

Saph Pani Project Meeting Month 6 in Basel

On the 9th and 11th of May, the second project meeting of Saph Pani took place in Basel, Switzerland. During the event, organised by FHNW, the progress of the past six months was presented and the activities of the coming year were planned for each work package. Two advisors of Saph Pani, Haim Cikurel of Mekorot and D.K. Chadha, former president of the Central Ground water Board of India gave feedback on the work plan. According to Haim Cikurel the project start was good, but the challenge is now to keep going and produce the results. He adds that the consortium of Saph Pani is excellent and should be able to answer the challenge.



Figure 1: Anders Nättorp, FHNW, summarizes the situation in Saph Pani: we are on track.



Figure 2: Shyam Asolekar, IITB, identifies the key properties of successful natural water treatment systems: low-tech is good.



Figure 3: After the meeting site visits of natural water treatment systems were organized. Gabriel de los Cobos relates the 30 year old MAR-experience of SIG in Geneva. The originally installed infiltration system is still functioning fine.