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ABOUT SIWI

Founded in 1991, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) is a Stockholm-based policy institute that generates knowledge and informs decision-making towards water wise policy. SIWI performs research, builds institutional capacity and provides advisory services to governments and other actors.



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Building Capacity in Water Integrity

Programme for the Middle East and North Africa



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WHY WATER INTEGRITY MATTERS?

Promoting water integrity and fighting corruption in water resource management leads to improvements in human dignity, health and equitable access to water. It also helps create a fertile ground for economic growth and investments in water.

SIWI defines water integrity as the adherence of stakeholders and institutions to the governance principles of transparency, accountability and participation in water resource management, based on the core values of honesty, equity and professionalism. Ultimately, water integrity is one of the most important means to achieve a water wise world, one that is resistant to corruption.

Objective

The overall objective of the programme is to develop capacities of the different stakeholder groups in the MENA region to improve transparency and accountability practices in water resources management.

CAPACITY BUILDING APPROACH

By combining peer learning and professional mentorship, the programme has an explicit focus on behaviour change i.e. to be able to translate knowledge acquired through the trainings into actual pro-integrity changes on the ground.

The programme combines a series of workshops and trainings at different levels, using interactive learning methods such as discussions, role play, group exercises and experience sharing. Each of the trainings is adapted to the relevant capacity need of the target groups in this region.

Participants will gain:

- The ability to recognise vulnerable areas and corruption risks.
- Knowledge on how water related corruption can be addressed.
- An overview of available tools and methodologies for reform.
- The ability to apply their new capacities to improve integrity in their daily work and in their home organisations.

WHERE, WHEN AND FOR WHOM?

Regional Scope

The programme targets the MENA region and will initially be implemented in Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.

Target Groups

- Regional level: high level decision-makers
- National level: water officials in regulation, controlling and planning, including private sector
- Operational level: mid-level water managers
- Local level: farmers' organisations, water user associations, media, women groups and other civil society actors

Timeline

- 2014 – National Water Integrity Assessments
- 2015 – National Trainings
- 2016 – Regional Alumni Workshops and Mentorship Programme
- 2017 – Regional High Level Meeting and Learning Summit

