

Capacity Development Measures for WSS

NALAS's best practices

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About NALAS

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FULL MEMBERS

Local
Government Associations

9,000

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

80,000,000

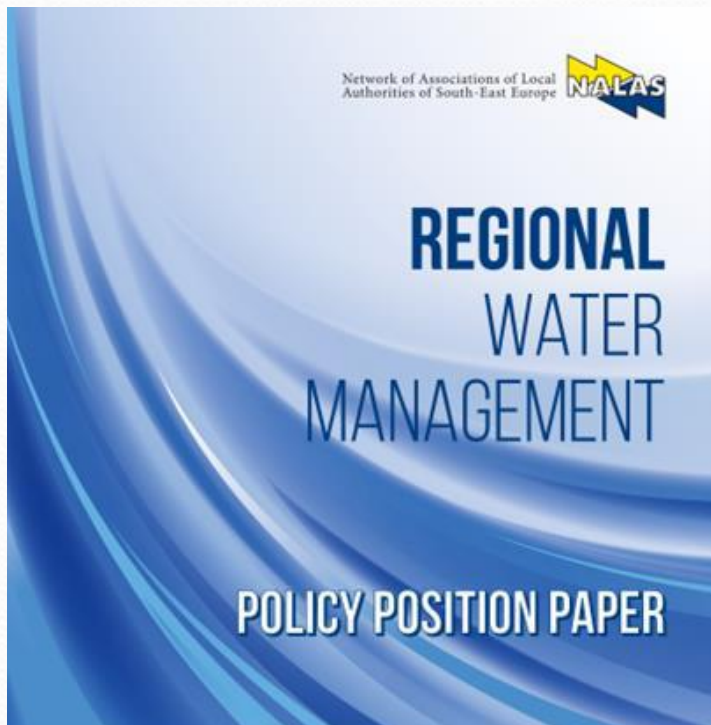
CITIZENS

- Strengthened LGAs
- Improved services
- Decentralization
- EU integration



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NALAS's Regional Water Management Policy Position Paper



The position paper elaborates the key challenges, formulates NALAS's vision and policy positions and provides recommendations, to be implemented by the Network at regional level, and by member LGAs at national level.

Developed by the **NALAS Task Force** in Solid Waste and Water Management, **Water Management Group**.

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E-Learning Course

Introduction to Asset Management in the Water Sector

The overall objective of the course is to raise the awareness of the participants about the purpose, benefits and scope of asset management in the WSS sector

Target Group

Decision makers at local level, top and middle management of LGUs and PUCs, and all those who work on asset management issues on daily basis

Duration

The Course takes six weeks, with one module delivered per week.



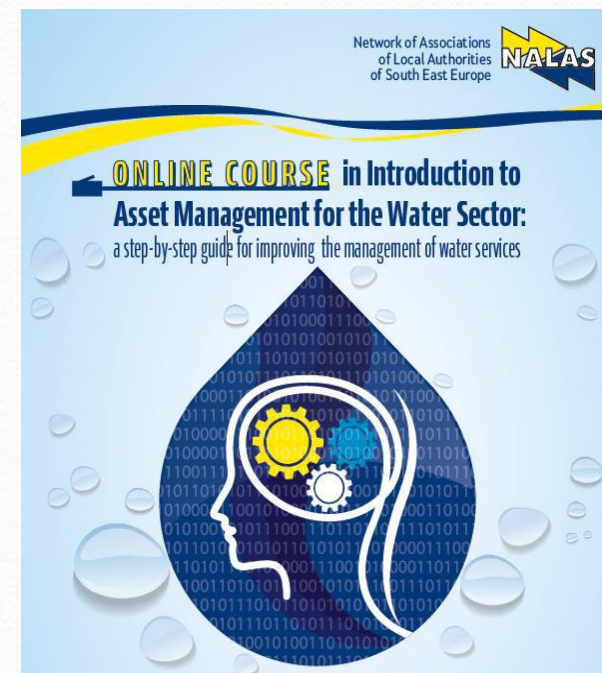
Introduction to Asset Management in
the Water Sector

E-Learning Course

Introduction to Asset Management in the Water Sector

Course Modules:

- **Importance of Asset Management**
- **Infrastructure Asset Management System and Resources**
- **Asset Management Techniques**
- **Financial Aspects of Asset Management**
- **Planning Elements of Asset Management**
- **Asset Data Management**



Introduction to Asset Management in
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Online learning methods

Individual and facilitated work:

- *readings*
- *videos*
- *case studies*
- *tutor-guided discussions*
- *assignments*
- *tests*
- *quizzes*



- *Individually organized*
- *Own pace*
- *Reading, watching, doing the tasks*
- *Exchanging with colleagues and facilitator*
- *Blended learning including webinars*

E-Learning Course

Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in WSS

The overall objective of the course is to enable participants to guide, follow, and actively participate in the preparation, development, and implementation of the capital infrastructure investment projects.

Target Group

The course is designed for decision-makers, middle management of public utility companies and local governments and project implementation unit staff.

Duration

The Course takes five weeks, with one module delivered per week.



E-Learning Course

Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in WSS

Course Modules:

- **Introduction to Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects (CIIP)** provides definition of bankable project and an overview of the available sources of funding.
- **Fundamentals of Project Cycle Management** presents the key elements and stages of project cycle management.
- **Preparation and Development of CIIP** discusses stakeholder mapping and the legal and institutional arrangements for CIIP implementation.
- **Organisational Set-up and Arrangements for Project Implementation** deals with the internal organisation and roles of responsibilities of the local level for the implementation of CIIP in the water and sanitation sector
- **Main Implementation Phase, Project Closure, Monitoring, Evaluation and Audit.**



Training Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in WSS

The objective of the course is participants to learn:

How to carry out necessary preparations for project implementation.

To develop all elements of future infrastructure investment projects.

To implement all stages of an infrastructure investment project.

Format: Interactive training and workshop including presentations, discussions, work group exercises and case studies.

Target Group

LGUs and PUCs' middle management and decision makers, and PUCs staff engaged in project implementation.

Duration

Modul 1: 1 day for decision makers

Modul 2: 3 days for middle management



Project “Regional Capacity Development Network for Water and Sanitation Services (RCDN)”

Training Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in WSS

KEY TOPICS



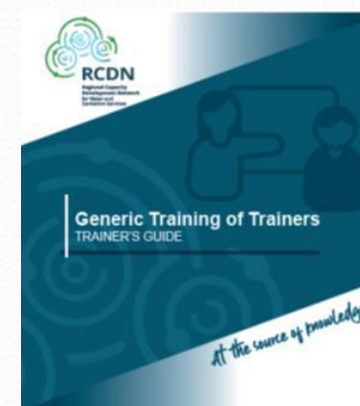
- Access to Funding for Infrastructure Investment Projects
- Successful project development
- Fundamental Concepts in Project Cycle Management (PCM)
- Internal Organization and Planning - Project Implementation Unit
- Stakeholder identification and mapping
- Monitoring, evaluation and audit requirements

CD Formats



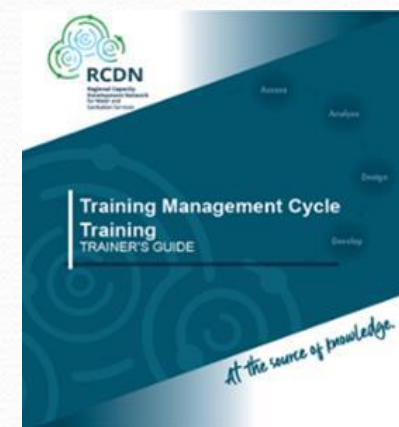
Different capacity development formats aiming at:

- ❖ developing competences of individuals (e.g. training, training of trainers),
- ❖ providing support to organisational development (e.g. advisory services, peer exchange), and
- ❖ fostering cooperation (e.g. dialogue platform, conference management).



Quality Standards for Training Delivery

- Assessment-based preparation
- Contextualised design
- Co-constructive methods
- Comprehensive and tailored content
- Adaptable and flexible implementation
- Facilitating trainers
- Enabling logistics
- Equal access
- Reflective evaluation



Challenges

Selection of participants, pre-assessment, tailored content

Gontextualisation, update of the content

Impact assessment, ex-post evaluation



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Thank you

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