

Candidate Registration Form

To stand for elections for the AGW-Net Steering Committee, every candidate must fill in the Candidate Registration form in full and submit it to the AGW-Net Elections task team by email.

AGW-Net 2013 Election Candidate Form.

If you wish to submit your name for election as a Steering Committee member, please fill in this form in full and return to the election officers:

Richard Owen: richardo@yoafrica.com

Martins Eduvie: martineduvie@yahoo.com

Muna Mirghani: munamirghani@yahoo.de

Candidates and their nominators must have been AGW-Net members for at least 6 months.

Title & Full Name and Photo: Dr. Karen Grothe Villholth

Qualifications and Gender: Senior Researcher, female

Country: South Africa

Region: SADC

Nominators: Richard Owen, richardo@zol.co.zw, Muna Mirghani: munamirghani@yahoo.de

Work: IMWI, International Water Management Institute, research into development with focus on the role and characteristics of groundwater in Africa. I have worked on several projects related to groundwater in Africa and SADC.

Previous AGW-Net Service / Activities. I have contributed to the planning and implementation of at least three short term courses on GW management in the AGW-Net. I have contributed to the development of the curriculum and training materials for the courses. I have participated in one Steering Committee meeting in Addis Ababa, 14th August 2010.

Manifesto: I would like to support the strengthening of the AGW network. I anticipate doing this through my continued contribution to planning and implementation of training programs. Also, I see a need to enhance the role of AGW-Net as a professional network active pan-Africa, e.g. by formalizing and registering the network as a legal entity under Cap-Net. I think AGW-Net is a critical professional continent-wide network for supporting the sustainable and equitable development of groundwater in Africa. With future inevitable emphasis on groundwater for social and economic development, the network has to be strengthened at the global, regional, water course and national level in order to become more visible, effective, and acknowledged in technical, training and policy discussions.

Other: I am member of IAH, Chair of the Danish Chapter of IAH, member of the Burdon Groundwater Network, and founding member of the IAH Commission on Groundwater for Decision Makers.

Finalizing your registration form: Please email your registration form /

manifesto to richardo@zol.co.zw or richardo@yoafrica.com Your election form will be posted in our website as a pdf no later than 1st November.

Announcement of Results. There will be a newsletter announcing the results of the elections on 2nd December.