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# **Julie Smolnitchi**

## **Water Governance Specialist**



**Areas of expertise**

• Water International Law and Human Right to Water and Sanitation

- Survey design, project planning and monitoring
- Sustainability of rural water supply systems

**Julies' CV**

**Julie Smolnitchi** is a committed and results oriented water specialist, with expertise on water governance, project planning and monitoring, sustainability of rural water supply systems, and business models for household water treatment and storage.

**Key data**

Qualification (Institute)	MA in International Relations - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland
Working languages	French and Italian (native), English (fluent), Romanian (fluent), German (intermediate)
Years of Experience	9
Nationality	Swiss and Italian
Country experience and regional expertise	<p><b>Eastern Europe</b> : Republic of Moldova</p> <p><b>Sub-Saharan Africa:</b> Mauritania, Kenya</p> <p><b>Asia:</b> India, Bangladesh, Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Serving those beyond utility reach in the Danube Region”, regional study lead by the World Banks’ Danube Water program, leader of the study for Moldova</li> <li>• Planning and monitoring manager for the ApaSan Project (Moldova): development and follow-up of project’s planning, monitoring and evaluation tools</li> <li>• Responsible of a household survey on rural water and sanitation in 26 villages of Moldova</li> <li>• Promotion and setting up of business models for household water treatment and storage (HWTS), specifically for the electro-chlorinator “WATA” devices</li> <li>• Responsible for the public-public partnership between the city of Lausanne (Switzerland) and the city of Nouakchott (Mauritania)</li> <li>• “Safe Water School Manual” (first edition, 2011), co-author of a SODIS and Antenna Technologies Foundation publication</li> <li>• Coordination of the Swiss campaign for sanitation on behalf of four Federal Offices and coordination of the Swiss presence at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (2009)</li> <li>• “La tarification de l’eau en Suisse romande”, water utility of Lausanne, Switzerland</li> </ul>
Select projects, roles, achievements and publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</a></li> <li>• Austrian Development Agency (ADA)</li> </ul>
Key clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</a></li> <li>• Austrian Development Agency (ADA)</li> </ul>

## Affiliations and networks

- Aguasan, Swiss community of practice
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Water Network “RésEau”
- RWSN, mapping and monitoring topic

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