



# About the MUS Group

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# Background



- Established in 2003 (then as PRODWAT)
- Focus evolved over time towards MUS
- Mission: to be a platform of organizations, fulfilling resource centre functions, with the aim of improving delivery of multiple-use water services at different levels of scale, so as to better support poverty reduction

# Organization



- 15 core member organizations
- Some 350 individual members on the mailing list
- Coordinator and secretary
- 2 meetings per year, sometimes linked to events, such as WWF, SWWW or symposium
- Phone conferences with core members

# Activities



- Guided by revised strategy (2013)
- Group activities:
  - Advocacy
  - Information sharing and knowledge management
  - Synthesis
- Members do:
  - Pilot testing
  - Implementation
  - Training and capacity development
  - Carrying out innovation and research

# Products



- [www.musgroup.net](http://www.musgroup.net)
- Newsletter
- Symposia (2003 and 2008)
- Meeting reports
- Sessions at international events
- Guidelines

# Funding



- Annual funding requests; incl from WSSCC, FAO, IFAD and Rockefeller Foundation – but none over last 1.5 year
- Match funding from IWMI and IRC for coordination and secretariat activities
- Members generally cover own expenses for attending and organizing meetings

# Report over last period



- Meetings: The Hague (Dec 2013), phone conference (Jan 2014), London (now)
- Newsletter: one issue this year
- E-discussion with RWSN
- Website: ongoing updates, but facing technical challenges
- Membership: WaterAid became core member

# Outlook



- Session at ICID conference
- World Water Forum Korea
- Newsletter issues
- Stronger association with RWSN