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Introduction

This catalogue contains short presentations of Sida's International Training Programmes for 2013 with the ambition to notify, at an early stage, eligible authorities, institutions and organisations what subjects that will be covered in the year ahead. Detailed information will be available through the Programme Organiser's websites well in the time for applying, and contact details are listed to the right of each presentation.

The International Training Programmes are specially designed for persons qualified to participate in reform processes of importance on different levels and hold a position in home organisation with mandate to run processes of change. It offers support to strengthen, adapt and maintain capacity over time in order for your organisation to define and achieve goals in both the short and long term.

Nomination for each programme are assessed on individual merits and the most qualified candidates are selected. Organisations, institutions, corporations and authorities from both the public and private sectors are welcome to nominate candidates.

Participants in Sida's International Training Programmes will take part of the latest development in your area of work supervised by skilled Swedish colleagues and experts, develop a network of colleagues from other countries and enhance knowledge in new working methods. Altogether, this will increase your organisation's possibilities to initiate and implement sustainable processes of reform.

Description

The programmes have a multi-part structure comprising training in Sweden, work on projects for change in their home organisations with tutorial assistance and. a follow up and further strengthen the participants work for change. This part if arranged in one of the participants' home countries.

The programmes are conducted by a Swedish counterpart from either the private or the public sector, for example a government agency, a university or a consulting company. A mixture of lectures, workshops, process oriented work and study visits constitute the basis of the programmes the pedagogical methods used focus on change and development.

Some programmes have a global intake and some are directed to a specific region. Presentations are listed under their respective geographical heading. English is the common language in all programmes.

Application procedure

Applicants shall use the application form found in the programme brochure available from the Programme. Complete applications shall be submitted to the Embassy of Sweden not later than the deadline stated in the brochure – normally 3-4 months before the programme starts. This is necessary to ensure sufficient time for the processing of applications.

N.B. Specific rules may be in force in certain countries. Applicants should, well in advance, contact the appropriate Swedish Embassy/Consulate for correct information.

Participation

Programme Organisers will inform selected candidates by e-mail or fax at least 2-3 months before the programme starts. Further information on the programme, procedures for Swedish visa application and other practicalities will be sent directly to the selected candidate.

Selected candidates shall be aware of the commitment to participate in all parts of the programme.

Cost and financing

Sida will cover all training costs, accommodation and medical emergency insurance. Accommodation costs include board and lodging.

Personal expenses are the responsibility of the individual participant.

Enquiries and further information

Updated programme information is available on Sida's web site; www.sida.se/itp.

Enquiries on any specific programme and request for application forms shall be addressed to the relevant Programme Organiser.

General enquiries on Sida's International Training Programmes and request for additional programme catalogues shall be addressed to:

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Industrial Property in the Global Economy

Objectives

To enhance the participants understanding of:

- Industrial property rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development
- Procedures for search and examination of industrial property rights' applications
- The importance of industrial property information and how to provide such information to industry, research institutions and other potential users
- Understanding of the consequences for economic growth when lack of enforced legislation on intellectual property rights exist

Target Group

Policy-makers and their advisers as well as professionals and persons at a senior level from the government sector and also persons from the university, research institutions or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning administration and use of industrial property rights.

Contents

- General aspects of intellectual property in the world today
- The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its functions
- The international trading system, mainly the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its activities, especially the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Law (TRIPS)
- The legal, procedural and enforcement aspects of industrial property
- The industrial property system in Sweden with visits and discussion with various organisations in this system

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FACTS: 9**Info:**

Target Region:	Global
Closing date for applications:	2013-01-30

Duration:

Part 1:	April 8-26, 2013
Part 2:	October 14-18, 2013

Location:

Part 1:	Sweden
Part 2:	To be decided

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Copyright and Related Rights in the Global Economy

Objectives

To enhance the participants understanding of copyright and related rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing their ability to handle, address, and deal with those issues at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels as well as in the international context with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.

Target Group

Policy-makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector and also persons from the university or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning copyright and related rights.

Contents

- General aspects of intellectual property in the world today
- The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its functions
- The international trading system, mainly the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its activities, especially the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Law (TRIPS)
- The legal, enforcement, and management aspects of copyright
- The copyright system in Sweden, with visits to various organisations in this field. Teaching of intellectual property law
- Effects of piracy of protected works and contributions

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FACTS: 90**Info:**

Target Region: Global
Closing date for applications: 2013-05-22

Duration:

Part 1: August 12-30, 2013
Part 2: February 10-14, 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden

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Intellectual Property for Least Developed Countries

Objectives

To enhance the participants understanding of intellectual property rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing their ability to handle, address, and deal with those issues at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels as well as in the international context with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.

Understanding of the consequences for economic growth when lack of enforced legislation on intellectual property rights exist.

Target Group

Participants from least developed countries.

Policy-makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector and also persons from the university or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights.

Contents

- General aspects of intellectual property in the world today
- The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its functions
- The international trading system, mainly the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its activities, especially the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Law (TRIPS)
- The legal, enforcement, and management aspects of intellectual property
- The intellectual property system in Sweden, with visits to various organisations in this field.
- Teaching of intellectual property law
- Effects of counterfeit and piracy and ways and means to fight it

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FACTS: 228**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-08-18

Duration:

Part 1: November 18–December 6, 2013
 Part 2: May 12–16, 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Education for Sustainable Development in Higher Education

Objectives

- To develop a critical understanding of Sustainable Development.
- To explore a range of educational approaches in theory and praxis relevant to ESD.
- To understand the institutional frameworks that influences the integration of ESD within formal education.
- To enhance participants' capacity to understand and participate in change processes linked to ESD in higher and formal education.
- To create an opportunity for networking internationally and nationally among ESD practitioners.

Target Group

The programme is intended for key decision makers and university staff involved in formulating and implementing ESD in higher education.

Contents

The programme is built around a Change Project conceptualised by each participant in consultation with his/her institution. As a pre-programme assignment participants are asked to complete an audit of their institution's work related to EE & ESD. Participants are also asked to make a draft plan for a Change Project that is built on needs, tasks and responsibilities in their ordinary work.

The programme is divided into four interlinked modules:

- Change Processes in Higher Education Institutional Settings
- Examining Sustainable Development
- Higher Education responses to Sustainable Development
- Institutional Frameworks in Higher Education

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FACTS: 257B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2012-11-19

Duration:

Part 1: April 15-26, 2013
 Part 2: October/November, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Wind Power Development and Use

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to capacity building and increased understanding of the importance of wind power and other renewable energy sources among strategic organisations in the participants' home countries.

Target Group

The programme is primarily intended for decision makers, planners, trainers, managers and specialists in a position to initiate and implement changes within the energy sector in their country. Candidates representing government organisations, private companies or NGOs at national or local level are welcome to apply.

Target regions

The countries invited with first priority to this programme are:

- China, India, Vietnam, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zambia.
- However the programme is also open for other countries with potential for and a wish to develop wind power.

Contents

Change Project

A central component of the programme is the participant's own Change Project addressing a relevant problem within the scope of the programme.

The Change Project should be something the participant and his/her organization want to implement during the period of the programme

Modules

1. Sustainable Energy Systems
2. Wind Power – Basic Knowledge
3. Planning and Decision Making Processes for Establishing Wind Power Plants
4. Management, Organisation and Economy of Wind Power Plants
5. Change Project and Processes of Change

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FACTS: 277**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2012-08-01

Duration:

Part 1: January 2013
 Part 2: April 8–May 2, 2013
 Part 3: October 2013

Location:

Part 1: Africa/Asia
 Part 2: Sweden
 Part 3: India

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4. Management, Organisation and Economy of Wind Power Plants
5. Change Project and Processes of Change

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FACTS: 277B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-03-01

Duration:

Part 1: September 9–October 3, 2013
 Part 2: March 2014

Location:

Part 1: Karlstad, Stockholm and Falkenberg, Sweden
 Part 2: India

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UN Resolution 1325: Women, Peace and Security

Objectives

The principle aim of the training is

- to contribute to the understanding of the need for increasing women's influence and participation in the conflict management and postconflict reconstruction;
- to increase the recognition of the special needs of girls and women in peace processes.
- to enable organisational and professional change where participants will be able to use the knowledge and tools provided by the programme to contribute to the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

Target Group

The programme admits 25 participants from the following countries: Colombia, DRC, Georgia, Liberia and South Sudan.

It is primarily designed for participants with senior and middle level positions in government, civil society and private sector working with human rights, women's rights and in the security sector. Participants should represent one of the following:

1. Government, e.g. relevant ministries, judiciary, military, police authority, human rights commissions or similar.
2. Civil society and NGOs, e.g. human rights or women's rights organisations
3. Academic institutions
4. Media and the private sector

Contents

The content of the programme is centred on experience sharing between the participants as well as with trainers.

The main focus of training in Sweden is on theoretical and practical components within the field of women, peace and security with an emphasis on project design, results based management and communication strategies.

The programme is planned and implemented by Indevlop and Kvinna till Kvinna in collaboration with the Department of Peace and Conflict at Uppsala University and Operation 1325.

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FACTS: 282**Info:**

Target Region: Global
Closing date for applications: 2012-12-20

Duration:

Part 1: 13-31 May, 2013
Part 2: 28 November - 8 December 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden

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FACTS: 282B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-04-30

Duration:

Part 1: 18 November - 6 December
 Part 2: May 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Strategic Environmental Assessment

Objectives

The long term objective of the programme is to increase the integration of environmental considerations into planning and decision making processes in the participants' countries.

Target Group

Priority will be given to organizations responsible for conducting, commissioning and/or reviewing SEA. These may be Ministries, government agencies, non-governmental organizations or private sector organizations. The programme will seek diversity in the sectors represented.

Participants will be selected from organizations with a demonstrated intent and possibilities to support the design and implementation of a Change Project within the organization.

Invited countries

Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Vietnam, Lao PDR and Zambia.

Contents

Modules

1. Introduction to SEA; the concept of and rationale for SEA, and methods and tools for conducting SEA.
2. International and Swedish regulatory systems and experiences of implementation; the role of regulatory frameworks for SEA implementation and effective environmental integration.
3. Good governance and implementation of SEA in practice; the institutional, political, social and economic aspects for enabling the integration of environmental considerations in strategic decision making.
4. Organisational change, providing participants with organisational theory and concrete tools and skills for initiating, leading and managing their CP within their organization.

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FACTS: 285**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2012-08-31

Duration:

Part 1: March 4-22, 2013
 Part 2: September 16-26, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Integrated Sustainable Coastal Development

Objectives

The long term objective of the programme is to contribute to an integrated sustainable development of coastal zones in which the needs and rights of poor people are taken into account. At the end of the programme the participating organisations shall have obtained:

- Increased understanding of the importance and benefits of an integrated sustainable coastal planning and management for socioeconomic development, with respect to environmental impact, poverty alleviation and equality, in a livelihood; security and rights perspective.
- Increased knowledge about the planning process for an integrated sustainable coastal development.
- Increased knowledge about experiences, methods and tools for organisational change in general and within coastal zone management in particular.
- Extended international and national networks for working with coastal development.

Target Group

The programme is intended for key persons in organisations with a clear role in integrated coastal development e.g. central institutions, local authorities, private companies or NGOs.

Eligible countries

- In Africa: Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania,
- In Asia: Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam

Contents

The training programme has a strong focus on planning, integration and participation and will hence address the following key topics:

- The ecological, economic and social challenges of sustainable coastal development
- The planning process
- Legal and administrative mechanisms and good governance
- Integrative and participatory approaches
- Situation analysis
- Change process

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FACTS: 286**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2012–10–19

Duration:

Part 1: May 20–June 7, 2013
 Part 2: September 30–October 11, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: Tanzania

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- Integrative and participatory approaches
- Situation analysis
- Change process

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FACTS: 286B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-02-08

Duration:

Part 1: August 19–September 6, 2013
 Part 2: December 2–13, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: Tanzania

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Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights

Objectives

- to assist participants to understand the background and the implications of the recent developments related to IPRs and exchange (access and benefit sharing/ABS) of genetic resources and related information in connection to the bio-science revolution
- to enable participants to find, use and draw conclusions from sources of information and expertise world-wide, related to IPRs and exchange of genetic resources in emerging bio-economies
- to enhance participants' managerial efficiency to handle, address and deal with genetic resources and intellectual property rights issues. This will be done with a view on how to facilitate participants' understanding on how to develop appropriate IPR instruments for beneficial public-private partnerships between various actors in regional or international settings
- to improve participants' ability to catalyse the development of intellectual property rights policies and corresponding implementation frameworks on genetic resources at the national and institutional level

Target Group

The Programme is directed to individuals at senior commanding level from the government sector and from national R&D institutions in charge of managing and defining regulatory/policy IPR and ABS frameworks on genetic resources and related information.

Contents

- Background on Genetic Resources and IPR and ABS regimes
- Global conventions/International agreements/Patent regimes
- Institutional and national intellectual property policy and management issues
- Developing functional national and institutional policies and frameworks

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FACTS: 287**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-01-15

Duration:

Part 1: May 13–May 31, 2013
 Part 2: Project work in participants home country
 Part 3: November 18–November 22, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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- Background on Genetic Resources and IPR and ABS regimes
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- Institutional and national intellectual property policy and management issues
- Developing functional national and institutional policies and frameworks

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FACTS: 287B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-01-15

Duration:

Part 1: September 23–October 11, 2013
 Part 2: Project work in participants home country
 Part 3: March 17–March 21, 2014

Location:

Part 1: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Campus Ultuna, Uppsala, Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided
 Part 3: To be decided

Programme organizer:

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Labour Market Policies in Poverty Alleviation

Objectives

The purpose of the training programme is to strengthen the capacity of decision makers and other stakeholders from southern and eastern Africa and South East Asia in the field of labour market policy. A main theme of the programme is skills development and employment for youth with focus on to provide the participants with sufficient competence and capacity to initiate and manage sustainable reform processes in the labour market relevant to the mandate and resources of the participants home organisation.

Target Group

The training programme is primarily offered to 25 participants from the following countries: Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Vietnam and Cambodia.

The target group includes relevant decision makers in middle and top management positions within ministries and authorities responsible for labour market issues as well as representatives from employers, trade unions and other stakeholders in the target countries.

Participants must be officially nominated by their organisations and, in some cases, by authorities in accordance to the regulations in each country.

Contents

An important component of the programme will be the participants' own development project for change and the management methods necessary to support their successful implementation. Other parts of the programme concerns areas important for improving the functioning of the labour market such as:

- Labour Market Policy in an International Perspective – fundamentals of labour market policy development in Sweden and internationally
- Institutional Development and Strengthening of the Institutional Capacity – modern methods and tools for organisational analysis and planning
- The Role and Importance of the Social Dialogue – principles and practice of social dialogue in the labour market in Sweden and internationally
- An Efficient Employment Services – roles, objectives, core services and legal framework for executing labour market policy
- Labour Market Information and Analysis – models for analysis and forecasting and standardized labour market information
- Active Labour Market Programmes – role and implementation of ALMP in achieving sustainable employment

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FACTS: 288**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: December 15, 2012

Duration:

Part 1: 2013-05-06–2013-05-31
 Part 2: 2013-12-02–2013-12-06

Location:

Part 1: Stockholm Sweden
 Part 2: Asia/Africa To be decided

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ICT and Pedagogical Development

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to capacity building and the start up of change processes in the participants' organisations in order to integrate ICT in educational policies and strategies at all levels of the educational system.

Target Group

The programme is primarily intended for decision makers, planners, teachers, managers and specialists qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance for the educational sector in the country. The candidate should hold a position with mandate to initiate and implement changes in the field of ICT in education. Candidates representing government organizations, educational institutions, private companies or NGOs at national, regional or local level are welcome to apply.

Target regions

The countries invited with first priority to this programme are:

- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kosovo, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe. However the programme is also open for other countries with potential and ambition for development of ICT in the educational system.

Contents

Change Project

A central component of the programme is the participant's own Change Project addressing a relevant problem within the scope of the programme. The Change Project should be something the participant and his/her organization want to implement during the period of the programme.

Modules

1. Visions for learning; International, national, and regional policies for education
2. Managing change in education; Leadership, processes, and evaluation
3. Interactive learning environments and digital inclusion
4. Support and tools for change

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FACTS: 289**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2012–12–15

Duration:

Part 1: Maj 21–June 13, 2013
 Part 2: November 11–17, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: Cambodia

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Child Rights, Classroom and School Management

Objectives

The specific objectives of the training programme are for the participants to gain:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of the CRC.
- Increased knowledge and understanding of the Education for All (EFA) and MDGs targets, relevant international concepts such as child-friendly schools, inclusive education and education for democracy and human rights (EDHR) and other relevant international instruments.
- Increased knowledge and understanding of experiences, methods and tools for organizational change in general, and rights-based (participation, inclusive and transparent) and democratic methods and tools for change in particular.
- Knowledge and understanding of Swedish and other international methods for translating children's rights and democratic values into practice in schools and in the classroom.
- Expanded international and national networks to work with the CRC and other relevant international conventions and instruments.

Target Group

- At local level: headmasters, inspectors and educational advisers who are working with the development of methodology and management at school and classroom level in a number of schools (clusters);
- At intermediate level: officers and trainers responsible for educational activities at district or province level;
- At central level: teacher trainers, headmaster trainers, staff at institutes working with educational development and at Ministries of Education.

Invited countries

- Africa: Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mali, Malawi, Namibia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia
- Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.
- Latin America: Bolivia and Colombia

Contents

The rights to, in and through education will be the guiding principles in the programme. The whole training programme has a child rights-based approach.

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FACTS: 290A**Info:**

Target Region:	Global
Closing date for applications:	2012-12-02

Duration:

Part 1:	April 29 – May 23, 2013
Part 2:	10 days in Oct/Nov 2013

Location:

Part 1:	Sweden
Part 2:	Viet Nam

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- Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.
- Latin America: Bolivia and Colombia

Contents

The rights to, in and through education will be the guiding principles in the programme. The whole training programme has a child rights-based approach.

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FACTS: 290B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-04-28

Duration:

Part 1: September 16–October 10, 2013
 Part 2: 10 days in March 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Efficient Energy Use and Planning

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to capacity building and change processes in the participants' organizations in order to achieve sustainable and strategic energy efficiency in the participating countries taking poor people's needs and rights into consideration.

Target Group

The programme is primarily intended for decision makers, planners, trainers, managers and specialists qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance for the energy sector in the country. The candidate should hold a position with mandate to initiate and implement changes in the field of energy efficiency. Candidates representing government organizations, private companies or NGOs at national, regional or local level are welcome to apply.

Target regions

The countries invited with first priority to this programme are:

- Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, China, Mongolia and India. However the programme is also open for other countries with potential and ambition for energy efficiency planning.

Contents

Change Project

A central component of the programme is the participant's own Change Project addressing a relevant problem within the scope of the programme.

Modules

1. Sustainable Energy Systems
2. Tools for Situation Analysis
3. Tools for Energy Efficiency Work in Practice
4. Implementation of Energy Efficiency
5. Change Project and Processes of Change

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FACTS: 292**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-02-01

Duration:

Part 1: June 2013
 Part 2: 27 August-19 September, 2013
 Part 3: March 2014

Location:

Part 2: Sweden
 Part 3: To be decided

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Efficient Energy Use and Planning

Objectives

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Target Group

The programme is primarily intended for decision makers, planners, trainers, managers and specialists qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance for the energy sector in the country.

The candidate should hold a position with mandate to initiate and implement changes in the field of energy efficiency. Candidates representing government organizations, private companies or NGOs at national, regional or local level are welcome to apply.

Target regions

The countries invited with first priority to this programme are: South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and Laos. However the programme is also open for other countries with potential and ambition for energy efficiency planning.

Contents

Change Project

A central component of the programme is the participant's own Change Project addressing a relevant problem within the scope of the programme.

Modules

The programme is divided into five interlinked modules:

1. Sustainable Energy Systems
2. Tools for Situation Analysis
3. Tools for Energy Efficiency Work in Practice
4. Implementation of Energy Efficiency
5. Change Project and Processes of Change

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FACTS: 292B**Info:**

Target Region: Global
 Closing date for applications: 2013-08-01

Duration:

Part 1: February 4-27, 2014
 Part 2: October 2014

Location:

Part 1: Karlstad and Stockholm, Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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AFRICA

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Risk Management in Banking

Objectives

To contribute to the long term development capacity for reforms and change processes in the financial sectors in targeted countries by enhancing the participants' understanding for:

- the correlation between economic growth, openness and poverty reduction
- the financial sector as an indispensable part of the economical infrastructure
- the important impact financial markets have on public finances

Target Group

Candidates from the following countries can apply to the 2013 275b programme: Botswana, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

This programme is open to candidates employed by established institutions.

Contents

- Analysis of the financial markets' importance on public finances and its relevance for poverty reduction
- Overview on the financial- and banking market and its players
- Analysis of market adjusted pricing according to risk level
- Methods and tools for risk management, credit analysis and monitoring
- Review of the credit granting process
- Organization and control systems in the credit granting process
- Analysis of possible credit facility alternatives adjusted to local needs with maintained risk exposure
- Risk management for administrative and legal risks
- Market risk management and investment policies for e.g. pension funds
- Analysis on the convergence of different risk management methodologies
- Review on payment systems importance, functionality and impact on public finances
- Ethics, Gender Equality and Sustainability
- Anti Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Corruption
- Programme and Change Management

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FACTS: 275B**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2013-04-30

Duration:

Part 1: 19 August - 6 September, 2013
 Part 2: February 18-27, 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: South Africa

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Public Service Management

Objectives

The aim of the Programme is to contribute to the ongoing reform process in selected countries in Africa.

Target Group

Decision-makers at intermediate to high levels in Ministries, authorities and other public organizations at central, regional and local levels are invited to participate. The selected participants should be responsible for, or have a mandate or ambition to pursue work of, change within the public sector. Special emphasis will be made to ensure gender balance among the participants. The following countries have been selected for the Africa Programme: Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. We also accept applications from Botswana, Ethiopia, Moçambique and South Africa if the applicant belongs to an organisation that has participated in any of the past year's programmes.

Contents

The Programme is based on a number of intertwined modules.

- Trends and Tendencies in the International Public Service Development,
- The Swedish Model,
- Public Administration & Democracy,
- Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society - Fundamental Problems and Alternative Assignment of Roles,
- Central and Local Government – roles and relations,
- Human Resources Management,
- Public Financial Management,
- Management, Control, Follow-up and Evaluation of Public Sector,
- The Interaction between Public Service and the Citizens,
- Reform Work and Change Management,
- Leadership, and
- Cross Issues like Equality and Environment including Climate, etc.

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FACTS: 280A**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2012-12-01

Duration:

Part 1: May 6-31, 2013
 Part 2: Autumn 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided
 Part 3: Sweden

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Private Sector Growth

Objectives

The overall aim: is to contribute to the development of a vibrant and sustainable private sector, seeking to strengthen collaboration between the public and private sectors, for better functioning markets and improved intergration in world trade.

Target Group

High level professionals from national institutions and organisations in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

You and your organisation must have a mandate to develop and promote a sustainable private sector, to improve market functionality and/or stimulate greater integration in worl trade.

You must have potential to act as a change agent in your own organisation and at a national level.

You should represent either:

- national governmental organisations,
- authorities and semi-government organisations and institutions, or
- relevant civil society organisations, e.g. NGOs, business associations, community based organisations.

Contents

Phase II training course in Sweden has four modules:

1. Private sector development:
From the perspective of private sector development you will conduct national and institutional analyses and develop preliminary change projects and action plans.
2. Internationalisation and global and regional context:
An overview of the global context.
3. Strategies for enterprise development:
Working for a better business climate.
4. Change management and leadership:
Your personal leadership skills and role as a change agent

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FACTS: 291A**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2012-10-28

Duration:

Part 1: February 2013, two-day start up seminar
 Part 2: 8-26 April, 2013
 Part 3: October, 2013

Location:

Part 2: Sweden

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Strategic Business Management

Objectives

The SBM programme is expected to provide

- knowledge and skills to enhance the growth and success of your own business,
- insight into how to stimulate private sector development in your country,
- capacity and tools to actively contribute to the development of a National Action Plan, for private sector development in your country. This plan will be developed together with the participants in Sida's associated programme, Private Sector Growth (PSG), programme 291a.

Target Group

The SBM programme is intended for business leaders from small and medium-sized businesses in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

To be selected you must have the potential to act as a change agent in your own business and also at a national level. You should be either a:

- CEO or top manager of a small or medium size enterprise or
- Manager of a significant and distinct department at a large enterprise with its own profit responsibility.
- The top five applicants from each target country will be selected.
- Networking and exchanging knowledge and experience are key components in the programme.

Contents

Phase II training course in Sweden has four modules.

1. Market and business analysis.
2. Strategy development.
3. Change management and leadership.
4. National action plan.

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FACTS: 291B**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2012-10-28

Duration:

Part 1: February 2013, two-day start up seminar
 Part 2: 8-26 April, 2013
 Part 3: October, 2013

Location:

Part 2: Sweden

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Peace and Security in Africa

Objectives

The purpose of the programme is to increase the capacity of regional organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa to prevent, manage and resolve armed conflicts on the continent. Specifically, the programme aims to:

- Develop increased knowledge of practical methods and tools for improving and strengthening the work for peace and security in the region;
- Build capacity and competences to analyse the role of the own organisation in the regional and national work for peace and security;
- Develop increased knowledge about African regional cooperation in the area of peace and security, with particular focus on the roles of the African Union (AU) and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs);
- Strengthening regional networks between organisations working on peace and security at regional, national and local levels;
- Increase knowledge about and establish contacts with relevant Swedish stakeholders and expertise.

Target Group

African inter-governmental or non-governmental regional organisations (or sub-regional, i.e., working in at least two or more countries) focusing on issues relating to peace and security in Sub-Saharan Africa. The programme admits 25 participants. Only candidates nominated by the appropriate organisation and in accordance with local rules will be accepted. The programme is primarily designed for mid-level and senior officials that are qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance at different levels and holds a position in their organisation with mandate to run processes of change. It is recommended that the participants have an educational background corresponding to a Master's degree or equivalent and considerable professional experience. Women are particularly encouraged to apply as the programme aims at equal gender representation.

Contents

The subject focus of the programme is on theoretical and practical knowledge about peace and security in Sub-Saharan Africa. Special emphasis is placed on the particular challenges posed in various phases of the conflict cycle; mediation and conflict management during an ongoing armed conflict, peacemaking and peacebuilding in the immediate post-war context, and long-term conflict prevention following the ending of a civil war in order to prevent its recurrence.

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FACTS: 296**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2013-02-01

Duration:

Part 1: 13-31 May 2013
 Part 2: 4-15 November 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: South Africa

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Strategies for Chemicals Management

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to provide relevant governmental officials with information, education, training, principles and tools for chemicals management, in order to assist them in the development of national strategies for chemicals management and sustainable development. Also persons from other relevant organisations may attend the programme, depending on the number of applications.

The programme's focus is on preventive chemicals control in order to avoid harmful effects on health and environment due to exposure to chemicals.

Target Group

Target countries are Botswana, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. However, the programme is also open for participants from other African countries with potential and ambition for development of chemicals management on a national level.

Only candidates nominated by the nominated by the appropriate organization and in accordance with local rules will be accepted.

Contents

The programme is designed to provide participants with knowledge and experiences of the basic elements needed for building up an efficient chemicals control. Example of basic elements which will be covered in the programme are legislation, enforcement, chemicals management in practice (roles and responsibilities), data on current situation and trends in use of chemicals, awareness, hazard assessment, exposure, risk assessment and methods for risk management. Relations between preventive chemicals control and areas such as pollution control, occupational safety and health, waste management, trade and product development will also be touched upon.

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FACTS: 296AF**Info:**

Target Region: Africa
 Closing date for applications: April 11, 2013

Duration:

Part 1: 9 September–1 October 2013
 Part 2: 7–11 April 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sundbyberg Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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Public Service Management

Objectives

The aim of the Programme is to contribute to the ongoing reform process in selected countries in Asia. After completing the Programme the participants will have

- Insights in (1) Good Governance, (2) the collaboration and interaction between public sector, private sector and civil society; and (3) the collaboration and interaction between central and local government
- Knowledge of (1) Results Based Management, (2) Public Financial Management, (3) Human Resource Management; and (4) new public demands and how these can be met
- Ability to (1) carry out a change project, (2) practice good leadership
- Sustainable approach to (1) gender equality in the public sector; and (2) environmental work in the public sector and environmentally sustainable development
- Access to a professional network for cooperation and sharing experiences between the participants and the countries.

Target Group

Decision-makers at intermediate to high levels in Ministries, authorities and other public organizations at central, regional and local levels are invited to participate. The selected participants should be responsible for, or have a mandate or ambition to pursue work of, change within the public sector. Special emphasis will be made to ensure gender balance among the participants. The following countries are prioritised for the Asian Programme 2013: Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, China, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. We also accept applications from East Timor, India, Indonesia and Laos if the applicant belongs to an organisation that has participated in any of the past year's programmes.

Contents

- Trends and Tendencies in the International Public Service Development,
- The Swedish Model,
- Public Administration & Democracy,
- Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society - Fundamental Problems and Alternative Assignment of Roles,
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- Human Resources Management,
- Public Financial Management,
- Management, Control, Follow-up and Evaluation of Public Sector,
- The Interaction between Public Service and the Citizens,
- Reform Work and Change Management,
- Leadership, and
- Cross Issues like Equality and Environment including Climate, etc.

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FACTS: 280B**Info:**

Target Region: Asia
 Closing date for applications: 2013-02-01

Duration:

Part 1: September 30–October 25, 2013
 Part 2: Spring 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 3: Sweden

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EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

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Environmental Governance and Management with EU-focus

Objectives

To stimulate change in the participants' organizations towards a strengthening of the environmental authorities' role in the society and of the capacity to facilitate EU-approximation.

The overall (long-term) objective of the programme is that:

- The participating organisations have increased their institutional capacity in governance and management of environmental issues with respect to the EU-approximation.

Target Group

The following countries are invited to nominate candidates: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.

Only candidates nominated by the appropriate organisation and in accordance with national rules will be considered. The nomination should also clearly indicate the commitment from the organisation and the candidates themselves to attend all the phases of the programme and to implement a proposed project.

Contents

- Part 1 This phase consists of lectures on environmental challenges, environmental governance, policy instruments and EU-approximation combined with workshops, study visits and work on the participants' individual project.
- Part 2 is the time period between the programme in Sweden and the regional follow-up session in Brussels. This phase is dedicated to the participants' individual project work and implementation in their home countries.
- Part 3 is a follow-up seminar, to be held in Brussels.
- Part 4 is the time after the follow-up phase when the participants still can receive tutoring/coaching from the Swedish experts. This period of time is often limited to 2 months after the follow-up seminar.

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FACTS: 274EU**Info:**

Target Region: Europe and Central Asia
 Closing date for applications: April 2, 2013

Duration:

Part 1: September 9–27, 2013 in.
 Part 3: one week in March/April 2014

Location:

Part 1: Stockholm, Sweden
 Part 3: Brussels, Belgium

Programme organizer:

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Risk Management in Banking

Objectives

To contribute to the long term capacity for reforms and change processes in the financial sector by enhancing the participants' (change agents') understanding for:

- the correlation between economic growth, openness and poverty reduction
- the financial sector as an indispensable part of the economic infrastructure
- the impact of financial markets on public finances, and its importance on public finances

Target Group

Candidates from the following countries can apply to the 2013 programme: partnership countries from Europe and Central Asia.

This programme is open to candidates employed by institutions established.

Contents

- Analysis of the importance of financial markets on public finances and its relevance for poverty reduction
- Overview on the financial and banking markets and its players
- Analysis of market adjusted pricing according to risk level
- Methods and tools for risk management, credit analysis and monitoring
- Review of the credit granting process
- Organisation and control systems in the credit granting process
- Analysis of possible credit facility alternatives adjusted to local needs with maintained risk exposure
- Risk management for administrative and legal risks
- Market risk management and investment policies for e.g. pension funds
- Analysis on the convergence between different risk management methodologies
- Review on payment systems' importance, functionality and impact on public finances
- Ethics, Gender Equality and Sustainability
- Anti Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Corruption
- Conflict sensitivity
- Programme and Change Management

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FACTS: 275**Info:**

Target Region: Europe and Central Asia
 Closing date for applications: 2013-01-31

Duration:

Part 1: May 20-June 7, 2013
 Part 2: Oct 30-Nov 8, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: Turkey

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Efficient Energy Use and Planning

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to capacity building and change processes in the participants' organizations in order to achieve sustainable and strategic energy efficiency in the participating countries taking poor people's needs and rights into consideration.

Target Group

The programme is primarily intended for decision makers, planners, trainers, managers and specialists qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance for the energy sector in the country.

The candidate should hold a position with mandate to initiate and implement changes in the field of energy efficiency. Candidates representing government organizations, private companies or NGOs at national, regional or local level are welcome to apply.

Target regions

The countries invited with first priority to this programme are to be decided among countries in Europe and Central Asia. However the programme is also open for other countries with potential and ambition for energy efficiency planning.

Contents

Change Project

A central component of the programme is the participant's own Change Project addressing a relevant problem within the scope of the programme.

Modules

1. Sustainable Energy Systems
2. Tools for Situation Analysis
3. Tools for Energy Efficiency Work in Practice
4. Implementation of Energy Efficiency
5. Change Project and Processes of Change

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FACTS: 292C**Info:**

Target Region: Europe and Central Asia
 Closing date for applications: 2013-05-01

Duration:

Part 1: November 4-27, 2013
 Part 2: To be decided

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

Programme organizer:

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Strategies for Chemicals Management

Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to provide relevant governmental officials with information, education, training, principles and tools for chemicals management, in order to assist them in the development of national strategies for chemicals management and sustainable development. Also persons from other relevant organisations may attend the programme, depending on the number of applications.

The programme's focus is on preventive chemicals control in order to avoid harmful effects on health and environment due to exposure to chemicals.

Target Group

Target countries are Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine. However, the programme is also open for participants from other countries in the region with potential and ambition for development of chemicals management on a national level.

Only candidates nominated by the appropriate organization and in accordance with local rules will be accepted.

Contents

Example of basic elements which will be covered in the programme are legislation, enforcement, chemicals management in practice (roles and responsibilities), data on current situation and trends in use of chemicals, awareness, hazard assessment and communication, exposure, risk assessment and methods for risk management. Relations between preventive chemicals control and areas such as pollution control, occupational safety and health, waste management, trade and product development will also be addressed.

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FACTS: 299EU**Info:**

Target Region: Europe and Central Asia
 Closing date for applications: 2012-11-01

Duration:

Part 1: 4-26 March, 2013
 Part 2: 11-15 November, 2013

Location:

Part 1: Sweden
 Part 2: To be decided

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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHERN AFRICA

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UN Resolution 1325: Women, Peace and Security

Objectives

The principle aim of the training is to contribute to

- Increasing the recognition of the need for women's influence and participation in the political process during conflict and post-conflict reconstruction;
- Increasing the recognition of the special needs of girls and women in conflict and post-conflict contexts.
- Further, the aim is to enable organizational change where participants will be able to use the knowledge and tools provided by the programme to contribute to the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325

Specifically the programme aims to:

- Develop an increased understanding about women's situation and special needs in conflict and post-conflict reconstruction
- Build capacity on how to use tools and methods for the implementation of resolution 1325
- Develop an understanding on how institutions and organisations can operationalise resolution 1325
- Increase knowledge on how to use and encourage women's influence and participation in the political process during conflict and post-conflict reconstruction

Target Group

Representatives from Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories and Yemen are invited to apply to the Programme. Applications from other states will not be considered. Other countries in the MENA region may be open for invitation in future programs.

Contents

The training programme is focused on post-conflict and transitional countries. The joint venture between Indevelop and Kvinna till Kvinna together with academics and practitioners from the field of women, peace and security will ensure that the programme will be both useful and inspiring, combining different international and national perspectives. The content of the programme is centred on experience sharing between the participants as well as with trainers.

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FACTS: 282 MENA**Info:**

Target Region: Middle East and Northern Africa
 Closing date for applications: 2013-04-30

Duration:

Part 1: 16 September–4 October, 2013
 Part 2: March 2014

Location:

Part 1: Sweden

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Integrated Sustainable Coastal Development

Objectives

The long term objective of the programme is to contribute to an integrated sustainable development of coastal zones in which the needs and rights of poor people are taken into account.

At the end of the programme, the participating organisations shall have:

- Increased understanding of the importance and benefits of an integrated sustainable coastal planning and management for socioeconomic development, with respect to environmental impact, poverty alleviation and equality, in a livelihood; security and rights perspective.
- Increased knowledge about the planning process for an integrated sustainable coastal development.
- Increased knowledge about experiences, methods and tools for organisational change in general and within coastal zone management in particular.
- Extended international and national networks for working with coastal development

Target Group

The programme targets organisations with a clear role in coastal development planning and management including government organisations (central and local level), Universities, NGOs and private organisations. The candidate should have a strong and strategic role within the organisation in order to stimulate and drive for change. The nomination of women is encouraged.

Eligible countries

Egypt, Jordan Lebanon, Tunisia and Palestine.

Contents

The training programme focuses on sustainable development, sound planning practices, organisational change processes and good governance.

The training programme will address the following key topics:

- The environmental, economic and social challenges of sustainable coastal development;
- Methods and tools for sector integration and adaptive management, stakeholder participation and strategic communication;
- The planning process including examples of integrated planning, risk analysis and EIA;
- Organisational change processes theory and tools - and change agents

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Target Region: Middle East and Northern Africa
 Closing date for applications: February 15, 2013

Duration:

Part 1: September 9-27, 2013
 Part 2: February 2-13, 2014

Location:

Part 1: Gothenburg and Stockholm Sweden
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