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David Grey is currently Visiting Professor of Water Policy at the University of Oxford and Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of Exeter, UK. He has worked as a water practitioner, policy analyst and researcher for over 40 years in many countries and all regions of the world, including being a resident in Africa and Asia for 15 years. In his early career, he was staff of the British Geological Survey and, later, manager of its hydrogeology unit in the UK. Grey was staff of the World Bank from 1983 to 2009, leading work on water supply and sanitation, national and regional water resources management, and facilitation of cooperation on international waters. From 2003 to 2009, as Senior Water Adviser, he was responsible for the World Bank's water policies, and oversight of its water community and water portfolio. Since leaving the World Bank, in addition to university teaching and 'research into policy', Grey has served as: Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Action Council on Water Security; Associate Fellow (Water Security) of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), UK; Co-Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Water Futures and Solutions initiative; Member of an International Panel of Experts for the Mekong River Commission Secretariat; and Co-Chair of the Global Water Partnership (GWP)/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Task Force on Water Security and Sustainable Growth.

Grey joined the IWMI Board of Governors in January 2017.