







Overview of capacity building projects in Eastern Europe

Project title	Description	Partners
<p>Wetskills Water Challenge in Romania 2013 -- Bucharest, 2013</p> 	<p>The Wetskills Water Challenge is a two-week event for Dutch and international students and fresh graduates. The Challenges are organized during formal water-related events. The program aims at improving knowledge and skills of participants on international cooperation and teambuilding.</p> <p>World Water Academy was requested to provide a project leader of the Wetskills event during the 15th ExpoApa conference in Bucharest. The assignment included: guiding the steering committee, program development and logistics, arranging the finances, selecting Dutch and Romanian students, networking, marketing activities, relationship management</p>	<p>Netherlands Water Partnership (NL - financier)</p> <p>Romanian Water Association (RO), Dutch Embassy in Romania (RO), Politehnica University (RO), Technical University for Civil Engineering in Bucharest,</p>
<p>Multi-level capacity building for flood management (Romania) -- Bucharest, 2011</p> 	<p>Since 2007 Romania is a member state of the European Union. Like all the member states, Romania has to comply with the EU Flood Directive. The country encounters problems at the implementation of the second phase of the EU Flood Directive. This project aims to increase the capacity of available flood management professionals at national and regional water authorities.</p> <p>World Water Academy is responsible for the didactical part of the project. Training in the field of the implementation of the EU flood directive and train the trainer courses will be designed, developed and organized together with Dutch and Romanian partners.</p>	<p>Partners for Water (NL - financier)</p> <p>HKV_{consultants} (NL), Technical University for Civil Engineering in Bucharest (RO) and Eurodite (NL)</p>
<p>Engaging Sustainable Development (Croatia) -- Zagreb, 2010-2011</p> 	<p>The Netherlands invest in the establishment of sustainable (working) relationships between governmental institutions in the Netherlands and in the recipient countries. One of the topics is the implementation of training in the field of sustainable development. Therefore a programme was developed, called: "Training for civil servants on Sustainable Development and Education for Sustainable Development" in Croatia.</p> <p>World Water Academy was assigned to develop a <i>train the trainer</i> course in the field of sustainable development. Croatian trainers were trained by a team of AgentschapNL and SWO.</p>	<p>Ministry of Economic Affairs (NL - financier)</p> <p>AgentschapNL (NL)</p>

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<p>Capacity building of the water councils in Crimea (Ukraine) -- Crimea, 2009-2010</p> 	<p>After the collapse of the Soviet Union the water management organisations in the Ukraine had to adapt to the market economy and had to deal with smaller budgets. Around 2000 some Water Councils were established to connect the service delivery organisations and the water users. This training project focused on the improvement of the Water Councils' performance (knowledge, attitude and governing skills).</p> <p>World Water Academy has been requested to assist in the development and implementation of these training activities. World Water Academy developed the general training program, including the materials and time for knowledge exchange between Dutch and Ukrainian water experts. Local trainers were mentored during the training sessions with a focus on interactive training methods.</p>	<p>Waterschap Groot-Salland (NL - <i>financer</i>)</p> <p>The Water Councils of Krasnogvardeiskiy, Dzhankoy & Salgir (UA)</p>
<p>Development training course and course implementation water treatment (Russia) -- Moscow, 1997-1998</p>	<p>Water Companies in Russia are transforming from state-led organizations to business oriented companies. However, the level of knowledge and skills of the staff of these companies is poor for an optimal performance in the new corporate structure. SWO was requested to participate in a development project that focuses on the technical aspects of this transformation. The staff training will improve their performance in the organization.</p> <p>The role of World Water Academy was to execute a training needs assessment to select the topics and target group for the courses. SWO designed and developed a course program and a set of training materials. A Dutch professional delivered three courses in the field of drinking water production, distribution and waste water treatment.</p>	<p>Aquanet (NL - <i>financer</i>)</p> <p>Water Companies - Gagarin, Astrakhan and Tobolsk (RU)</p>
<p>Training material and Training of Trainers (Czech Republic) -- Prague, 1997-1998</p>	<p>In the Czech Republic several water companies suffered from lack of trained water professionals to exchange knowledge and skills adequately. Therefore the capacity building within the water companies stocked. A train the trainer program provided a number of trained professionals in the Czech water companies.</p> <p>World Water Academy designed and developed the course program and accompanying training material in the field of drinking water production, based on a training needs assessment. In order to enlarge the small pool of in-company Czech trainers, a short <i>train the trainers</i> workshop was organized. The water professionals followed both courses to become a trained professional, able to exchange knowledge and skills to colleagues adequately.</p>	<p>Aquanet (NL)</p> <p>Waterleiding Maatschappij Limburg (NL)</p> <p>drinking-water companies (CZ)</p>

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