



# resources guide

## Watershed development

**Watershed management and development are increasingly being implemented in a participatory and integrated way. The following references reflect the trend of using watershed development as a vehicle for enhancing local-level institutional capacity for developing and managing resources and tackling a whole range of livelihood issues. The references also reflect a need to consider the wider policy and legal framework in which watershed development takes place. Resources include key texts, working documents, on-line resources and case studies.**

### [www.livelihoods.org/](http://www.livelihoods.org/)

Livelihoods Connect. (See Web Watch for more information). Download guidance sheets, distance-learning materials, key documents and working examples.

### [www.odi.org.uk/rpeg/srls.html](http://www.odi.org.uk/rpeg/srls.html) & [www.odi.org.uk/nrp/index.html](http://www.odi.org.uk/nrp/index.html)

Provides topical working papers and briefing notes from a range of sustainable livelihoods and natural resource management case studies. Most documents are downloadable. Examples: Turton, C. (2000). Watersheds and rural livelihoods in India. Working Paper 131. ISBN 0850034647  
Nicol, A. (2000). Adopting a sustainable livelihoods approach to water projects: Implications for Policy and Practice. Working Paper 133. ISBN 0850034663

### [www.fao.org/ag/agl/watershed](http://www.fao.org/ag/agl/watershed)

Electronic workshop: 18/9 – 28/10 2000, 'Land-Water Linkages in Rural Watersheds'. An interdisciplinary FAO effort to study and integrate land and water management on the watershed level. To register, send an e-mail to [mailserv@mailserv.fao.org](mailto:mailserv@mailserv.fao.org). The first line of the message should read 'subscribe watershed-L' or visit the web-site above.

### <http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/>

The Digital Library of the Commons. Useful source of common property resource documents (bibliographic). Search CPR Bibliographies against keywords.

### <http://home.att.net/~intlhw2olaw>

International Water Law Project. Provide information and links on international water law and policy and related topics.

### [www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/water/html/resources.html](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/water/html/resources.html)

Site of the Water Law and Policy Programme at Dundee University.

### [www.fao.org/docrep/x0269e/x0269e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/x0269e/x0269e00.htm)

Sharma, P.N. (1997). Participatory Processes for Integrated Watershed Management. PWMTA-FARM Field Document No. 7 available on line. Publication of FAO/UN Participatory Watershed Management Training in Asia (PWMTA) Programme which has sadly finished but the newsletters and project documents listed are still available.

### [www.manageagri.com/managelib/watershed.htm](http://www.manageagri.com/managelib/watershed.htm)

Downloadable version of Common Principles for Watershed Development produced by National Institute of Agricultural Extension and Management. An Indian experience.

### [www.africanwater.org/index.htm](http://www.africanwater.org/index.htm)

The African Water Page. Provides African related information on a range of issues from policy to gender. Some areas still under construction.

### Books:

■ Rhoades, R. (1999). Participatory watershed research and management: Where the shadow falls. IIED Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods Gatekeeper Series SA81. ISSN 13579258.

Provides an overview of issues to be considered with the shift towards more integrated, people oriented approaches to watershed management. Although critical, this paper is thought provoking.

■ Hinchcliffe, F., Thompson, J., Pretty, J. Guijt, I. & Shah, P. (Eds) (1999). Fertile Ground: The impacts of participatory watershed management. IT Publications, UK. ISBN 1-85339-389-4

■ Farrington, J., Turton, C. & James, A.J. (Eds) (1999). Participatory Watershed Management: Challenges for the 21st Century. Oxford University Press, Delhi, India. ISBN 019565135-9

■ Visscher, J.T., Bury, P., Gould, T. & Moriarty, P. (1999). Integrated water resource management in water and sanitation projects: Lessons from projects in Africa, Asia and S. America.

Occasional Paper Series OP31E, Sept 1999. International Water and Sanitation Centre, Delft, The Netherlands. This and other useful documents are available through [www.irc.nl/themes/iwrm/index.html](http://www.irc.nl/themes/iwrm/index.html)

■ Howsam, P. & Carter, R.C. (1996) (Eds) Water Policy: Allocation and Management in Practice. Proceedings of an International Conference, Cranfield University, UK. Sept.1996. E.&F.N.Spon, London.

■ Calder, I. R. (1999) The Blue Revolution: Land use & integrated water resources management. Earthscan Publications, UK. ISBN 1853836346. A useful resource with strong forestry focus, providing an overview of many approaches, tools, models and the history of integrated resource planning.

### Other resources:

■ [www.watershed.org.ph.htm](http://www.watershed.org.ph.htm)  
Watershed Management Coalition, Philippines.

■ [www.inpim.org/](http://www.inpim.org/)  
International Network on Participatory Irrigation Management.

■ [www.baif.com](http://www.baif.com)  
BAIF Development Research Foundation, India.

■ [www.icimod.org.sg/](http://www.icimod.org.sg/)  
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development.

■ [www.cgiar.org/iwmi/pubs/pubmain.htm](http://www.cgiar.org/iwmi/pubs/pubmain.htm)  
International Water Management Institute. Online publications.

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<[www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html)>

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