

Three-day seminar (10IN204/23-2)

# The German Water Sector

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

June 27 - 29, 2023

### About the seminar

Participants will understand the basic setup of the German water sector focused on river basin management – its 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 Markttterrassen ([www.hotel-markttterrassen.de](http://www.hotel-markttterrassen.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 Milena Seidel**

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