

Training of Trainers in Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management

Training Course Announcement

SaciWATERs-Cap-Net Network (SCaN) in collaboration with seecon international gmbh offers a 5-day Training-of-Trainers Course in Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management (SSWM), with the support of Cap-Net. The course is now open for registration.

Dates

22nd-26th November, 2013

Venue

Hyderabad, India.

Target Audience

The training course is designed for:

- Academia
- Central, State and Local government units,
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and civil society groups dealing with water management and sanitation issues,
- Engineers and practitioners from the private sector as well as individuals dealing with water and sanitation issues.

An important aspect of the training is the application of the SSWM Toolbox to support training and teaching initiatives in the field of water management and sanitation. Moreover the training course aims at increasing coordination and networking amongst the various relevant sectors and ministries (e.g. water, health, agriculture, environment etc.) at the national level.

Program/Content

The course provides:

- Basic knowledge in Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management.
- Information on SSWM planning and implementation tools and measures.
- Information on how to use the SSWM Toolbox as a learning and teaching support as well as are source for planning and implementing SSWM measures.

The SSWM Toolbox (<http://www.sswm.info/>) is an online learning and implementation support tool linking water management and sustainable sanitation, showing how the different activities are interlinked, throughout the project planning and implementation cycle.

Learning Targets

After the training course participants should be able to:

- Understand and appreciate the underlying philosophy and principles of the SSWM concept and the importance of breaking down the general approach of IWRM to the local level and linking it up with sustainable sanitation
- Understand what the SSWM Toolbox is and how it can be used as a support for students and researchers.
- Use the SSWM Toolbox as a planning, and implementation tool.
- Use the SSWM Toolbox as a teaching and training tool.
- Know the specific tools available within the SSWM Toolbox for trainers and how to use the SSWM
- Apply the skills for organising and facilitating training activities.
- Organise and conduct own trainings.

Specific Objectives:

Allow participants to fully understand the importance and the principles of breaking down integrated water resources management to the local level and to bring it in relation with sustainable sanitation.

- Allow participants to fully understand the underlying philosophy and principles of the concept of SSWM.
- Introduce planning, process and implementation tools (hardware and software) as the backbone of initiatives in the field of sustainable sanitation and water management.
- Allow the participants to learn how to find specific information regarding planning, process and implementation tools (hardware and software) within the SSWM Toolbox online and offline version.
- Allow participants to learn about the "Training-of-Trainers" Toolbox and adult learning.
- Allow participants to learn how to prepare and facilitate trainings and workshops

(including following main areas: pre-training preparations, facilitation, training methods, and post-training methods).

- Develop action plans at the end for the participants' home organisations in order to apply the new learning methods and tools directly in the home organization
- Understand regional and thematic aspect of SSWM related to South and South East Asia.

Certification

Participants who have completed all requirements will receive a "Certificate of Participation" issued by SCaN.

Facilitators

The training course will be run by experts in the field of Water and Sanitation. The experts will be drawn from SCaN, seecon and Cap-Net's vast network of experts in the field.

Why SSWM Training Courses?

Though IWRM takes into consideration the entire water cycle from source to sea, and recognizes that the different uses of water are interdependent, it is often looked at on a scale that local actors cannot influence. Moreover, at this overarching scale, wastewater management and sanitation were often not given enough importance. On the other hand, approaches on the local level are often sectoral. They frequently lack the synergies and efficiency of holistic approaches that try to consider the water cycle as a whole. With such a state of affairs, it is difficult to achieve sustainable change in the field of water management and sanitation. Hence, to save and recycle water, regain resources and to protect aquatic ecosystems:

- The whole water cycle needs to be taken into account in an integrated, holistic approach.
- The general approach of IWRM, where water management is seen as a trans-sectoral problem that needs to be tackled in an integrative manner, needs to be transferred down to the local level.

Skilled people who are able to put innovative solutions into practice and can tackle water management and sanitation issues on the local level in an integrative and systemic manner are fundamental to ensure long-term sustainability in sanitation and water management. Based on the Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management (SSWM) Toolbox, SCaN and its partners offer training courses that are designed to specifically tackling these challenges.

The SSWM Training Approach

SSWM Training Courses follow a participatory, cross-institutional and interdisciplinary approach. While outlining the training programme, great emphasis is laid on participants' interaction: besides face-to-face lectures, group works and case studies, visits to existing projects and role-plays reveal creativity and make participants think in a holistic way. With the different courses offered and the broad scope of target groups, SSWM trainings bring the knowledge on sustainable sanitation and water management to different levels of society: from decision and policy makers to practitioners. This approach is based on the postulation that you can only successfully root a new concept in a given environment if you build capacity at different levels, so that throughout these levels, people "speak the same language" and understand the same approaches.

Contact and Registration

If you are interested please contact your respective country networks given below. (MyCBNet, Aguajaring, Phil Cap-Net, Cap-Net Lanka, CK Net, Cap-Net Pakistan, Cap-Net Bangladesh, SCAN). Network information are in cap-net website.

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