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Call for Expression of Interests to attend the Short Training Course on Water Demand Management

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Introduction

The Water Demand Management (WDM) course is aimed at building human capacity under the CUVKUN project for the Cuvelai and Kunene River Basins for holistic and effective management for sustainable water resources. This involves the application of selective incentives to promote efficient and equitable use of water in the Cuvelai and Kunene River Basins. WDM has the potential to increase water availability in the two basins through more efficient allocation and use. This is guided by economic efficiency; equity and access; environmental protection and sustainable ecosystems functioning; governance based on maximum participation; responsibility and accountability and political acceptability (IUCN 2000). Participants will be exposed to critical topics, water conservation, demand forecasting, water pricing and tariffs, public education and awareness, water efficiency standards, leak detection and repair, water reuse and recycling, watershed management, institutional framework and monitoring and evaluation

The CUVKUN Project, which is implementing a water security project in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins, is pleased to invite applications from Angola and Namibia for participants to attend this course on Water Demand Management.

This course is designed to:

- Introduce participants to the concept of water demand management (WDM);
- Demonstrate the challenges of water supply in urban and rural settlements in Southern Africa in general and Cuvelai and Kunene Basin in particular against the backdrop of increasing population, urbanisation and climate change;
- Introduce water professional to the methods and techniques used in managing water demand, i.e., technical, economic and regulatory instruments. Introduce practitioners to case studies and initiatives, past and present, on water demand management in the region.
- Deepen understanding on how the changing balance over time in water availability, demand for water and value of water informs (and has been informed by) the history of development, institutional arrangements, policy and management;
- Enhance understanding on the range of water demand and management strategies appropriate for different contexts;
- Present a range of WDM approaches, including origins, impacts and management interventions in urban settings in the region;
- Assist participants to design water demand programs for given situations and for their own work environments
- Demonstrate how to integrate information from a range of disciplines into a comprehensive picture of a water demand management issues;
- Assist participants to design data monitoring and evaluation systems for implementing water demand management

Upon completing the course, participants will develop the following competencies:

- i. Understanding of water demand management principles and their application in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins;
- ii. Enhanced ability of participants to undertake water supply and demand analysis;
- iii. Promotion of water use efficiency and conservation in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins;
- iv. Enhance the understanding of water legislation, policy and regulation among participants from the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins;
- v. Application of water demand forecasting in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins;
- vi. Impart skills for monitoring and evaluation of water demand management interventions in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins;
- vii. Enhanced expertise for the application of WDM principles in real-world contexts such as the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins
- viii. Promote the consideration of social, economic, and environmental impacts in the Cuvelai and Kunene Basins

Who should apply

This course is particularly suited for professionals from the following organisations in Angola and Namibia:

- Government: Ministries and departments responsible for water resources Management, i.e.
 - Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEA) Angola.
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform, Namibia
- Academics from relevant disciplines
- Officials from the CUVECOM
- Civil Society and NGOs
- Private sector
- Local authorities

Participation Costs

The course will be virtual. There are no costs associated with the attendance of the course.

Application Process

Those interested in attending the course should express their interest on the following link, <https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/eU3Pij7S> by 23 April 2026.