



Alter Aqua Technicians Training Workshop

19 September 2012, 14:30 - 18:00

Victoria, Gozo

Announcement

Background

The *Technicians Training Workshop* is held in the framework of the **Alter Aqua** Program in Malta. It is organized by the Alter Aqua Partners: Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (GWP-Med), the Ministry for Gozo and the Eco-Gozo Project and the Coca-Cola System in Malta (Coca-Cola Malta and General Soft Drinks SA).

The Alter Aqua Programme

Alter Aqua is a programme on Non Conventional Water Resources (NCWR) in Malta. It was initiated in 2011 by the Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (GWP-Med), in partnership with the Ministry for Gozo (MGOZ) and the EcoGozo Project and the Coca-Cola System in Malta, aiming to mobilize NCWR in the Island of Gozo, as a sustainable solution for water availability in view of increasing water scarcity, escalating demand and climate change impacts.

Scope of the Training

The training aims to serve as an initial in-depth training for technicians and professionals involved in construction on the application of modern rainwater and storm water harvesting and grey water reuse systems and materials, and enhance their capacity to install, retrofit and repair such systems and share their expertise at local level.

New innovative materials and methods will be introduced, presenting the pros and cons for each method and how to choose the appropriate system and material and tips for installations. The training includes a site-visit to a school in Gozo where an innovative rainwater harvesting system is being installed, in the framework of the Alter Aqua Program, in order to experience the actual application of such system to be used for the first time in Malta.

The training will be given by international experts on rainwater harvesting and grey water reuse systems, with long experience in applications in Mediterranean countries.



Target Group

The Training is addressed to all technicians and professionals in the construction industry, including technical workers, plumbers, architects, civil engineers, constructors, etc.

Practical Information

The workshop will take place in the Events Hall at the Gozo College, Boys' Secondary, Europa Street, Victoria, Gozo VCT 1335. The site visit will follow at the end of the training. Participants will be asked to use their own means of transportation to reach the site.

Registrations

Participation in the training workshop is **free** of charge for all participants. A registration prior to the meeting is required. Kindly fill in and return the registration form **by September 14th, 2012** by email to: secretariat@gwpmmed.org or by fax: 0030-210-33317127.

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14:30-15:00	Registrations - Coffee break	
15:00-15:20	Welcome address by the Organisers The Alter Aqua Programme	- A. Zammit, EcoGozo - K. Toli, Alter Aqua Coordinator, GWP-Med
15:20-16:10	Grey water reuse systems - The Cyprus experience	- S. Kambanellas, Engineer, Grey Water Reuse Expert, Cyprus
16:10-17:00	Rainwater harvesting and storm water retention systems	- Rainwater Harvesting Expert
17:00-18:00	Site visit - Discussion	

Information

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