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| **Course Title** | *Water, Energy, Environment and Climate change Mainstreaming Seminar* |
| **Objectives** | * Better understanding of sanitation and wastewater interventions and options; * A better understanding of the new context of the EU water development policies and programmes (Agenda for change, EU Water regulations and Programmes, SWIM etc.). * Improved understanding of economic opportunities, main challenges and constraints linked to transformation towards a greener economy in particular focused on concrete examples in the water and energy sector. * Better understanding of the nexus water-agriculture-energy * Link between the nexus and other cross-cutting issues like governance in the sector; * Be able to explain why environment and climate change are not stand alone sector issues but affect all areas of development co-operation * Understand the benefits and challenges of integrating environment and climate change in EU development cooperation * Become acquainted through practical examples with the tools (e.g. political economy analysis, EIA and SEA) and approaches (e.g. policy dialogue, awareness raising) to integrate environment and climate change at the various stages of the operations cycle * Consolidation of experience by exchanging with colleagues from other Delegations on specific issues (to be determined with the Delegations) * Greater insight on strategies for how development partners in general and staff from Delegations in particular, can support and contribute to the establishment of public policies for water management and sanitation, based on experiences exchange between participants coming from different Delegations. * Better understanding of the blending mechanism. |
| **Target audience** | Staff and contractual agents from Delegations working directly in the water and sanitation and energy sector, representatives of national water administrations (NWA), ministries responsible for water supply and sanitation issues, national water agencies and implementing partners.  Kindly note that the registration in Syslog is not a guarantee to be invited. Please check your participation and invitation with the host delegation. |
| **Content** | Content:  The seminar will address the following topics (the list is not exhaustive)   1. EU water policies and programmes: Agenda for Change, SWIM etc. 2. Water for economic growth: opportunities and challenges for a greener economy 3. Water-energy-agriculture nexus 4. Mainstreaming climate change and environment in development projects 5. Identify and support opportunities for Green Economy in development projects 6. Presentations and subjects submitted by Delegations 7. Blending Mechanism – Pacific Investment Facility for WatSan and Energy intervention 8. Field visit of EC funded projects and innovative experiences in the region 9. Renewable Energy   The course will be based on cross-cutting and comparative analysis of the political support in different countries |
| **Method** | Methodology:   * Introduction to key concepts through the method of "teaching and discussions" * Examples from countries having different experiences will be used to illustrate the topic presented by the trainer. Participants will be requested to present the situation of their country regarding the various topics to be discussed and compared. * Group work * Session questions and answers * Course evaluation   References will be provided for further learning |
| **Duration** | 4 days advanced course |
| **Participants (max.)** | 20 |
| **Documentation** | N/A |