AWS COURSES –

ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP V2:2019

Duration	**Day 1 (3rd Oct 2019):** Foundation – half day
	Day 1 (3rd Oct 2019): Advanced – half day
Pre-requisite	**Attendance to IWA Conference 2019**
Accreditation	**Alliance for Water Stewardship AWS**
Course and Certificate	**in English**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Water Stewardship seeks to address the issue of water as an important risk factor in case this is missing for all types of sectors through multi-stakeholder collaboration driven by the implementation of sustainable water management AWS. The standard brings together the main stakeholders of the value chain.

OBJECTIVES

Our training course will help you monitor and report your water management accurately and transparently. You acquire elementary knowledge and understand the problem of water resources. This allows you to ensure full compliance with relevant rules and criteria on water use which means that you can manage risks effectively and gain competitive advantages. Understanding and identifying methodologies for water management are important factors to be able to identify the importance of this in a sustainable development.

TARGET AUDIENCE

If you are a major user of water, a regulatory body, a natural resource manager or a civil society group; AWS training can give you what you need to protect or implement responsible water management. Key participants could be:

- Corporate sustainability professionals, especially those related to water.
- Consultants wishing to prepare companies for AWS Standard certification.
- Regulators and government decision-makers.

METHODOLOGY

This course consists of sessions, workshops and case studies. Accelerated learning techniques are used that increase comprehension and participation. The sessions will combine the theoretical concepts with real examples of application of this type of concepts in companies. The workshops and case studies will put into practice what has been learned in the sessions. The courses will be taught step by step, from the introduction to the most advanced part, with specific topics as per demand.

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COURSE BENEFITS

Access the latest knowledge
Developed by leading organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, SGS, WWF, Water Stewardship Australia; the AWS course is at the forefront of water stewardship thinking around the world.

Learning from practical experience
We use experience in the implementation of the AWS Standard, helping to translate learning into tangible improvements in water use.

Understand your local context
Our network of regional partners will ensure that courses respond to local needs.

Get the knowledge you need
A modular approach ensures that there is a right course for you, no matter where you are on your way.

Get up for the AWS standard
Our step-by-step approach will help you along your journey, making the AWS standard more accessible.

Experience-sharing
Participants will build on the experience of implementing the AWS Standard and will benefit from real experiences of water management in the field.

CONTENT

Foundation Course on Water Stewardship AWS, will allow participants to:

• Understand how water stewardship can contribute to the goals of your organization.

• Obtain a complete view of tools available to support water stewardship application.

• Understand the mission and operation of the Alliance for Water Stewardship AWS.

• Become familiar with the methodology of identification of water risks.

• Understand the objective, results, and AWS Certification levels.

Advanced Course on Water Stewardship AWS will allow participants to:

• Have a deep theoretical understanding of how to implement the five steps of the Standard, and the 5 expected results of Water Stewardship.

• Understand the main issues related to the practical application of the Standard in different contexts.

• Use a Case Study to implement the AWS standard

• Achieve a level of competence in the use of the Standard

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COURSE CERTIFICATION

The AWS modules are internationally accredited by AWS. SGS is an entity accredited by the AWS to offer this course.

The issuance and delivery of certificates will be made within a maximum period of fifteen (15) days after completing the course, having processed the attendances, participations and evaluations.

The certificate will be issued under the following modalities:

- **Participation:** The course attendance will be considered, as long as it is greater than or equal to 75% of the duration of each independent module.

- **Approval:** Those participants who were successful in the continuous evaluation (participation, punctuality, aptitude and performance) will be considered as approved.