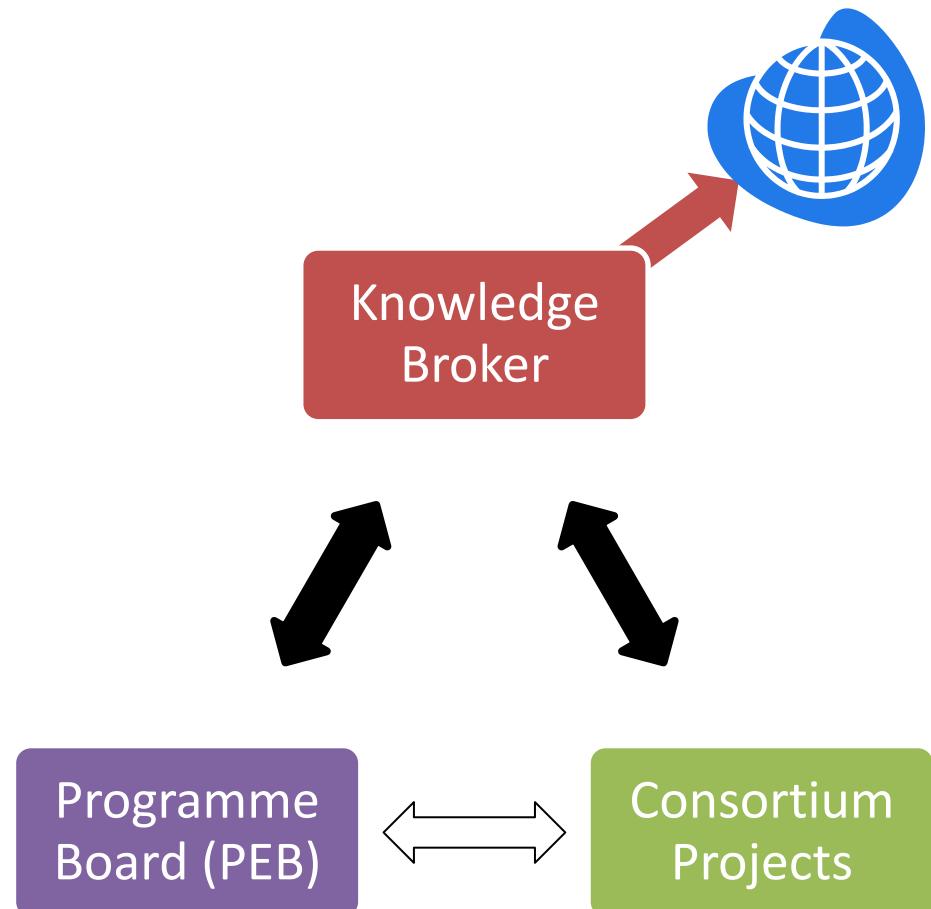


9. Monitoring & Evaluation

1) We are supporting the Programme Executive Board (PEB) with the design and implementation of the UPGro M&E system

2) We will compile your achievements and progress for the NERC and DFID reports

3) We aren't the programme managers!



Timetable

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Conferences						WEDC	Stockholm	42 nd IAH, Rome			
Reporting	NERC#1						NERC#2 DFID				
Webinars	Early RWSN Webinars							Late RWSN Webinars			

Other events in 2015: Oklahoma (Sep); IWA Lisbon (Sep); UNC (Oct)
2016: Africa Water Week - Tanzania (tbc); 7th RWSN Forum (tbc)

Next steps

- **Finalise Consortium 2-page summaries**
- **Agree online internal sharing platform (e.g. Dropbox)**
- **Share contacts in relevant networks and media outlets in Africa and internationally**
- **Consortium projects in the same country to talk to each other and identify areas for joint engagement with stakeholders**
- **Inputs to WEDC and Stockholm conferences**
- **Knowledge Broker support to other events (e.g. IAH Congress)**
- **Identify support needs for early-career researchers**