Thematic Process 4.5: Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

4.5.2 “Financing water professional training to develop competencies: A fruitful economic strategy for water utilities!”

Introduction of session 4.5.2
Mrs. Josiane MONGELLAZ
INWTC Secretariat
The International Network of Water Training Centers -INWTC was created in 2008, with the following main goals:

=> **develop sharing of experiences** between training centers

=> **raise awareness** about the importance of vocational training in the field of water and wastewater

=> make the issue **taken into account** by national institutions, donors and development banks

=> **promote the creation of new water training centers**
Introduction to session 4.5.2

Founding members of the INWTC

Regional Networks in Western Africa and Mediterranean region
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Coordinator of Design Group 4.5:
Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

• 6 Sessions
• Concluding session
• Implementation Roadmap
You are invited in Daegu Exco to the 7 sessions on theme 4.5

**Thursday 16 April**  
**Session 4.5.1**  
**Water Education and Capacity Building:**  
Key for Water Security and Sustainable Development  
(11:20-13:20 - DEC-312 - 3F - Room 325BD)

**Thursday 16 April**  
**Session 4.5.2**  
**Financing water professional training to develop competencies:**  
A fruitful economic strategy for water utilities!  
(14:40-16:40 - DEC-307 - 3F - Room 321)

**Thursday 16 April**  
**Session 4.5.3**  
**Captivating the attention of the global population on water issues with innovative tools**  
(11:20-13:20 - DEC-312 - 3F - Room 325BD)

**Thursday 16 April**  
**Session 4.5.4**  
**Water Education for Leaders on safe water and environment**  
(9:00-11:00 - DEC-308 - 3F - Room 322)

**Thursday 16 April**  
**Session 4.5.5**  
**Ensuring sustainability of water infrastructures by investing in Water Training Centers: It pays back!**  
(14:40-16:40 - DEC-307 - 3F - Room 321)

**Friday 17 April**  
**Concluding session 4.5**  
**Enhancing Education and Capacity Building**  
(11:20-13:20 - DEC-310 - 3F - Room 324)
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History:
- Marseille, March 2012 6th World Water Forum: Launching the Mediterranean Network of Water Training Centers – commitment from session CS3
- Paris, November 2013: Signature of the AquaForMed Charter

First Activities:
- Meetings – exchange of experience
- Collaborative work on Evaluating benefits of training water utilities professionnals

More information on www.aquaformed.org
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<td><strong>1st round table:</strong>&lt;br&gt;An experienced point of view on vocational training of Water and Wastewater public and private Utilities&lt;br&gt;Questions &amp; Answers with audience&lt;br&gt;Animated by Josiane MONGELLAZ</td>
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- **Jacques BERTRAND**, AgroParistech, France  
- **Mamadou DIA**, Sénégalaise des Eaux  
- **Mariam SOU**, 2iE, Burkina Faso  
- **Newton LIMA AZEVEDO**, Hydrus, Brazil                                                                 |
|                          | Vocational training, a fruitful economic strategy: Contribution of training centers and point of view of administrations and financing institutions |                                                                                                             |
|                          | Questions & Answers with audience Animated by Zbigniew Sobocinski                                 |                                                                                                             |
| 10                       | Synthesis and Closing remarks                                                                      | - **Newton LIMA AZEVEDO**,  
- **Zbigniew SOBOCINSKI**                                                                                   |
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Thank you for your attention!