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# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON WATER INTEGRITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

## OBJECTIVES

The programme helps to boost the quality of life for people in the MENA region through the implementation of integrated, equitable and sustainable water resources management. In particular, it aims to:

- At the regional level, increase dialogue and advocacy among alumni on how integrity, transparency, accountability and corruption can be addressed in water resource management.
- At the inter-governmental level, raise awareness and foster high-level political dialogue on water integrity.
- At the national level, increase the knowledge among water officials on tools to improve information flow and channels between decision-makers.
- At the operational level, improve the capacity among mid-level water managers to ensure integrity within their organisations.
- At the local level, improve the capacity of representatives of civil society to demand transparency and accountability in the management of water resources and services.

## BENEFICIARIES

- 100 Alumni.
- 60 High-level decision makers.
- 100 Water officials in regulation, controlling and planning (including private sector).
- 100 Mid-level water managers.
- 100 Farmers' organisations, water user associations, media, students, women's groups and other civil society actors.
- National partners, universities and research centres, which will be equipped with state-of-the-art knowledge on water integrity and skills to include modules of water integrity in their curricula.

### LOCATION

- Jordan
- Palestine
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Tunisia

### DURATION

January 2014 – January 2018

### TOTAL COST

€2 302 000

### PROMOTER

Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)



## ACTIONS

- Promote stakeholder engagement and raise political support by anchoring the programme to various political forums and processes.
- Assess water integrity risks in the region in order to identify the necessary focus of the capacity building programme for each target group; prepare the related training materials.
- Implement the capacity building programme (including training of trainers; national water integrity training; alumni workshops; short training sessions back-to-back with other events)
- Support the implementation of the water integrity action plans.
- Ensure knowledge management and dissemination.



## EXPECTED RESULTS

- Strengthened dialogue and advocacy at the regional level on how integrity, transparency, accountability and corruption can be addressed in water resource management.
- Raised awareness and fostered high-level political dialogue at the inter-governmental level on water integrity.
- Increased knowledge at the national level about tools to improve information flow and communication channels between decision-makers at different governance levels.
- Increased capacity among mid-level water managers and other professionals at the operational level to ensure integrity within their organisations.
- Improved capacity of local leaders and civil society actors at the local level to demand transparency and accountability in the management of water resources and services to ensure participation in decision-making processes.
- Enhanced knowledge based on water integrity in the MENA region on the global level.

## PARTNERS

- Integrity Action (English organisation)
- Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean (GWP-Med)
- Arab Integrated Water Resources Management Network (AWARENET)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature – Regional Office for West Asia (IUCN-ROWA)
- Jordan University of Science and Technology
- Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon
- Centre for Water Research and Technologies (CERTE) in Tunisia
- Al-Quds University in Palestine
- Al-Akawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco

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