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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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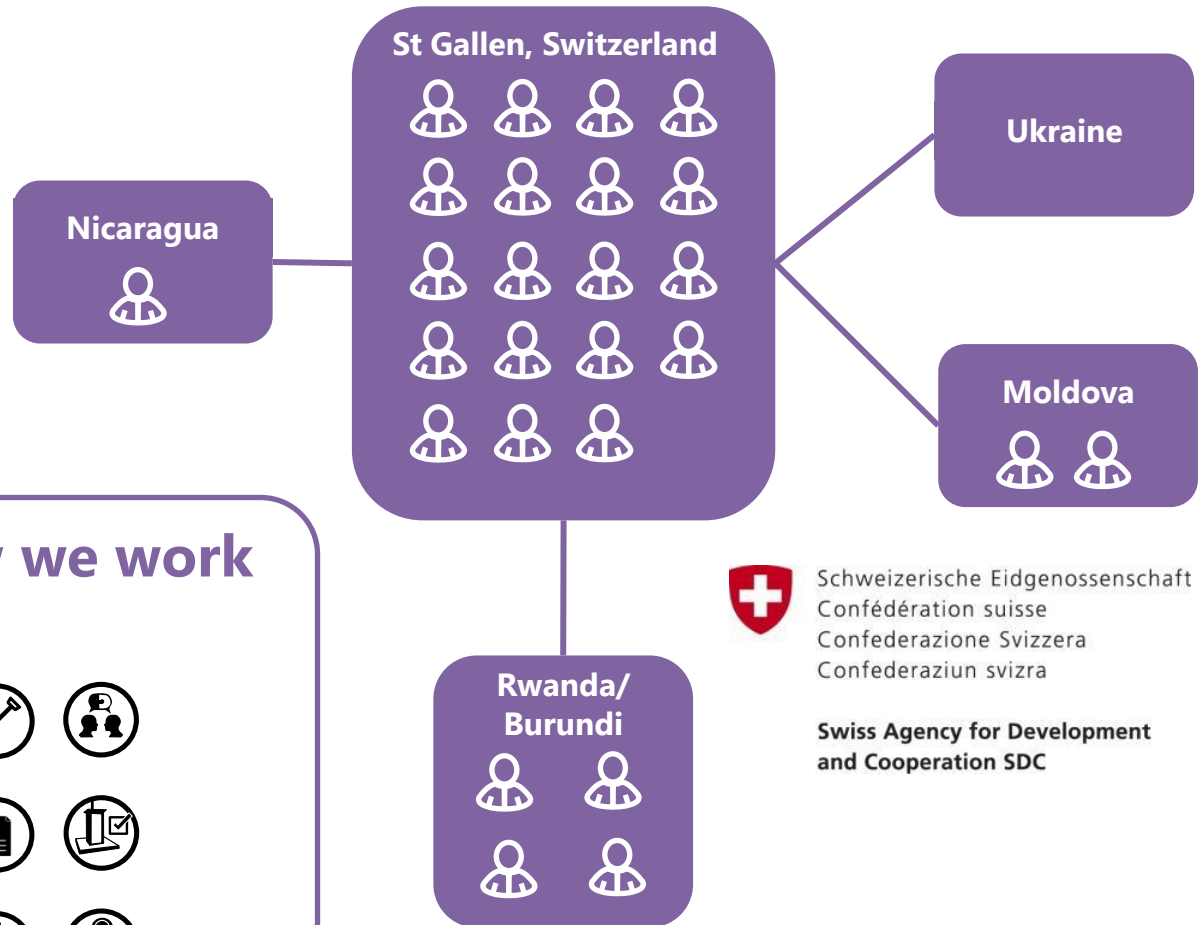


about

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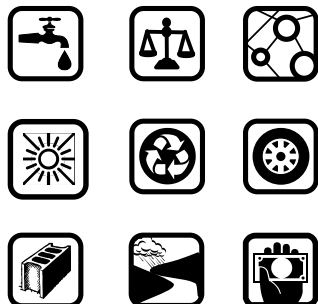
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what we do



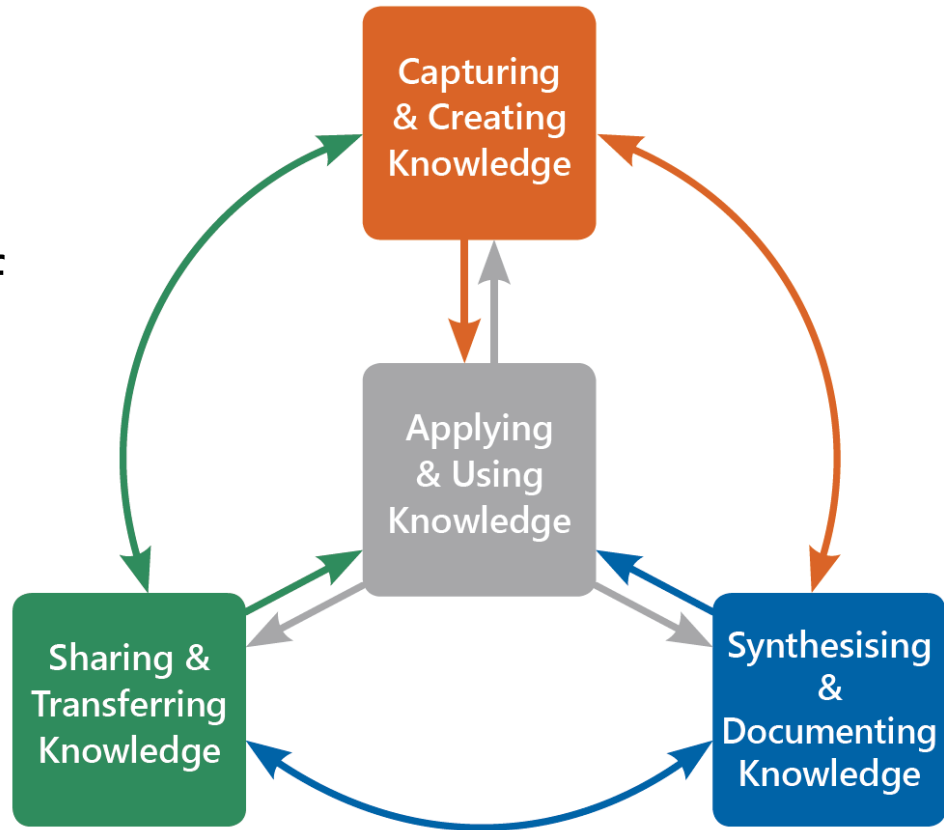
how we work



about

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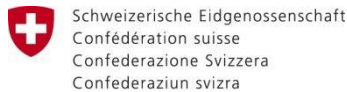
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Rural Water Supply Network

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



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IRC



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

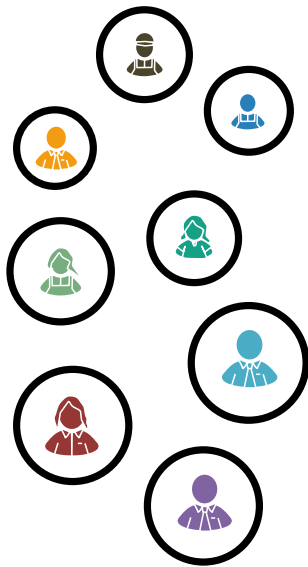


Mapping and Monitoring

Connecting and scaling-up

Isolated actors =
Waste, variable quality and
repeated mistakes

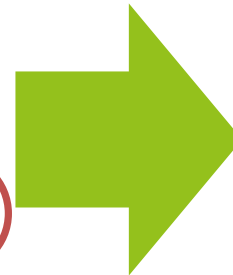
Water Users
Universities
NGOs
Private Sector
Local orgs &
networks
Implementers
Political
Leaders
Local
Government



Innovation & Learning



Scaled up by
National Gov.
& Donors



Inspire
champions



RESULTS

Resources & Mandate



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

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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 Brigid 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

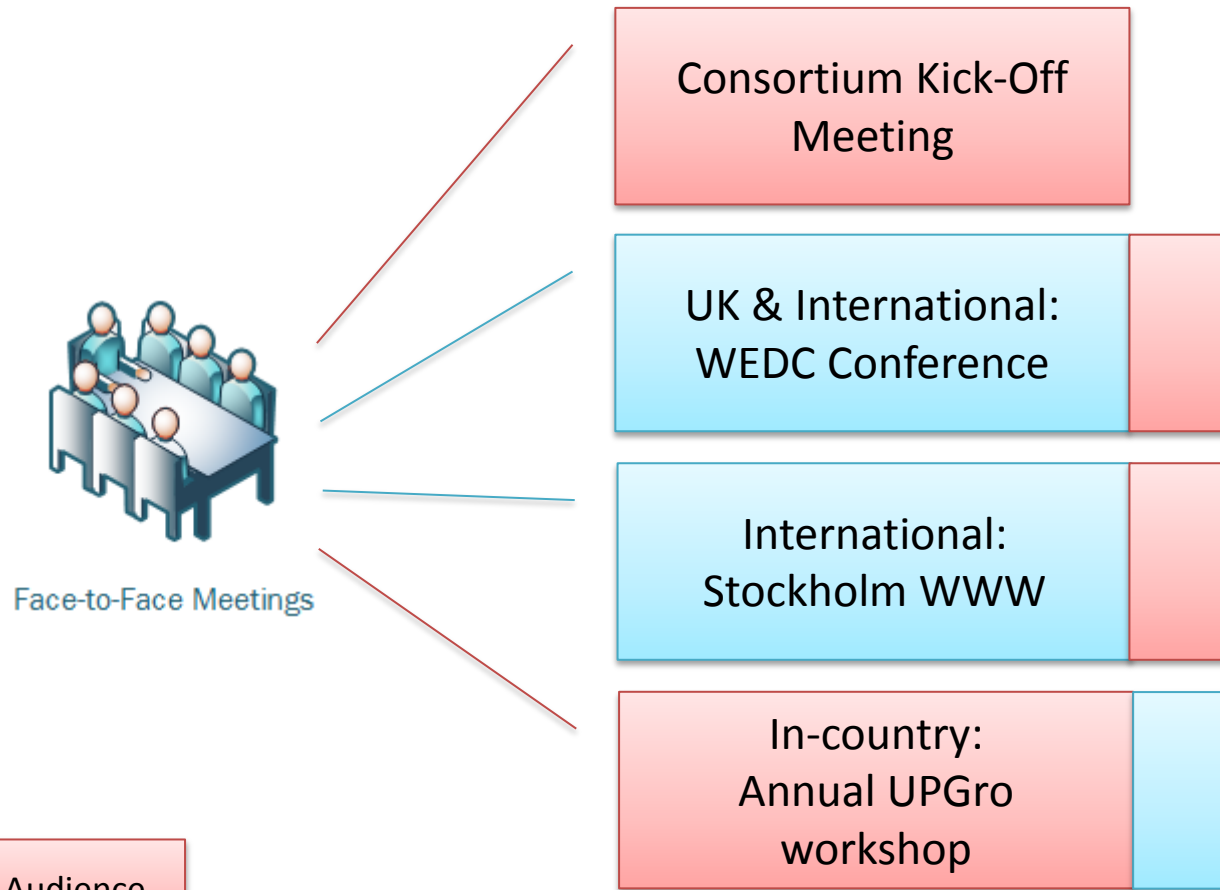


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Work Packages

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

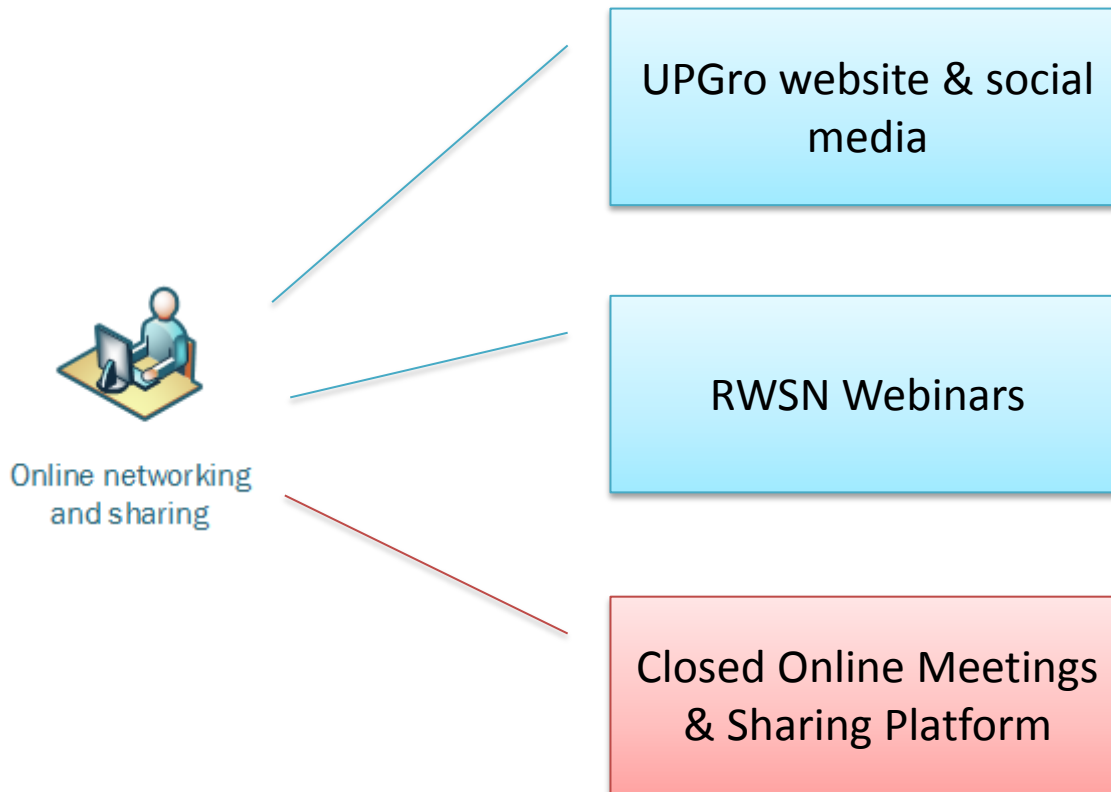
Communication: Face-to-Face



Internal Audience

External Audience

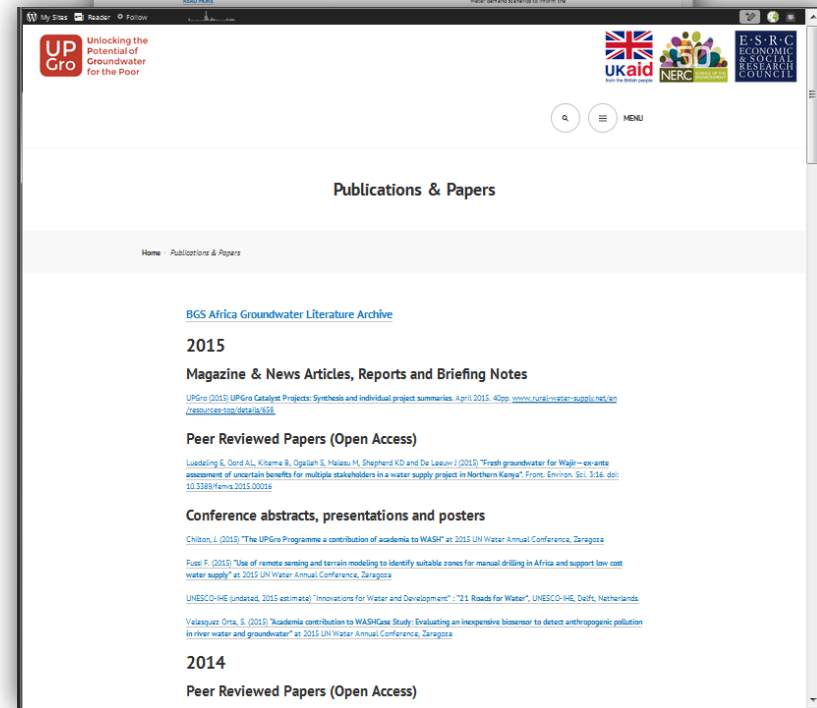
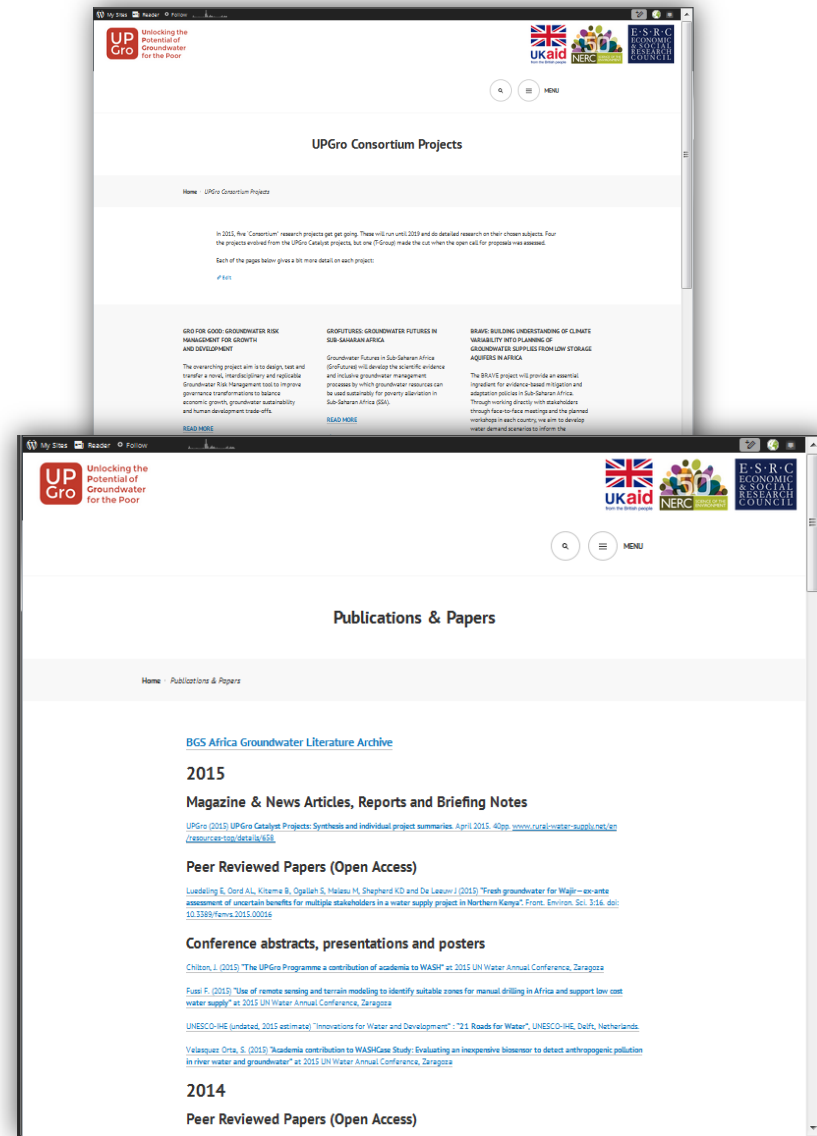
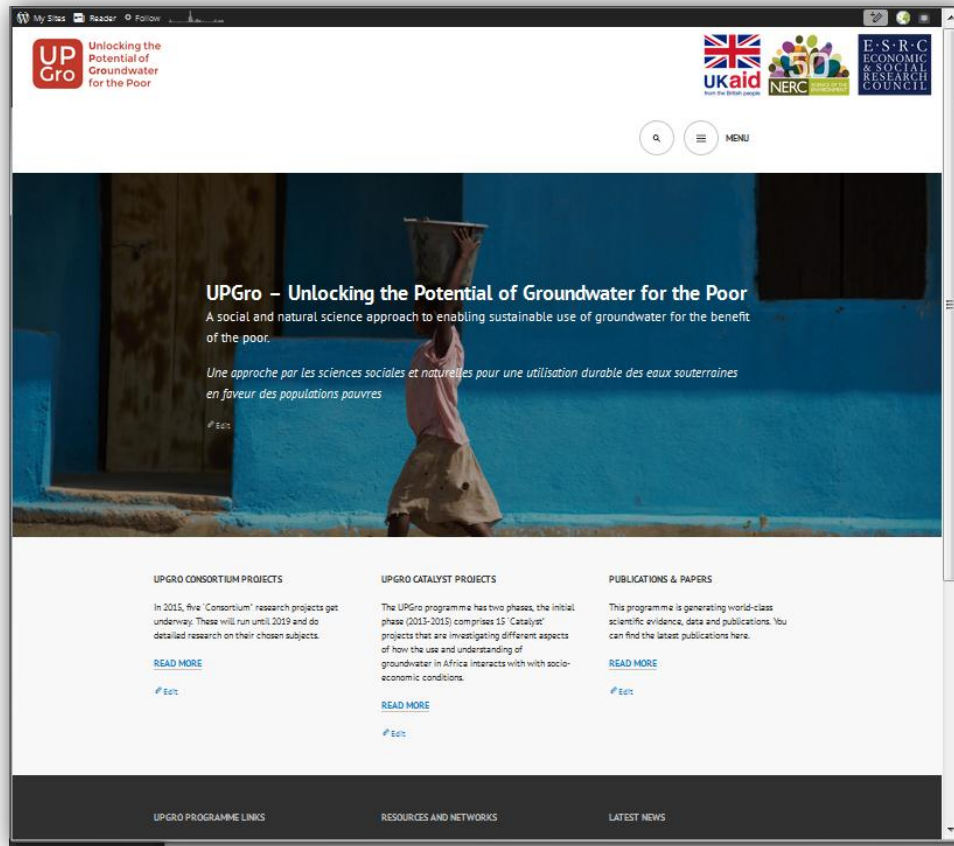
Communication: Online



Internal Audience

External Audience

website



Communication: Written



Publications

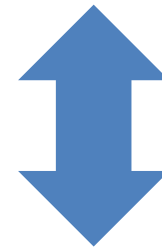
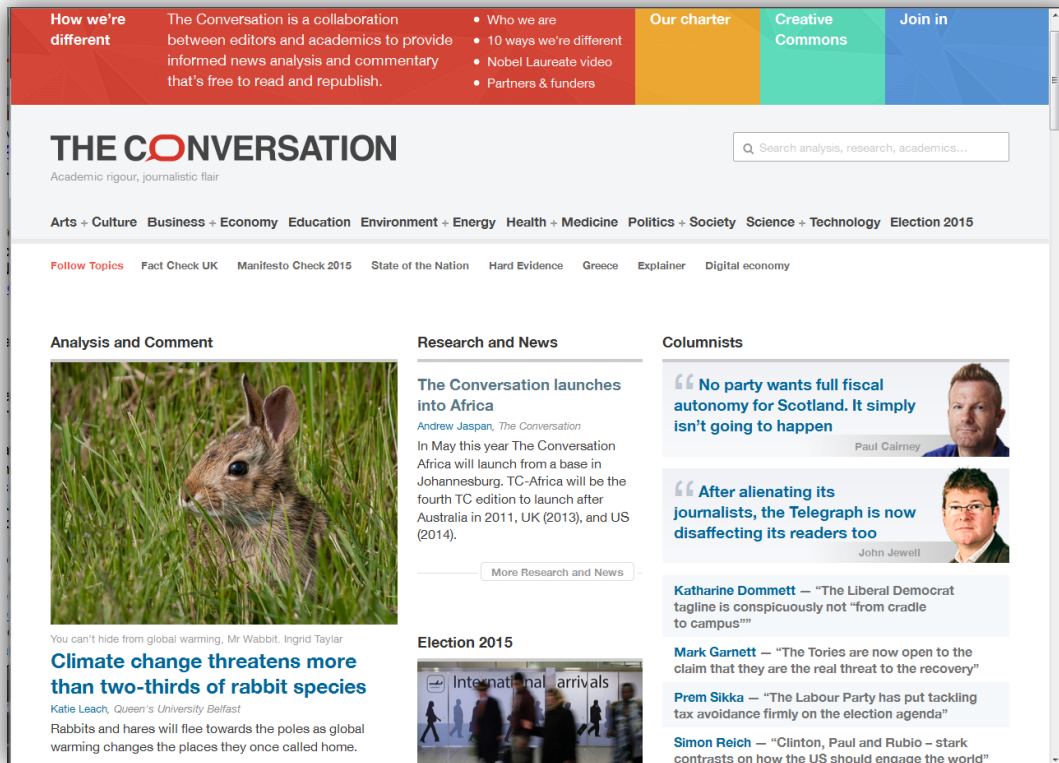
Informal written
outputs (blogs, articles,
briefs, press releases)

Formal written outputs
(journal and conference
papers & posters)

Internal Audience

External Audience

ideas for reaching out



**Governments
Donors**

always open to ideas!

Capacity development & on-demand support



Capacity development
& support

Provide opportunities for
webinar and conference
presentations

Provide opportunities for
written contributions to blogs,
magazine articles, press
release

Training, mentoring, editing
and translation for
presentations and writing

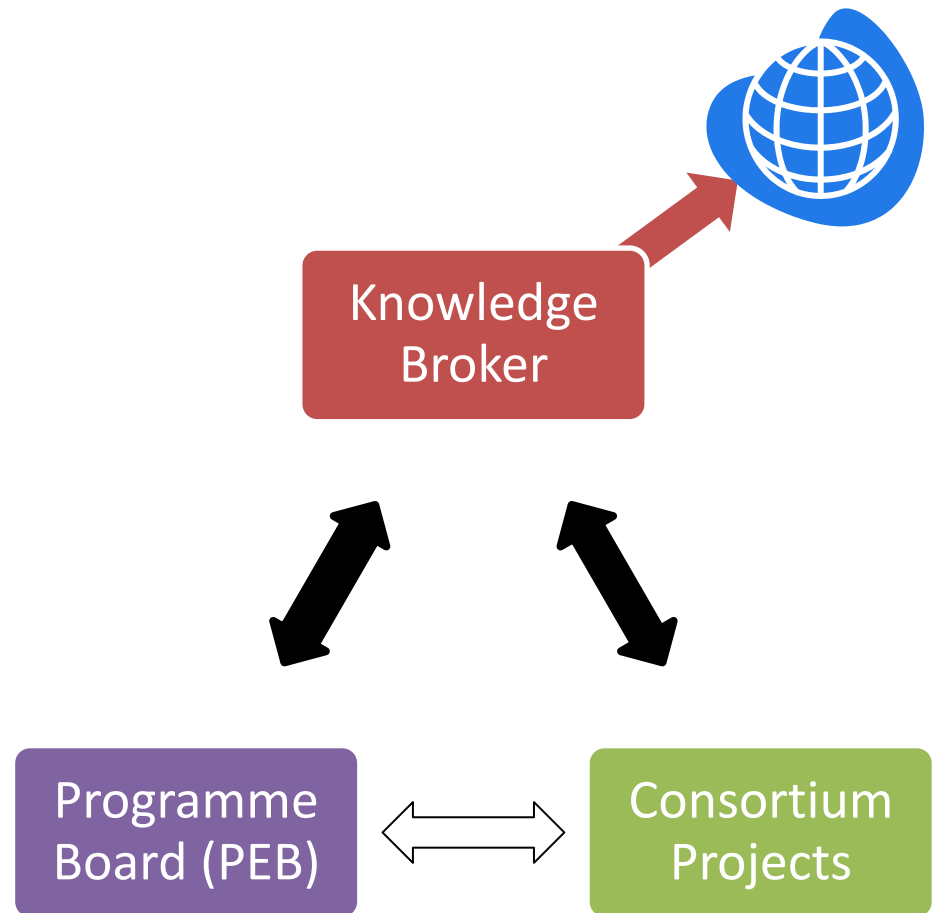
Facilitate work shadowing
opportunities

Internal Audience

External Audience

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**