

International course

International training of trainers on integrated water resources management



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Facilitating water stewardship from a basin perspective

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Water for you! Water plays a critical role in our life. It supports a healthy environment and affects the economic and social well-being of all of us. Fresh water may seem plentiful to many people, but it is not endless. Many of us know that it is vital we make sound choices with regard to our water use, that we maintain the quality and quantity of our water supply now, and for the future. Many of us know... still many do not act accordingly.

You and water... As a water policymaker, as a planner or site manager you know that one of the difficulties to use water wisely, is the division of management responsibilities between different administrative authorities. This often results in fragmented and competitive approaches in the use of rivers, lakes and other wetlands. Yet for current and future water security it is vital to maintain and restore these wetlands as well as the critical natural infrastructure of basins as a whole. The management of wetlands, of water resources, of the basin as a whole requires a multidisciplinary approach that integrates the technical, economic, environmental, social and legal aspects of water management, which does not end at country borders but needs to be carried out on a (river) basin scale.

You for water! Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) is a process through which people can develop a vision, agree on shared values and behaviours, make informed decisions and act together to manage the natural resources of a basin. The primary condition for achieving IWRM is the willingness of sectoral stakeholders to work together. To achieve the necessary cooperation, stakeholders in a catchment area need to be able to understand each other clearly.

Fee:	3,800 Euro
Deadline subscription:	20 April 2015
Deadline NFP fellowships:	21 October 2014



The 'International Training of Trainers on Integrated Water Resources Management' aims to enhance your water stewardship skills: enabling you to guide the steps to achieve better understanding of the various views on the (wise) use of water and to explore how far such separate views can be shared between stakeholders. In addition we believe that the better water stewards in this world have strong communication and training skills, know how to facilitate planning processes that include a multitude of stakeholders, understand the dynamics of (societal) learning and therefore these are important ingredients of the training.



This training is for you! The course has been designed for (future) trainers in IWRM; for wetland managers, river basin and land use planners; for policy makers, consultants, researchers, NGO and company staff having affinity with training; and, for all of you who wish to become a (better) water steward



This training and Ramsar The training will make use of approaches consistent with Ramsar wise use and of the 4th edition of the Ramsar Handbooks on Water Management.



Upon completion of the course you have:

- (improved) understanding of the meaning of integrated water resources management (IWRM);
- (enhanced) understanding of the essential steps towards IWRM;
- (enhanced) skills and supportive tools to facilitate multi-stakeholder processes and societal learning;
- (improved) training and communication skills;
- (improved) skills in developing curricula to develop capacity in IWRM;

In short... The course focuses not only on acquisition of new skills but will support you in developing the capacity to use them in your own wetland, basin or region and in planning for developing social capital to engage in IWRM! And, this training is endorsed by the Ramsar Secretariat, Gland, Switzerland.



Further practical information

- **For application**, the procedure is:
 - 1) Apply at the website of CDI, Wageningen**
UR: www.wageningenur.nl/cdi You will receive a confirmation and more information within a week. Candidates approved by our selection committee will received an admission letter.
 - 2) CDI is unable to assist you in obtaining financial support**, however if you want to apply for a **NFP/MENA Fellowship**, CDI will provide you with the full instructions and the web address for registration in **ATLAS**. You can check the eligibility at www.nuffic.nl/nfp or www.nuffic.nl/mena. A limited number of scholarships is available. As this application process takes time and requires several documents, we recommend that you **start as soon as possible**.
- **Accommodation:** Hof van Wageningen, Wageningen, The Netherlands. For prices, see the cost estimate on our website. **NFP Fellowships include** travel and full board and lodging.
- **Fee** includes all course related costs (materials, excursions, administration).
- Participants will be awarded with a **Certificate** of attendance. The programme of the course might be changed to incorporate new insights.

Proven concepts & state-of-the-art science and methodology For an overview of all the courses visit our website: www.wageningenur.nl/cdi. More than 20,000 participants have gained access to the latest insights from research and best practices. From September 2013, all participants of our courses offered in Wageningen are provided with tablets as a learning tool.

Apply! Not tomorrow, but do it today...

