



**RCDN** Regional Capacity  
Development Network  
for Water and  
Sanitation Services



## TRAININGS

# TRAINING IN "CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR"



### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Main training topics:

- Access to Funding for Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in the Water and Sanitation Sector and Successful Project Preparation from the Decision-Makers' Perspective
- Fundamental Concepts in Project Cycle Management (PCM) for Mayors and PUC Managers
- Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Implementation of Complex Infrastructure Investment



### WHOM WILL YOU MEET?

Target group:

Municipal and PUC decision makers: (1) Municipal counsellors, and (2) Mayors; (3) General Managers; (4) Members of the PUC's supervisory boards; (5) Technical managers and (6) Finance managers.



### TRAINING METHODOLOGY:

The training is interactive and includes: (1) presentations, (2) experiential learning through group-work, (3) case study analyses (4) best practice examples.



**DURATION OF THE TRAINING:** One day



## What are the benefits for you?

- Participants are familiar with their roles and responsibilities for bankable project preparation and access to funding.
- Participants are able to understand the key elements and stages of project cycle management and provide adequate support in each phase.
- Participants are able to fulfil the legal requirements of donors and IFIs and ensure the necessary institutional framework for infrastructure investment project implementation.

*At the source of knowledge.*



## What do we offer?

RCDN offers:

- High quality Capacity Development products that respond to the needs and demand of main stakeholders in water and wastewater sector in SEE,
- Excellent national and regional trainers and resource persons with generic skills and specific knowledge and experience,
- Training modules developed on the detailed pre-assessment and analysis,
- Peer-to-peer exchanges that enable learning from your colleagues from different contexts,
- Well elaborated training materials and interactive sessions.



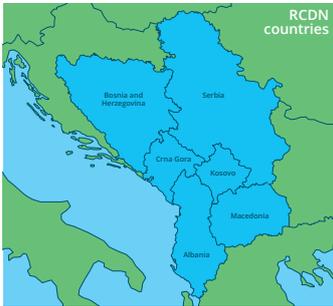
## Who we are?

RCDN aims to increase effectiveness and efficiency of the water utilities in the South-East Europe, contributing to better service provision with larger numbers of population groups getting access to drinking water and sanitation services and meeting the European Union (EU) environmental Acquis Communautaire.

To achieve this, RCDN has main focus on three key areas: 1) Association Development, 2) Capacity Development Offer and Delivery and 3) Partnership and enabling Capacity Development Environment.

RCDN is partnership of 16 national associations (LGAs and APUCs) in 6 project countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia). The final beneficiaries are the top and middle managers from municipal and regional water utility companies and officers in charge in municipalities.

The project which is supporting the Network is managed by GIZ, on behalf of Swiss SECO and German BMZ, and is implemented by a Project Implementation Team that consists of three regional networks IAWD, AQUASAN Network in B&H and NALAS.



*The first training on capital investment infrastructure projects in the water and sanitation sector that took place in February 2019 in Tirana ensured a wide participation of Local Government Units (LGUs) and Public Utility Companies (PUCs) which still do not have sufficient capacities to implement the projects, including financial capacities, secured co-funding for the project, institutional and management capacities, technical and operational capacities. Therefore, they are willing to be trained and get the maximum from trainings, share their expertise and their challenges, but still they're lacking capacities, which is their most raised issue. The training showed that participants were reflective to questions raised, plenary session and were able to contribute professionally to the discussion. Since they represented different sectors it helped peers learn from each other. The whole group showed interest towards the topics covered and case studies discussed, and shared personal knowledge and the experience in water and sanitation projects.*



Evis Gjebrea, trainer and Deputy General Director in Tirana Water and Wastewater Utility

## How to apply?

If you wish to be part of this life-learning experience please contact us by e-mail or phone:

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