

# More network expertise

Sao Paulo dehydrates; the city/state suffers because of a water crisis. What expertise does our network members have and who can involve one of the experts?

## Objective

Members of the LinkedIn discussion group '[Sao Paulo is running out of water](#)', come from all over the world. They all have large networks and want specialized people in their network to get involved in order to get more knowledge, power and world wide support and tackle this world issue of increasing dehydration.

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## Network Brazil

- One of the greatest milieu environmentalists that exist in Brazil: [Alceo Magnanini, alceomagnanini@inea.rj.gov.br](mailto:alceomagnanini@inea.rj.gov.br)  
**Instituto Estadual do Ambiente (Rio de Janeiro)**
- **Vanessa Dezem** in Sao Paulo at [vdezem@bloomberg.net](mailto:vdezem@bloomberg.net)  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-10-10/sao-paulo-facing-water-shutoffs-if-sabesp-withdrawals-cut.html>
- Link to find Bruxinha: <http://witchfairykids.com>
- **Comite da Bacia Hidrografica do Pardo (DBHP)** is promoting actions to constrain water demand in the urban population
- **Instituto Geologico de Sao Paulo (IGSP)** has undertaken Aquifer vulnerability mapping, pollution risk assessment and source protection zone definition at pilot level
- Regional groundwater institute – **INRA-Mercosur** – Instituto Regional de Investigacion y Desarrollo del Agua Subterranea y de Proteccion Ambiental de Acuiferos del Mercosur (can't find this one online)

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from others in Brazil**

## Network Sweden

One consultant with whom I made a joint proposal for Nairobi, Kenya is **William Hogland** who happens to be considered one the leading world authorities on waste and water management.

## Network Italy

I am also on the Advisory Board of **IMM Urban Sustainability Lab at Politecnico di Milano**, School of Architecture...full of experts on urban space as "complex living organisms" and bio-urbanism. I could rally some support to get a major research center such as theirs to become involved

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**Network Spain**

Here in Barcelona there is [Cynthia Echave from BCNEcologia](#), [CynthiaEchave@bcnecologia.net](mailto:CynthiaEchave@bcnecologia.net)

**Aleks Blumentals**

**Network the Netherlands**

- the Dutch group [@Deltasync](#) is very interesting

**Others**

- [Technical University of Delft](#)
- [Dutch Water Managers](#) – managing director [Wytze Boomsma](#)

**Helena Chaja Heyning**

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