

# Capacity Building Workshop on 'Non-Conventional Water Resources Management: Local Solutions'

### 13-14 November 2019, Malta

The regional organisation Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean (GWP-Med) and the Energy and Water Agency (EWA) of Malta are organizing the Capacity Building Workshop 'Non-Conventional Water Resources Management: Local Solutions', that will take place on 13 and 14 November 2019 and will be hosted by the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST).

The workshop is addressed to tertiary education students and young professionals of technical backgrounds, such as engineering, architecture, natural resources management, water technologies and others, that are interested in NCWR and Integrated Urban Water Resources Management (IUWM) and it will take place in the frame of the "Non Conventional Water Resources (NCWR) Program in Malta".

# Workshop aims and content

Through the workshop participants will:

- Increase their knowledge and improve their skills on NCWR and IUWM solutions and technologies
- Deepen their understanding on technically sound and socially acceptable small and medium scale NCWR applications that can contribute to water security in insular and coastal communities
- Gain valuable insights through international case studies and the experience of the technical portfolio of the NCWR Programme in Malta.

The workshop will include:

- Presentations by accomplished professionals in the water sector
- Participatory interactive sessions
- Guidance and mentoring on project ideas and on practical tips on designing and executing NCWR applications
- Site visits.

#### Other information

Registrations will open in fall 2019 and participation is free of charge. For more information please contact Ms Nassia Kassela, GWP-Med at <a href="massia@gwpmed.org">nassia@gwpmed.org</a> or visit the <a href="massia@gwpmed.org">event page</a> through <a href="massia@gwpmed.org">www.gwpmed.org</a>.

## **Background**

The "Non Conventional Water Resources (NCWR) Program in Malta [aka Alter Aqua]" (www.gwpmed.org/NCWR), implemented in the Maltese Islands since 2011, is currently in its 3<sup>rd</sup> phase (2019-2020). The Programme is designed by the regional organisation Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean (GWP-Med | www.gwpmed.org), one of the thirteen regions of the inter-governmental organisation Global Water Partnership (GWP | www.gwp.org), in partnership with the Energy and Water Agency (EWA | www.energywateragency.gov.mt) and the Coca-Cola in Malta (General Soft Drinks S.A. and the Coca-Cola Company), supported primarily by The Coca-Cola Foundation and co-funded by EWA.







