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Hubert Savenije is Emeritus Professor of Hydrology at the Delft University of Technology, where he was the head of the Water Resources Section. Prof. Savenije studied at the Delft University of Technology, in the Netherlands, where he obtained his MSc in 1977 in Hydrology. As a young graduate hydrologist he worked for six years in Mozambique where he developed a theory on salt water intrusion in estuaries and studied the hydrology of international rivers. From 1985-1990 he worked as an international consultant mostly in Asia and Africa. He joined academia in 1990 to complete his PhD in 1992. In 1994 he was appointed Professor of Water Resources Management at the IHE (now UNESCO-IHE, Institute for Water Education) in Delft, the Netherlands.

He was President of IAHS (the International Association for Hydrological Sciences) from 2013-2017. He is Past-President of Hydrological Sciences of the European Geosciences Union (EGU), and Past-President of the International Commission on Water Resources Systems of IAHS. From 2004-2016 he was chief executive editor of Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS), one of the leading hydrological journals that became open access in 2005. His research is global in character with a special focus on development issues. He is one of the founding members of WaterNet, the water sector capacity building network of Southern Africa, of which he is International Ambassador.