



What is Agriwaterpedia?

www.agriwaterpedia.info is a knowledge platform on agricultural water management aiming at the improvement of food security under conditions of climate change in developing countries.

www.agriwaterpedia.info stands for easy and free access to knowledge and invites you to share your own knowledge and experience by contributing articles and documents.

What does Agriwaterpedia provide?

- Thematic **articles** written by development professionals and practitioners
- Access to practical experiences and approaches through **good practices**
- Online library with over **260 publications** in PDF format, digitally available only on www.agriwaterpedia.info
- References to knowledge hubs and sources of information

Who is addressed?

The platform provides easy and free access for all those interested in the subject, in particular users who work in the context of development cooperation. www.agriwaterpedia.info focuses on two types of users:

- Generalists working in development organizations who are in need of a concise overview on specific aspects of agricultural water management for well-informed decision-making and management tasks.
- Practitioners in development programs who frequently need context-specific and in-depth documentation for locally adapted solutions.





Background

Agriculture accounts for 70 per cent of global water consumption. At the same time water will become one of the most limiting resources of all production factors for agriculture due to population growth, climate change and other man-related effects. Profound and in-depth expert knowledge is key to successfully safeguard the supply of water and develop sustainable solutions for its use, but sources of information are dispersed or not accessible at all. Especially the highly valuable knowledge, experiences and approaches in agricultural water use development cooperation gained until the early 1990s were not electronically available.

As the focus of development cooperation had increasingly shifted away from agricultural water use the extensive knowledge is in danger to be lost for good.

Therefore GIZ decided to foster the global knowledge platform for agricultural water management: www.agriwaterpedia.info. This platform is a major step to close the gap and a tool to discuss strategies and challenges related to agricultural water use on a global scale.



Vision

www.agriwaterpedia.info aims at the active involvement of practitioners, experts and decision-makers in agricultural water management. Agriwaterpedia invites interested stakeholders in agricultural water management from international organizations, academic and research institutions, civil society, and the public and private sector in order to create a knowledge platform that allows easy access to information and enhance the exchange and common discussion on sectoral and inter-sectoral approaches. It promotes the exchange of knowledge and experiences to contribute to an effective and sustainable water use in agriculture in the context of climate change and food security

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