INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN APPLIED METHODS FOR WATER FOOTPRINT ASSESSMENT: Water Footprint Standard (WFN) and ISO14046

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Background

Knowledge dissemination on Water Footprint Assessment (WFA) through delivering training courses worldwide on the global standard for WFA is a core part of WFN’s capacity building programme. The WFN and the Botín Foundation (Spain) co-organize a practical course on the application of the WFA from the perspective of the private sector, including the ISO 14046 standard and its relation to the WFA. The Fundación Premio Arce (of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid) has co-organised previous courses on water footprint in 2011 and 2013 partnering with WFN and Botín Foundation.

The course is tailored towards the application of the Water Footprint Assessment from the perspective of the private sector, including specific sessions on the ISO 14046 norm and its relation to the Water Footprint Assessment. The course presents the application of the WFA as a tool for corporate water management and stewardship. It introduces the participants to the design and execution of their own WFA, including all four phases of the assessment from goal and scope definition to accounting, sustainability assessment and response formulation phase.

Course details

The course covers all aspects of the Water Footprint Assessment and its application. It is delivered in the form of presentations [lectures] with hands-on exercises and case studies. It has enough technical depth to allow practitioners to understand a full WFA, and at the same time it covers most up to date research knowledge in this field. The duration of the course is 2 full-days [Agenda attached].
Number of participants

The course is open to 25 participants.

Course fees

The fees charged to participants will be 500€ for the whole course, including course materials, lunch and coffee breaks. Four course reduced fees of 100€ will be offered to students and unemployed persons, as well as for two or three persons coming from the same organization, 400 and 300€ respectively. WFN and the BF will deliver the training and issue trainee certificates after successful completion of the full course.

Schedule

1st week of May 2015: Tuesday 5th–Wednesday 6th February. Total course duration will be 15 hours, including formal teaching, lectures and case studies.

Registration

Registration is open until the course fills up. Applicants must write an email to Katerina Kucerova (katerina.kucerova@upm.es, +34 914524815). She will provide applicants with all details.

Coordination

The course is coordinated by Alberto Garrido (CEIGRAM-UPM-FMB), Maite M. Aldaya (UCM-FMB-UNEP), and Ruth Matthews (WFN) and Daniel Chico (WFN).