

## Dr Ania Grobicki

### Executive Secretary Global Water Partnership



Dr. Ania Grobicki has spent most of her working life on water-related issues. She has held positions in the private sector as well as with NGOs and the UN.

Dr. Grobicki was a Coordinator for the African National Congress's Science and Technology Group, a Coordinator for the CGIAR's Challenge Program for Water and Food, and Head of Secretariat for a multi-stakeholder forum on strengthening research for health, development and equity.

Dr. Grobicki has a PhD in Biotechnology from Imperial College, London. She became GWP Executive Secretary in March 2009.

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#### **Longer version**

Dr Ania Grobicki became Global Water Partnership Executive Secretary in March 2009. Before joining GWP, Dr. Grobicki was the Head of Secretariat for a multi-stakeholder forum on strengthening research for health, development and equity worldwide which was established to prepare for the 2008 Global Ministerial Forum on Research for Health. As Head, she was responsible for operations, fundraising, outreach, communications, and engagement with high-level individuals across the globe and oversaw the November 2008 Bamako conference.

Dr. Grobicki has spent most of her working life establishing and growing a range of organizations, and working on water-related issues at the sub-national, national and international levels. For 10 years she managed her own consulting firm where she worked on, among other things, water supply, reuse, water quality, pollution, sanitation, and integrated catchment management issues. She has worked on the water needs of industry, energy, agriculture, health and the environment.

Dr. Grobicki has worked extensively with various NGOs and UN agencies and is a prolific writer of books and papers, including for the 2nd World Water Development Report. She has been a Coordinator for the African National Congress's Science and Technology Group, a Coordinator for the CGIAR's Challenge Program for Water and Food and has also been a university lecturer in South Africa and the UK. Dr. Grobicki has a BA in Economics, a BSc in Chemical Engineering and a PhD in Biotechnology from Imperial College, London.