

# Tool sheet

The Tool Sheet gives an overview of available tools for improved water integrity

Capacity development

## Water integrity training manual

A six day water integrity course for 'water integrity ambassadors'

### OVERVIEW

In response to an increasing demand for institutional capacity building to promote water integrity, the UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI (WGF), Cap-Net and Water Net, in partnership with the Water Integrity Network (WIN), have developed a tool for action oriented capacity building: A water integrity training manual. A better understanding of corruption risks in the water sector and increased knowledge of transparency, accountability and participation in water resource management can help actors in the promotion of water integrity through the development of institutional capacity. The training manual makes water integrity topics easily accessible to stakeholders. The manual targets a broad audience: water managers, capacity builders, regulators and other

#### BOX 1 Information at a glance:

**Users** - trainers of water integrity

**Target group** - decision-maker from the public and private sectors (governments, private sector), civil servants, civil society, journalists, students and researchers.

**Implementation level** - At a national level and regional level, can also be adapted to local level.

**More information** - Download the Water Integrity Training Manual and related powerpoint presentations (in English, French and Spanish) from [www.watergovernance.org](http://www.watergovernance.org). More information on the WIN, SIWI, CapNet and WaterNet websites.

water decision-makers as well as journalists and other civil society's stakeholders interested in water integrity issues. The thematic focus of the water integrity course lies in water resource management emphasising how corruption affects poor people.

### OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the water integrity manual are to provide:

- » **Conceptual grounding and awareness raising** in the areas of integrity, accountability and anti-corruption in water, its drivers and impacts on water as well as tools and methodologies for integrity promotion.
- » **An overview of tools and methodologies** to promote water integrity, transparency and accountability and their applicability in various contexts.
- » **Skills to promote integrity** in the participants' daily work and organisation.
- » **Encourage and stimulate dialogue and learning** on how corruption can be addressed in the water sector at a regional national and local level drawing on examples of good practises and experiences of promoting integrity, accountability and transparency in the water sector.

### SCOPE

A benefit of the water integrity training tool is that the WI course can be adapted to target specific groups of participants, including water regulators, high, middle and/or base level water managers in public administration, water user associations, public or

private water utilities and NGOs. The course can also be adapted to specific geographic or thematic focuses such as water services and water infrastructure. Greater awareness and knowledge about the topic capacitates individuals and institutions to push for change and action to promote water integrity. Actors may require further tools and support to develop capacities to implement actions.

## IN PRACTICE

The training course uses participatory and interactive learning methods such as presentations, discussions, role-play, group exercises and experience sharing among participants in a cross-cutting and multidisciplinary approach.

### BOX 2 Structure of the water integrity course

**Module 1** - Water governance

**Module 2** - Corruption in the water sector

**Module 3** - Identifying corruption risks

**Module 4** - Anti-corruption laws, institutions and instruments

**Module 5** - Transparency and access to information

**Module 6** - Accountability

**Module 7** - Integrity in integrated water resources management

**“The training course uses participatory and interactive learning methods”**

The manual developed to guide the implementation of the six day course consists of 3 parts:

- 1 **Seven training modules** with 2-4 sessions per module including supporting power point presentations. The modules can be adapted to fit particular contexts and groups and draw on participants' experiences in order to ensure maximum relevance and sensitivity.
- 2 **The Facilitator's Guide** providing more detailed and practical information on the learning objectives and interactive training methods of each module. The guide offers support on time management, implementation steps, learning methods and action plans.
- 3 **The appendix** which includes hands-on guidance on facilitation skills, options for training exercises, a programme schedule, concrete steps in organising training courses and useful resources and websites as well as a course evaluation form and role play guidelines.

## CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The water integrity course will allow participants to identify vulnerable areas and corruption risks in the water sector and make them acquainted with tools and methodologies enabling them to tackle corruption and to improve integrity in the daily work within their organisations.

In order to facilitate concrete outcomes, it is recommended that all participants prepare an overview of the water sector in their respective country with the legal framework for the promotion of integrity, and also provide case studies as well as individual anti-corruption action plans directly linked to their current work assignments.

Participants are also encouraged to replicate the training course together with their colleagues and partners to achieve a broader outreach of the tool.