

Capacity Building in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Interventions in the area of water, sanitation and hygiene (WatSan) are crucial components of most disaster relief operations and development programs. Access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitary facilities and good hygiene practices can significantly improve health and well-being of people in need.

A broad range of trainings now offers the opportunity to build up and strengthen capacities in the field of WatSan. Beginners as well as advanced humanitarian workers will find courses that suit their knowledge levels. Elaborated agendas and methodologies, experienced facilitators and international groups of participants will ensure optimal training results.



About the Organizer

All trainings are organized by the Austrian Red Cross (AutRC) in cooperation with hosting partners in different countries. The AutRC has long-standing experience in the field of WatSan and most of its international emergency responses and development projects focus on it. The expertise of the AutRC is pooled in the ServiceCenter Water and Sanitation.

In 2009 the ServiceCenter started to carry out WatSan workshops in several central and eastern European countries. The new training program (see second page) now extends these capacity building activities.

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Free of Charge due to Support of ECHO

Participation, accommodation at training venues and meals during trainings are covered by the organizer due to the support of the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department (ECHO). Participants are responsible for travel arrangements and costs only.

Eligibility for Application

The trainings mainly target employees and volunteers of humanitarian organizations.

First priority will be given to organizations that are:

- based in one of the following countries:
Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia OR
 - signatories to the ECHO Framework Partnership Agreement (ECHO FPA-partners) OR
 - local implementing partners of an ECHO FPA-partner
- Applicants who do not meet the above requirements will be given second priority. In case of demand exceeding the available places the AutRC reserves the right to make a selection of participants.



Application Procedure & Contact

Application forms can be downloaded from www.redcross.at/watsan and should be submitted to the email-address below. Please consider the application deadlines which are usually six weeks before each training. For direct inquiries contact:

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Training Program

The training program runs from September 2010 to June 2011. Detailed information on each of the following trainings can be found on: www.redcross.at/watsan

Hygiene Promotion Induction Workshop

In this two day workshop participants will get to know the methodologies, theories and best practices of hygiene promotion campaigns. Previous knowledge is not necessary. The workshop is conducted twice:

- Hungary (Budapest), 25. & 26. November 2010
- Bulgaria (Lozen, near Sofia), 11. & 12. March 2011

WatSan Induction Workshop

This two day induction workshop opens insight into the different areas of WatSan. Previous knowledge is not necessary. The workshop will be conducted four times:

- Romania (Cluj-Napoca), 21. & 22. September 2010
- Poland (Warsaw), 23. & 24. March 2011
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, 4. & 5. May 2011
- Montenegro (Sutomore), 25. & 26. May 2011



Training of Trainers Workshop

This workshop aims at enabling participants to prepare and realize their own seminars. Therefore, participants' job profiles should involve teaching/facilitation, ideally in the WatSan sector. One workshop is held, however split into two modules:

- Austria (Vienna), 17.-19. January & 14.-16. February 2011

Hand Pump Training

During four days the participants will learn the basic principles about the most common water lifting technologies and practise the installation, maintenance and rehabilitation of various hand pump models. The training is organized twice in the AutRC's hand pump park:

- Austria (Vienna), 26.-29. October 2010
- Austria (Vienna), 9.-12. May 2011



WatSan in Emergency Training

This intensive seven day course will cover all major subsectors of WatSan in emergencies. A Red Cross/Red Crescent disaster response tool will be used, but the training is also eligible for other organizations. Participants should be interested in the practical application of WatSan interventions.

The training is carried out once:

- Austria (Laubegg), 5.-13. June 2011

WatSan Disaster Response Training in Ethiopia

This intensive six day course will cover all major subsectors of WatSan in emergencies. A Red Cross/Red Crescent disaster response tool will be used, but the training is also eligible for other organizations. Participants should be interested in the practical application of WatSan interventions. This training primarily addresses participants from (East) Africa. The training is carried out twice:

- Ethiopia, 8.-13. November 2010
- Ethiopia, 10.-17. April 2011

