



World Water Vision and Vision 21

Most of the work in this area has appeared on various websites. These are primarily working vision documents or thematic background papers which have undergone an iterative process of drafting from global water professionals. Several articles and working papers have also been included.

www.wsscc.org/vision21/docs/

'Vision 21: A Shared Vision for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene', WSSCC, November 1, 1999. This draft Vision is brought out by the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) on the basis of consultations with people in communities, NGOs, professional organisations and governments around the world.

www.worldwaterforum.org

Provides information on World Water Forum at The Hague in March 17-22, 2000. Contains discussions on the visioning and participatory process of the World Water Vision as well as other water links. It also provides many of the documents post-Hague including the Ministerial and NGOs declaration and the way forward.

www.gwpforum.org - Global Water Partnerships

'Framework for Action' - GWP document which translates the World Water Vision into action.

'UN And Freshwater Issues, A Brief Survey Of Facts And Links' by Gunilla Björklund, PhD, GeWa Consulting.

www.watervision.org

Provides information on the overall world water vision including the tri-component visions of Water for People (Vision 21), Water for Nature and Water for Food. It also includes information on the regional and sectoral consultation process of the visioning exercise. All Sectoral Vision documents are obtainable on this website. These

include all of the following. Please note that the first three can be obtainable from their own individual website.

Water for People:
< www.wsscc.org >
Water for Food:
< www.waterforfood.org >
Water and Nature:
< www.waterfornature.org >
Water in Rivers: Water in Rivers Vision
Water management in River Basins Vision
Vision of Inland Navigation
Water and Sovereignty Vision
Interbasin Water Transfer Paper
Water and Tourism Draft Vision
Water Education and Training (W-E-T) Vision
Groundwater Vision
'Overview of the 'Extended' World Water Vision Team'

www.worldwatercouncil.org

'World Water Vision: Making Water Everybody's Business' - Global Vision report representing the first draft of the Commission Report based largely on inputs from Thematic Panels, Sector and Regional Visions, the GWP Framework for Action, and the Sovereignty Panel among others.

www.worldwatercommission.org

The World Water Council (WWC) convened the World Water Commission in 1998 to develop the vision for water management in the 21st century. The Commission, though convened by the WWC and co-sponsored by international agencies, is independent.

www.waterforfood.org

'A Vision Of Water For Food And Rural Development' downloadable document from the website.

List of thematic papers downloadable from website:
'Rural Development, Rural Livelihoods and Water Management'
'Water, Food and Agriculture - Challenges and Issues for the 21st Century'
'Water Scarcity and the Role of Storage in Development', Andrew Keller, David Molden, R. Sakthivadivel and David Seckler, Draft, July 15, 1999.

www.waterandnature.org/english/WaterAndNature/index_documents.htm

'Second Draft: Vision for Water and Nature Freshwater and Related Ecosystems - The Source of Life and the Responsibility of All' November 25, 1999
List of thematic papers downloadable from website:

'Freshwater ecosystems management & social security', John Soussan, Nick Emmel & Chris Howorth, March 26, 1999

'Freshwater ecosystems management & economic security', Timothy Swanson and Caroline Doble Draft May 11, 1999

'Freshwater ecosystems management & environmental security', M.P. McCartney, M.C. Acreman, & G. Bergkamp, June 1999

'Report of the Panel Discussion held at the Stockholm Water Symposium: Integrated River Basin Management: Incorporating Biodiversity, Transboundary and Coastal Zone Issues' Stockholm, August 11, 1999

www.worldbank.org/wdr/2000/fullreport.html

World Development Report 1999/2000, Chapter 7, Making Cities Livable

www.unep.org

Global Environment Outlook 2000 - downloadable from the UNEP website. In a specially-commissioned survey for UNEP's Global Environment Outlook 2000 (GEO-2000), 200 scientists from 50 countries, identified water as the most pressing environmental issue for the next century.

www.wsp.org - UNDP/World Bank Water and Sanitation Programme

'Water and Sanitation Services for the Poor: Innovating through Field Experience' Program Strategy 1999-2003, UNDP-World Bank Water and Sanitation Program, 1999.

www.undp.org/seed/water

In the division the strategic focus

on freshwater is concentrated on 'integrated freshwater resources and aquatic ecosystems'. The main objective of UNDP's water related activities can be stated as 'providing support to the capacity building through and with governments and civil society for the management and use of water resources and the aquatic environment.'

www.worldbank.org/search.htm

'Comprehensive assessment of the freshwater resources of the world' Report of the Secretary-General, Commission on Sustainable Development, Fifth Session 7-25 April 1997

'Solving the Water Crisis Together: The Global Water Partnership,' Environment Matters Winter/Spring 1997

'User Organizations for Sustainable Water Services'. World Bank Technical Paper No. 354, Ashok Subramanian, N. Vijay Jagannathan, and Ruth Meinzen-Dick, editors 4/1/97 ISBN 0-8213-3855-2 178 pages

'Water as a Social and Economic Good: How to Put the Principle into Practice', Peter Rogers, Ramesh Bhatia and Annette Huber, November 1, 1997.

www.un.org/esa/sustdev

The UN Department for Social and Economic Affairs, DESA, acts as secretariat for the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), and it is within the UN/DESA that the main freshwater expertise is to be found within the UN secretariat.

Other articles & working papers:

Lundqvist, J. & Gleick, P (1997), *Sustaining Our Waters into the 21st Century*, Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden.

ICWE (International Conference on Water and the Environment), (1992), *The Dublin Statement and Report of the Conference*, Dublin, Ireland.

'Water as an economic good', McNeill, D. (1998), in *Natural Resources Forum: A United Nations Journal*, vol. 22, no. 4, November 1998.