

## Hydrogeology & WASH

What can hydrogeologists contribute to safe water supply and poverty reduction?

**\*\*\* Registration now open \*\*\***

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Burlington House, London

Groundwater plays a key role in the provision of reliable water supplies in many less-developed regions of the world. Due to its complexity, a detailed understanding of the groundwater environment is often required to ensure that resources are exploited in a safe, sustainable and cost-effective way.

Hydrogeologists without Borders UK is holding a one day meeting to promote links and discussion between those actively involved in the delivery of WASH and experts from the groundwater community. The key aims of the meeting are: (1) to highlight some of the specific challenges associated with delivering water resources projects in an aid or development context; (2) to explore the short and long term benefits of incorporating good groundwater science into water resources projects; (3) to highlight current research from within the groundwater community and facilitate discussion on how this is best transferred into practice.

We are seeking contributions to a soapbox session (short presentations and/or posters) which will address the aims above. Contributions may include case studies from those actively involved in the delivery of WASH projects, with a particular emphasis on groundwater, or examples of relevant research from within the groundwater community.

Further details, along with information on how to register, can be found on the HWB-UK website:

<http://www.hydrogeologistswithoutborders.org.uk/>