

Project Summary

Project Objectives

The Workshop emphasized the central issues integrated water resource management, political framework for transboundary cooperation, Institutions and organisational issues (including information and communication) and technical cooperation.

The objectives of the project were defined as:

AWARENESS

- Role of political, institutional and organisational frameworks;
- Role of information and communication;

KNOWLEDGE

- What are the crucial points in management of shared river basins;
- How did European countries succeed in transboundary water management;
- What are the current problems in Europe in relation to communication, information exchange, organisation, political cooperation;
- Possibilities to initiate twinning of river basin organisations;

SKILLS

- Analysis of stakeholders, interests and organisations ;
- Strengthening of group work and communication skills.

Project Activities

The issues were studied and trained during case studies presented by the participants, workshops with lectures, discussion and group-work as well as on study tours to

- the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft, Netherlands;
- the Institute of Integrated Water Resource Management and Waste Water Treatment (RIZA), Netherlands;
- the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR) and
- the Agence de l'eau Rhin-Meuse in Metz, France.

Implementation Features

Exposure to and study of functioning examples of transboundary cooperation in water management enabled the participants to better assess their working environment in respect of transboundary water management, to define needs and to take first steps to improve transboundary cooperation.

*) West Africa, Central Africa and East Africa

Services Provided

- Development, design and implementation of a training module with study tours for the modular advanced training programme "Transboundary Water Management".

Africa*)

Workshop On Transboundary Water Management

Client

Capacity Building International
(InWEnt)

Duration

12/2003 - 07/2004

Personnel

- 1 international STE

