

## Three-day seminar (10IN204/22-2)

# The German Water Sector

## The German Water Sector – Focus on River Basin Management

June 28 - 30, 2022

### About the seminar

Participants will understand the basic setup of the German water sector focused on river basin management – it's structure, facts and figures, stakeholders, the administrative setup, history and current subjects from the industry. The following topics will be addressed:

- Basic principles of river basin management, including visions for living rivers
- Spatial planning for water protection measures and flood risk management according to European directives
- Water governance, integration of policies, participation processes and transboundary aspects
- Legal frame and the role of technical standards and rules, recognizing the importance of monitoring and auditing (TSM) of water and soil quality, dam security, hydropower and dikes
- Sponge city and urban rainwater management
- Management of cross sectoral linkages, e.g. industry, energy, agriculture, urban development, navigation, fisheries and more
- Case studies:
  - Water Framework Directive
  - Geo Information Systems (GIS)

An excursion to a river basin is part of the seminar. The participants will gain practical understanding in group work, show cases and discussions.

## **Target group**

People who work in the international water sector

## **Moderator**

Roland Knitschky

Department Training and International Cooperation

#### Language

English. If all participants are German, the seminar will be held in German.

## **Accommodation and travel**

We recommend you to book Hotel Marktterassen (www.hotel-marktterrassen. de) or Hotel Johnel (www.hoteljohnel.de). They are both close to the DWA headquarter and can be reached by foot. DWA is only a 5 minute walk away from the railway station Hennef (Sieg), which is only one stop away from the nearest ICE station Bonn/Siegburg. A travel from there to Frankfurt Airport takes about 45 minutes.

## Costs

DWA members: 980 €, non-DWA members: 1200 € Lunch, drinks, handouts and English CD ROM DWA Standards and Rules are included.

## Location

German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA) Theodor-Heuss-Allee 17, 53773 Hennef, near Bonn

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