Thematic Process Session Proposal Form

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

Thursday 16 April, 17h-19h
DEC_311, DAEGU – EXCO, 3F Room 325AC (200 seats, classroom type)

Online program available (v05.05.2015)

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1. Session

Reference theme*
(Multiple selection is possible, in case of the joint session with other themes)

□ 1.1. Enough Safe Water for All
□ 1.2. Integrated Sanitation for All
□ 1.3. Adapting to Change : Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience and Disaster Preparedness
□ 1.4. Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource
□ 2.1. Water for Food
□ 2.2. Water and Energy
□ 2.3. Water and Cities
□ 3.1. Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry
□ 3.2. Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Biodiversity
□ 3.3. Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef
□ 3.4. SMART Implementation of IWRM
□ 4.1. Economics and Financing for Innovative Investments
□ 4.2. Effective Governance : Enhanced Political Decisions, Stakeholder Participation and Technical Information
□ 4.3. Cooperation for Reducing Conflict and Improving Transboundary Water Management
□ 4.4. Water Cultures, Justice and Equity

X 4.5. Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

Session type*
□ Concluding Session (Design Group only)
X Issue Session (Session Group)

Joint Session with different processes
□ Regional Process (please specify)
□ Political Process (please specify)
□ Science and Technology Process (please specify)

Session title* (please kindly use media-friendly language)
T4.5.2 - Financing water professional training to develop competencies:
A fruitful economic strategy for water utilities!

Session description* (180 words, please kindly use media-friendly language)
Around the following question: “Why investing in training for water professional is a fruitful economic strategy?”, the Session will analyze water professional training in an economical point of view, presenting its benefits for Water and Sanitation Services and for infrastructure’
sustainability.

Developing competencies through professional training is key-issue for strengthening performance of water and sanitation services. Experience shows that capacity building is a good way to improve water services delivery. By promoting better efficiency in the operation and maintenance, professional training outputs are directly supporting backbone issues for the sustainable development of the water sector. Consequently, investing in professional training is a fruitful qualitative strategy.

Considering the volume of funding mobilized for Water and Wastewater infrastructure, developing capacity through professional training is a relevant way to promote long-term profitability. The lifetime of an infrastructure (and so on the investment profitability) is deeply linked with the maintenance and good use made of it. By upgrading activities standards and outcomes, professional training is furthermore a fruitful long-term strategy.

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* April 7th, 2015, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Rep.of Korea
**Session objectives and outputs** (please kindly use media-friendly language)

This session will be organized as a follow-up of the 6th WWF, by evidencing the achievement of many commitments of the “Condition of Success 3.3’ on vocational training:
- the presentation of a study on vocational training benefits, that will present some key indicators to measure its effectiveness,
- the participation of the AquaForMed network, whose creation was one of the commitments of the 6th WWF

The first aim of the session is to bring together relevant key stakeholders of vocational training in the water sector:
- water and sanitation services
- training centers
- donors

This meeting will therefore be an opportunity to present each participant’s vision on vocational training, make them exchange on their experiences and expectances, and so on to produce relevant recommendations for the implementation roadmap.

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**Session Contribution** (How this session can contribute to the implementation roadmap)

The session will contribute to the implementation roadmap by providing a specific objective to the Theme 4.5:

*Promoting vocational training by demonstrating its economic benefits.*

Demonstrating benefits of training water professionals is essential to enhance structuration and financing of vocational training, which is a key issue for sustainable development of the sector.

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**Targeted audience in your session**

- X Government/Local government
- x International Organization
- X Public Corporation
- ☐ Academia, Research Institute
- X Industry (Enterprises, etc.)
- ☒ CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO)
- X Others (Donors)
2.1 Session Convenor (Working group coordinator) *

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IEA/ONEE (international Institute for Water and Sanitation of the National office for Electricity and Water) – Morocco
INWTC Presidency

**Type of Organization**
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**Working Group Members**
(convening the session)
- IEA/ONEE (international Institute for Water and Sanitation of the National office for Electricity and Water) – MOROCCO - Public Corporation
- 2iE (International Institute of water and environment Engineering) – BURKINA FASO – Academia, Research Institute

2.2 Session Convenor-Additional Contact Information (only if you are a co-Coordinator)

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3. Session Format/Logistics

Expected number of Participants (room size)\(^1\) *

- Less than 50 pax
- 50~100 pax
- **100~150 pax**
- 150~200 pax
- More than 200 pax (\(\square\) pax)

Preferred Room Type\(^2\) *

- Theater Type
- Classroom Type
- Roundtable Type
- Other (\(\square\))

Use of Translation English–Korean (FREE of charge) \(^3\) *

- Yes \(\square\)
- No \(\square\)

Use of Translation for other languages (charged service) \(^3\) *

- Yes (□ French □ Spanish □ Arabic □ Chinese □ Russian □ Other (Please indicate language(s)) )
- No

Additional Requirements (fees can be charged depending on items)

\(^1\) The room size is subject to changes.
\(^2\) The room type is subject to changes.
\(^3\) The 7th World Water Forum Secretariat provides a simultaneous translation in English-Korean only. Please note that the use of translation service for other languages will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra services for translation including the price and other details will be announced shortly.

- All rooms will be equipped with 1 computer, 1 video projector, 1 screen, 2 microphones and 1 staff.
- Additional equipments or services (furniture, catering service, additional staff, etc.) will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra equipment and catering services including the price and other details list will be announced shortly.
- Please complete this form and return it by e-mail no later than 15 September 2014.

(Contact information is different depending on themes. Please refer to the contact information on the bottom of the page)

I agree with the terms and conditions as stated in this form on behalf of this group.

Date 26/01/2015

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