IR Special Session
“From the 7th to the 8th World Water Forum, Three years of Implementation Roadmap”
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IR 4.5 Enhancing Education & Capacity Building
Overall IR 4.5 progress from 2015 to now

- **Training Centers:**
  - Creation of the Andong Center and the yearly Training of Trainers Workshop on IWRM in conjunction with the editions of the KIWW.
  - Creation of Brazilian national water training center “Hydrus-Brazil” with two branches:
    - 1. Sao Paulo for the training of professionals of water & sanitation services;
    - 2. Brasilia for the training of professionals of basin management.
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- Implementation of training programs in all continents:
  - on IWRM (Brazil; Cuba; basins of Hai –China and Pawn-Pilu –Myanmar)
  - on WSS (ONEA, Burkina Faso; Rand Water, South Africa; Palestinian Water Authority, Lebanon; SOMAGEP, Mali)
  - on Water Information Systems (Nam Ngum Basin, Lao PDR),
  - on innovative energy production techniques in water production/wastewater treatment plants (IOWater for Suez and Agbar)
Overall IR 4.5 progress from 2015 to now

• Innovative solutions:

  • E-learning and digital transformation of training providers (IOWater’s MOOCs, Cap-Net’s Virtual Campus and Virtual Secretariat, Webinars on SDGs, E-learning for Ecocuencas project)
Policy recommendations for the High level political forum 2018

• Support **job creation** in the water sector (agriculture, hydropower, WSS)

• Build capacities: **vocational** training, dedicated sustainable financial mechanisms & the creation and development of national/international water training centers.

• Dedicate **1% of total payroll** of WWS services & basin organizations to finance training of staff

• Dedicate at least **5%** of the budget of international cooperation project in the water sector for **capacity building**, to ensure sustainability of the project benefits and gradual autonomy of beneficiaries.
Policy recommendations for the High level political forum 2018

- Promote education, awareness raising and capacity building on water issues to reduce inequalities and mobilize civil society.
- Implement education programs specifically targeting women, children and the youth.
- Promote implementation of these recommendations and the assessment and exchange of know-how in professional training and education (incl. via support to capacity building operators and networks developing experience sharing).
Thank you for your attention!

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