Cap-Net’s Virtual Campus
Bringing Water Knowledge for All

20th SuSanA Meeting
Stockholm, August 27, 2015
Current status:

Fully operational in English, in Spanish by September 2015

Pilot course successfully completed (4th quarter 2014)

Final adjustments in the development

World Water Day online quiz active

“WebEx” tool active, used for MELP live meeting

Upcoming courses:
3 English courses
1 Spanish course

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“WebEx” Live sessions:

Multiple participants sharing video and sound

Documents shared and worked together

Simultaneous chat and notification tools for better coordination

Available as part of online courses or as stand-alone live conferences

Ideal for network management, Cap-Net working groups, partnership development
Coming online courses: September – December 2015

• Sustainable Water Management, Part I: Principles and Concepts for a Water Management Framework
  *Cap-Net & Affiliated networks LA-WETnet, ArgCap-Net, REMERH*

• Water Integrity and Transparency, Part I: Principles and Concepts
  *Cap-Net, Water Integrity Network (WIN); UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI*

• A Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) to Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)
  *Cap-Net, WaterLex, UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI, REDICA*

• **Spanish: Valuación del Impacto Ambiental**
  *ArgCap-Net*

• (Pipeline) Water Integrity for Arab Countries
  *Awarenet*
Coming online courses: Bringing Water Knowledge for All

128 participants registered for the 3 English courses (updated August 12th), registration is still open

Participants by type of organization
3 courses, preliminary registrations

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Gender Balance
All courses, preliminary registrations
60% Female
40% Male
Coming online courses:
Bringing Water Knowledge for All

Participants by region
3 courses, preliminary registrations

- South East Asia: 16
- South Asia: 9
- Oceania: 2
- North America: 2
- Latin America & Caribbean: 25
- Japan: 1
- Europe: 4
- Arab countries: 6
- Africa: 61
### Sustainable Water Management

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<td>November 9-13</td>
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**Expected dedication: 4 hours per week**

- Online courses organized by modules, which run every 10 days
- Contents based in Cap-Net’s Training Manuals

**Participants expected to follow:**
- Basic readings
- Online discussions forums
- Individual or group exercise
- Live sessions using WebEx
- Online quiz by the end of each module
- Further readings, recommended videos and web sites
- Participants feedback
Log in and be part!

**User friendly**
Clear and facilitating design for learning purposes, "WordPress" open software

**Universally accessible knowledge**
Accessible, open, and scaled up knowledge availability

**Multilingual**
Operational in English and Spanish, with capacity for other languages

**Cost efficient**
Low maintenance and operational costs, high savings in travel costs

**Low carbon and friendly cities**
Reduces the need for international and local travel for trainings
Virtual Campus:
Innovative Capacity Development for the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals

• Increases and completes Cap-Net’s outreach capacity, enabling more capacity development delivery, reaching extended and diverse participants

• Online courses don’t compete or replace face to face courses and other valuable forms of capacity development, such as on-the-job training or implementation projects

• Online courses are based on Cap-Net’s training manuals, increasing and monitoring their use

• Partnerships, demand responsiveness, and local ownership remain key strategic principles

• Online tools facilitate networking and partnership development through accessible and cost efficient systems
Online courses partners....and just starting!