

Designing and Managing Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management Projects



Virtual Training Workshop – Afternoon Sessions

July 3rd – 8th, 2021 (13:00 – 17:00)

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Invitation for Registration as Teams of 4 – 5 People

[cewas Middle East](#), a Swiss-based organisation promoting sustainable practices in water and sanitation in the region, is pleased to announce a **six-day online afternoon training in Designing and Managing Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management (SSWM) Projects** in Iraq.

This training specifically targets **organisations and institutions that work in the water and sanitation sector(s) in Iraq**. For this particular training, **only participants who register as a team of 4 – 5 people will be considered** in the selection process. During the training, successful teams will work towards developing and setting-up their own sustainable sanitation, water and resource management project. Therefore, **teams need to apply with a real-life water and sanitation project (idea) of their own in mind**.

This training builds on the SSWM Toolbox (www.sswm.info) and the correspondent face-to-face training courses that have been successfully completed by more than 700 participants in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. This online training enables participants to fully exploit the benefits of the SSWM Toolbox and develop a thorough understanding of Sustainable Sanitation and Water Management. This six-day online training applies a blended learning approach in which in-class time is used to explore topics in greater depth, collaborate in online discussions and create meaningful learning opportunities with the guidance of experts, while participants are initially introduced to new topics outside of the classroom using pre-class videos and other types of self-study materials.

This training course is ideal for professionals working as: technical staff of Municipalities and governmental offices, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and civil society groups dealing with water management and sanitation issues, engineers and practitioners from the private sector, local and international service providers, university professors, researchers, members of local and international NGOs and entrepreneurs working in the water and sanitation sector.

As this training is supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), participation is subsidized. Fees per participant for six-day afternoon online training are 50 USD. Upon confirmation of selection, teams are expected to pay their fee by **bank transfer** (in exceptional cases by cash) until **10th of June 2021**.

Scholarship opportunities are available for this training for start-ups. Scholarship applications will be accepted or declined based on individual reviews.

Goal of the training

The goal of this SSWM Training course is to activate a change in the conceptualisation, development and setting-up of sustainable sanitation, water and resource management projects at local level through a holistic and participatory approach. The training course will empower participants who will better understand the concepts behind sanitation and water management, and who will acquire relevant tools for conceptualising, strategizing and designing local initiatives in the field of sanitation and water management.

Learning targets

This online training strengthens the capacity of participants and allows them to:

- Analyse and visualise by means of a mapping exercise the current water and sanitation situation in their real-life project area.
- Recognise the need of identifying, analysing and planning for the active participation of all concerned stakeholders in a participatory manner.
- Apply the Problem & Objective Trees Analysis to establish cause and effect relationships between observed negative aspects (i.e. problems) and describe the desired future situation once the identified problems have been remedied.
- Decide on the best implementation strategy to pursue and define the project goal, outcomes and outputs as part of a logframe.
- Understanding and work on a Monitoring & Evaluation Plan.
- Develop an action plan for the next steps in developing the project.
- Appreciate the value of the SSWM Toolbox and how it can be used as a support for planning, implementing and ensuring the sustainability of local water and sanitation interventions.

Training approach

During a total of six afternoon sessions, participants are active in their learning process and working in teams on their own real-life project (ideas) in which they implement all the new knowledge and skills obtained during this training.

The aim of the team work is to further develop/fine-tune and prepare setting-up a sustainable sanitation, water and resource management project, having the SSWM Toolbox as information support tool.



Essential Requirements for Participation:

The online SSWM Training will be managed through applying the following:

- All successful applicants must pay a training fee of **50 USD** per person. cewas will send a written confirmation of participation upon receiving training fees.
- We are using [creation.camp](#), our customisable online platform, for hosting our inspiring virtual trainings and events. Successful applicants will receive an invitation to create a user account at creation.camp that grants access to specific events and allows access to training materials, networking features, etc.
- [Zoom](#) will be our main virtual conferencing tool during the training, and the requirements for running Zoom on your PC can be explored [here](#).
- We are using [MURAL](#), a digital workspace for visual collaboration as our main online whiteboard tool during the training. The requirements for running MURAL on your PC or laptop can be explored [here](#).
- To receive a “Certificate of Participation”, participants need to demonstrate a minimum attendance of 80% and active participation in the training session. Those who fail to achieve the minimum participation requirement will be allowed to complete the training, but will not be granted a “Certificate of Participation”.

Tentative Agenda

Day	Saturday July 3 rd	Sunday July 4 th	Monday July 5 th	Tuesday July 6 th	Wednesday July 7 th	Thursday July 8 th	
Topic/ Theme	Setting the Scene	Stakeholders and Participation Tools	Problems/ Objectives Tree	Project Design, Strategy and Implementation		Action Planning & Presentation	
13:00 – 14:45	Welcome Introduction to participants and the workshop	Stakeholder Analysis	Problem Tree Analysis	Project Strategy & Project Design	Monitoring & Evaluation	13:00 – 14:45	Project Implementation
14:45 – 15:15	Break					14:45 – 15:45	Preparation of Team Presentation
15:15 – 17:00	Locality Mapping	Stakeholder Analysis (contd.)	Objective Tree	Project Design (contd.)	Planning the next steps of your project	15:45 – 17:30	Presentation of Projects



You can apply online here (<https://www.cewasmiddleeast.org/forms/designing-and-managing-sswm-2021>)

Deadline for registration is: **3rd of June 2021.**

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