

Water Diplomacy Training for Young Professionals

29 October-2 November 2017, Alexandria, Egypt

Daily Schedule and Session Formats – Draft Version October 25th, 2017

Day 1: October 29th, Sunday

08.30-09.00	Registration/Coffee
09.00-09.15	Peter Weiderud, Anna Falkdalen, Waleed Mansour “Welcome notes”
09.15-09.30	Gül Özerol “Training scope and objectives”
09.30-09.45	Introduction to Day 1
09.45-10.30	Lecture: Naho Mirumachi “Transboundary water governance, water security and water diplomacy”
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.45	Lecture: Hani Sewilam “WEF Nexus – Principles, challenges, and the SDGs”
11.45-12.30	Keynote: Tessa Terpstra “Water-energy-food nexus in the MENA region: The role of water”
12.30-13.00	Q&A with speakers
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Keynote: Ciarán Ó Cuinn “MEDRC as a model for water diplomacy in the Middle East”
14.45-15.00	Q&A with speakers
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Introductions by trainees (first half of the group)
18.00-20.00	Public debate: “Water as a vehicle for peace rather than conflict” Hani Sewilam, Tahani Sileet, Yasser Sorour, Tessa Terpstra, Ciaran O’Cuinn, Heba Yaken
20.00-22.00	Dinner organized by SwedAlex

Day 2: October 30th, Monday

08.30-09.00	Introduction to Day 2
09.00-09.45	Lecture: Zaki Shubber “International water law and negotiations”
09.45-10.30	Lecture: Susanne Schmeier “Transboundary water governance agreements and institutions”
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Q&A with speakers
11.30-13.00	Introductions by trainees (second half of the group)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Lecture: Yasmin Zaerpoor “Using games to teach water diplomacy”
14.30-17.30	Exercise 1: Ana Cascao / Yasmin Zaerpoor / Gül Özerol “Segment 1”
19.00-22.00	Social evening: Organized by trainees

Day 3: October 31st, Tuesday

08.30-09.00	Introduction to Day 3
09.00-09.45	Lecture: Martina Klimes "Water diplomacy and third party involvement"
09.45-10.30	Keynote: Representative from World Bank / Centre for Mediterranean Integration (tbc)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Q&A with speakers
11.30-12.15	Lecture: Ana Cascao "Connecting the dots: Applying the lessons learnt to the Nile Basin Case"
12.15-13.00	Preparation for Exercise 1 "Segment 3"
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.30	Exercise 1: Ana Cascao / Yasmin Zaerpoor / Gül Özerol "Segment 3"
19.00-22.00	Social evening: Organized by trainees

Day 4: November 1st, Wednesday

08.30-09.00	Introduction to Day 4
09.00-09.45	Lecture: Kathrin Machinek "Historical water supplies and technology in Alexandria"
09.45-10.00	Q&A with speakers
10.00-13.00	Excursion: Visit to the medieval water cistern in Qaitbay Citadel
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Lecture: Emanuele Fantini "Media and transboundary water cooperation"
14.45-15.30	Exercise 2: Emanuele Fantini and Abeer Rabei
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.45	Lecture: Mina Girgis "Music as a tool for citizen diplomacy in the Nile Basin"
16.45-17.00	Q&A with speakers
20.00-22.00	Dinner organized by SwedAlex

Day 5: November 2nd, Thursday

08.30-09.00	Introduction to Day 5
09.00-09.45	Debriefing from days 1-4: Key insights gained from the training
09.45-10.30	Introduction of the follow-up assignment and forming of teams
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.45	Handing out the certificates
11.45-12.15	Filling out evaluation forms
12.15-13.00	Group picture
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Way forward: "How to keep in touch?"

Session formats

Session type	Scope	By whom?	When?	Duration	Possible formats
Daily Introduction	Overview of the sessions of the day	One of the organizers	Days 1-5	15 minutes each	PowerPoint Presentation
Keynote	Political and practical implications of water diplomacy, focusing on the theme of the day	By an expert outside academia	Days 1-3	45 minutes each + 15-minute discussion	Interactive presentation
Lecture	Concepts and tools for water diplomacy, focusing on the theme of the day. Can include a case study.	By an academic or practitioner	Days 1-4	45 minutes each + 15-minute discussion	Interactive presentation
Exercise	Follows the theme of the day.	Trainees, working in teams, facilitated by the organizers and speakers	Days 2-4	Varying according to exercise content	Decided according to exercise content
Introductions by trainees	1. How does your work fit into water diplomacy? 2. What specific experience/expertise are you bringing to the training? 3. What are you expecting to gain from the training?	Trainees	Days 1-2	5 minutes for each trainee	PowerPoint presentation that the trainees prepare before the course week as
Excursion	Visit to a site or project	Organized by SwedAlex	Morning of the 4th day	3-4 hours	Presentation by the host of the excursion and a visit to the excursion site
Debriefing	Reflections on the training: What did we learn? What was new? What was missing?	Trainees, speakers and organizers	First session of Day 5	45 minutes	Interactive discussion