

Training course objectives

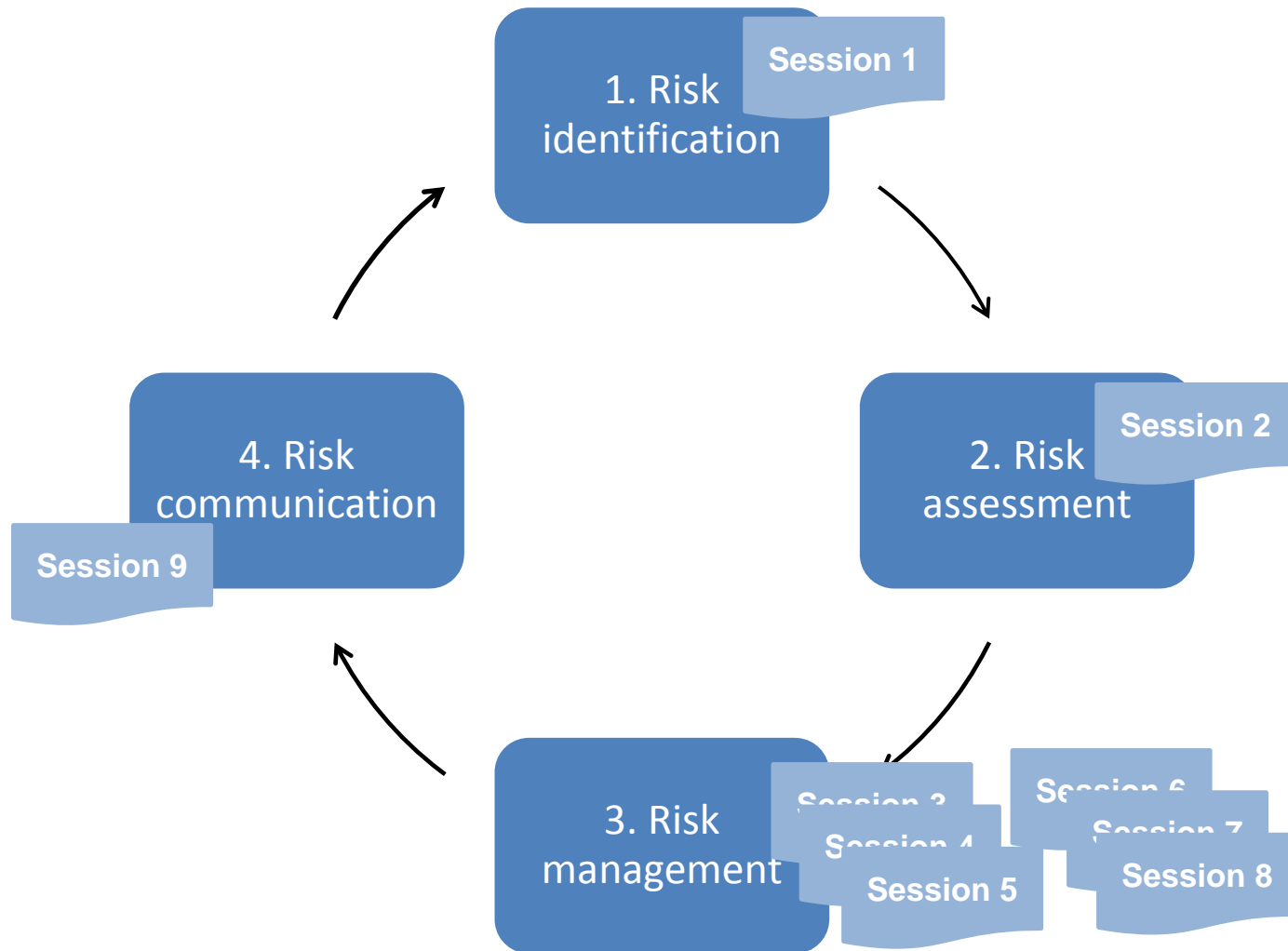
Overarching objective: to develop the capacity of SWIM PCs to undertake immediate precautionary measures towards the adaptation of the water sector to potential negative impacts of climate change.

Specific learning objectives:

- Raise the awareness of the participants on the potential impacts of climate changes on water resources in the region, its socio-economic and environmental consequences,
- Increase their understanding on the degree of vulnerability particularly to increasing drought and flood events,
- Make the case for adopting the no-regret actions approach as the appropriate and immediate means for the water sector to adapt to climate change,
- Introduce appropriate approaches for planning, strategizing and developing no-regret actions measures, plans and policies, with a special focus on drought and flood management-
- Review capacity, political commitments and measures needed for the creation of an enabling environment for the implementation of no-regret actions including institutional, legislative and financial needs
- Identify and discuss appropriate approach and practices for mainstreaming no-regret actions into IWRM policy frameworks

Course structure

The course will follow a logical structure based on the climate risk management cycle



Learning approach

- Presentations by trainers
- Personal and/or national perspectives
- Experience sharing
- Case study analysis and group works
- Interactivity, responsiveness to emerging needs and flexibility

Course programme

	Day 1	Day 2	Day
9:00-9:30	Introduction	Recap and briefing	Recap and briefing
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1: Identification of CC impacts on water (JA)	Session 4: Building climate resilience practices (SF)	Session 7: Strengthening the enabling environment (JA) Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Session 8: Mainstreaming no-regret strategies into IWRM frameworks (JA)
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Assessing CC risks on environment and development (SF)	Session 5: Role of economic instruments in no-regrets adaptation (SF)	Session 9: Effective risk communication (SS) Case study and group exercise 2
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Addressing through no-regrets actions (SS)	Session 6: Bridging the capacity gap (SS)	Case study and group exercise 2
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	Coffee Break	Closing Session
16:00- 17:30	Session 3 (continued) (SS)	Case study and group exercise 1	

Consolidation and evaluation

- At the end of each day, write down:
 - Green card: What is the most important thing I have learned during the day ? (Key learning)
 - Yellow card : What am I going to change in my practice or thinking?
- At the end of the workshop:
 - Fill in the evaluation form and hand it back to the organizers before leaving

Ground rules

- Be on time!
- Questions for clarification during the Q&A session
- Country-based and mixed working groups
- Phone and computer-free workshop