# webwatch

In this issue, webwatch covers websites on the subject of partnerships and knowledge sharing

# **Building Partnerships for Development in Water and Sanitation**

An international cross-sector learning network focused on improving access to safe water and effective sanitation in poor communities, it involves government, business, civil society and donors.

http://www.bpd-waterandsanitation.org/

# **The Partnering Initiative**

A global programme focusing on developing and disseminating cutting edge knowledge and methodologies for effective cross-sector partnerships for sustainable development. It provides learning programmes, professional skills development and partnership review and evaluation.

http://thepartneringinitiative.org/

#### **Partners for Water and** Sanitation

PAWS' aim is to help improve access to safe water and sanitation in three African countries, using expertise from the UK water sector. The partnership has members from government, private sector and civil society, providing advice and support to partner countries and capacity building for sustainable solutions. http://www.partnersforwater.org/

# Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor

WSUP is a partnership between public, private and civil society organizations, working in poor urban areas, to support local service providers to deliver affordable and sustainable water and sanitation services in urban communities.

http://www.wsup.com/what/ index.htm

# **The Global Water Initiative** (GWI)

GWI brings together seven leading international organizations to work in 13 countries in Central America, West and East Africa to address the challenges of long-term access to clean water and sanitation, water for rural production, and the sustainable management of ecosystem services and watersheds. http://www.iied.org/mediaroom/ releases/071024GWI.html

# **Streams of Knowledge: Global Coalition of Water** and Sanitation Resource Centres

STREAMS is a leader organization of resource centres, supporting the development of pro-poor policies for the sustainable implementation of water, sanitation, health and hygiene. http://www.streams.net/

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