

Three-day seminar (10IN204/19-1)

# The German Water Sector

Learn from experience – focus: water supply & wastewater

January 21 – 23, 2019

## About the seminar

Participants will understand the basic setup of the German water sector – its structure, facts and figures, stakeholders, the administrative setup, history and current topics from the industry. The following questions are going to be answered:

- Why does Germany have so many standards and rules?
- Who develops them?
- How do they work in practice?
- TVET – Technical Vocational Education and Training in the German water sector.
  - How does that work?
  - Which kind of occupations is provided?
  - Is there a lifelong learning system?
- TSM – Technical Safety Management system in Germany, in charge of energy, gas, water supply, wastewater and rivers.
  - Who is in charge?
  - Why is it needed?
- How are infrastructures organized and financed

Next to the overview on the German system, examples of adaptations and transfer possibilities to various countries will be covered.

Excursions to a water work and a wastewater treatment plant are part of the seminar. The participants will gain an understanding of the work of associations, the regulator and the operator. Group work, show cases and discussions are the basis of the seminar.

## Target group

People who work in the international water sector

## Moderator

Roland Knitschky  
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## Language

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

## Accommodation and travel

We recommend you to book Hotel Marktterrassen ([www.hotel-marktterrassen.de](http://www.hotel-marktterrassen.de)) or Hotel Johnel ([www.hoteljohnel.de](http://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

## For further questions or to book the seminar please reach out to Himani Karjala

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