

Sustainable Water
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Support Mechanism



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Outcome of 2012 activities

Capacity developed & knowledge enhanced on technologies related to wastewater treatment and reuse with emphasis on rural areas

- Exposure to innovative/best available technologies
- Assessment and selection of processes and technologies
- Recommendations on appropriate policies
- Exchange of best practices
- Two sub-regional trainings based on the findings of the technical work

New orientation based on 2012 outcomes

- Continued support to the theme of wastewater treatment and reuse with emphasis on rural areas
- Thorough assessment of WW treatment & reuse status across the SWIM PCs and building on the previous work/findings
- Focused interventions based on assessments of root causes, barriers and challenges
- Capacity development with exposure to regional experience
- Identification of challenges linked to financing of water infrastructure and the conditions of potential partnerships with the private sector

Objective of activities in 2013 Workplan

Contribute to the improvement of the coverage of wastewater treatment and reuse in PCS

Expected outcome (s)

- Needs for improved wastewater treatment and reuse are clearly identified**
- The capacity of stakeholders for wastewater treatment and reuse is built/further enhanced**
- Conditions for participation of the private sector for developing related infrastructure are explored**
- Wastewater treatment and reuse is promoted**

Activities - Outputs

Regional assessment on the status of wastewater treatment with emphasis on rural areas with more in depth analysis in 4 countries

- Assessment of root causes, barriers and challenges to the increased coverage of wastewater treatment and reuse
- Development of a report based on a desk review and in depth analysis in four countries

Activities - Outputs

Training (s) on wastewater treatment and reuse including a study tour

The training (s) will be based on the assessment of needs undertaken earlier