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Roger Schmid

**Water and Environmental Sanitation
Specialist/Transport Specialist**



Areas of expertise:

• Water and environmental sanitation

- Rural infrastructure
- Soil-water management
- Backstopping and coaching of implementing agencies and staff
- Project cycle management support
- Institutional development and capacity building
- Networking and knowledge management
- Policy development
- Situation analysis and evaluation

Rogers` CV

Roger Schmid is an experienced water and environmental sanitation specialist who combines technical expertise, backstopping proficiency and strategic reasoning for challenges in water supply, sanitation, water governance and rural infrastructure.

Key data

Qualification (Institute)	M.Sc. in Rural Engineering with Specialization in Environmental issues (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland)
Working languages	German (native), French (advanced), English (advanced), Dutch (intermediate), Spanish (elementary)
Years of Experience	20+
Nationality	Swiss
Country experience and regional expertise	Sub-Saharan Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, DR Congo, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda Asia: China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan Eastern Europe: Albania, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia

- Team Leader / Core Member [Backstopping Mandate for Water \(SDC Global Programme Water\)](#) since 2001
- Manager [Integrated Water Resources Management Kosovo \(IWRM-K\) Programme \(SDC\)](#) since 2019
- Responsible / Thematic Leader [AGUASAN Workshop Series \(SDC Global Programme Water\)](#) 2007-2015 and 2021-2025
- Director [Programme Eau Potable pour la Population des Grands Lacs \(PEPP\): Burundi, DRC Congo and Rwanda \(SDC\)](#) 2012 - 2018
- Team Leader [Backstopping Services Rural Water and Sanitation Support Programme \(RWSSP\) Kosovo \(SDC\)](#) 2011-2022 and Backstopping to the Inter-Ministerial Water Council (IMWC) Kosovo Support (SECO) 2009-2020
- Long-term consultancies in WASH and rural infrastructure for HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation in Benin, Burkina Faso and Mali (2001-2010) as well as for Caritas Switzerland in Albania and Kosovo (2004-2011)
- Short-term consultancies (project reviews and planning) in WASH and rural infrastructure for SDC in Chad, Nepal, Niger and Uzbekistan
- Author of "[More benefits for households from water and sanitation through intersectoral synergies](#)" (AGUASAN Workshop 2006) and "[Rapport de atelier international sur les chaînes de distribution des pompes à pedals](#)" (SDC/WB Workshop 2002)
- [Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation \(SDC\)](#)
- State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of Switzerland (SECO)
- HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- [AGUASAN Community of Practice](#) (focal point)
- [Swiss Water Partnership \(SWP\)](#)
- [Rural Water Supply Network \(RWSN\)](#)

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Key clients

Affiliations and
networks

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