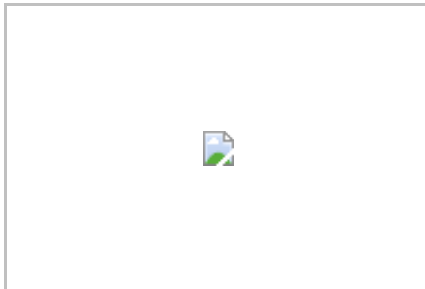




In this issue:

- [1\) Revision of Tutorial Writing for Water Managers “Why Gender Matters” - 19 to 21 June 2013, Pretoria](#)
- [2\) Water, Climate and Development Programme and Climate Resilient Development \(WACDEP\) - 19 to 20 June 2013, Nairobi](#)
- [3\) 5th Symposium on Water Sector Capacity - 29 to 31 May 2013, Delft](#)
- [4\) Cap-Net UNDP organised a Network Managers Training Workshop \(NMT\) - 3 to 5 June 2013, Delft](#)
- [5\) Joint SADC and EAC Regional Training of Trainers Course on Ecosystem Functions and IWRM - 8 to 12 July 2013, Harare - Waternet](#)
- [6\) New Cap-Net Website Update Notice](#)
- [7\) World Water Day Celebration - 18th May 2013, Penang](#)

1) Revision of Tutorial Writing for Water Managers “Why Gender Matters” - 19 to 21 June 2013, Pretoria



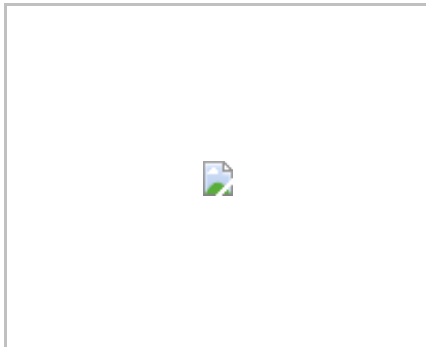
The Tutorial “Why Gender Matters” was produced 7 years ago, and it is now the time to revise and renew it. With the cooperation between Cap-Net and GWA, a tutorial revise “Why Gender Matters” to “How Gender Matters” was organized for water managers from 19th-21st of June 2013 in Pretoria, South Africa with participants from various networks.

The objective of the tutorial is to support technical water professionals with mainstreaming gender in their work, while at the same time taking into account the different needs, interests

and knowledge of different categories of people into revising the tutorial material.

Following the tutorial, ToT activities for “How Gender Matters” and technical actions such as translation into multiple languages, development of CDs, digitization and so forth are planned. The date and venue for the ToT activities will be announced later.

2) Water, Climate and Development Programme and Climate Resilient Development (WACDEP) - 19 to 20 June 2013, Nairobi



The Water, Climate and Development Programme and Climate Resilient Development (WACDEP) was successfully held in Nairobi Safari Club, Kenya from 19-20 June 2013. WACDEP supports the implementation of climate change commitments in the Sharm el Sheik Declaration. The goal of this programme was to promote water as part of sustainable regional and national development and contribute to climate change adaptation for economic growth and human security. The overall objective was to support integration of water security and climate resilience in development planning and decision making processes, through enhanced technical and institutional capacity and predictable financing and investments

in water security and climate change adaptation.

This programme was attended by about 20 participants comprise of GWPO Africa Networks, WACDEP Coordination Unit in Pretoria, GWP WACDEP Regional Teams and NIRAS Team Leader. This Austria Development Agency, Danida and the UK Department for International Development (DFID) funded programme involved interactive group discussions and presentations. They also developed ideas on how to support the implementation of the programme in the context of each country/region.

3) 5th Symposium on Water Sector Capacity - 29 to 31 May 2013, Delft



The 5th Symposium on Water Sector Capacity was successfully held at UNESCO-IHE in Delft, The Netherlands from 29th – 31st May 2013. About 220 delegates from 60 countries attended the symposium. Jointly organised by ADB, Cap-Net UNDP, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vitens Evides International (VEI) and UNESCO-IHE, this year's symposium focused on the theme "Developing Capacity from Rio to Reality – Who's Taking the Lead".

The objective of this forum was to provide platforms for development practitioners, researchers, sector specialists, policy makers and capacity development specialists to debate in the knowledge and capacity development across sectors, disciplines and other boundaries to become more effective and efficient as countries strive for water sustainability. The 3-day programme involved plenary sessions and presentations by delegates and network managers.

The 5th Delft CD in Water Symposium can be downloaded at <http://www.unesco-ihe.org/CD-Symposium>.

4) Cap-Net UNDP organised a Network Managers Training Workshop (NMT) - 3 to 5 June 2013, Delft



Following the Symposium, Cap-Net UNDP organised a Network Managers Training workshop (NMT). With several changes in network managers affiliated to Cap-net in the last few years alongside new networks joining, Cap-Net believes the values, ideals, practicalities of running networks is maybe not fully engrained or understood to all of us. This brought about an opportunity to revisit network management and share how the networks have progressed. Currently there are 23 geographic partner networks affiliated to Cap-Net and there has been request to Cap-Net secretariat to assist in establishing new networks in Central Africa and Pacific Islands.

As such, running such a course aimed at preparing us for the upcoming phase of Cap-Net next year. Also Cap-Net will undergo a formal external evaluation next year and we think this an opportunity to take stock of how the network approach has evolved and made an impact in the last 10 years or so.

Materials for DELFT Network Manager's Training can also be accessed from this [link](#).

5) Joint SADC and EAC Regional Training of Trainers Course on Ecosystem Functions and IWRM - 8 to 12 July 2013, Harare - Waternet

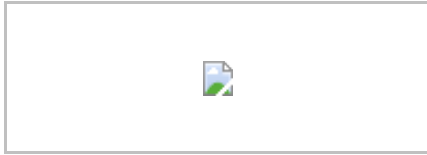


The Training of Trainers will be developed targeting water managers and Environment Management Agencies in the SADC and EAC regions. The basic methodology for this capacity-building programme is that of participative and interactive training. The programme will follow a sequential methodology where the first training of trainers will inform follow up training activities at the national and sub-regional level.

The training course is being jointly organized by WaterNet and WaterCap, with collaboration of Cap-Net. The target group of the ToT is Water managers of River Basin Organizations or national Catchment Councils; Government officials from Water and Environment line ministries mandated with water and environmental management; Universities and Non-Governmental Organisations involved in water and Environmental management. For more information,

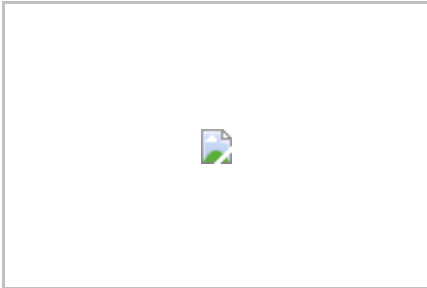
please contact Rennie Chioreso Munyayi at rchioreso@waternetonline.org

6) New Cap-Net Website Update Notice



Cap-Net UNDP is currently migrating the site to another server with new fresh look. During the process you **may** find some interruptions or experience other problems with our site. Also, the information on the site will not be updated until the migration is completed. Our apologies if this **may** cause you any inconvenience. We're confident that our new site will be even more informative and appealing than the current one.

7) World Water Day Celebration - 18th May 2013, Penang



The World Water Day celebration in Penang, Malaysia was finally celebrated on the 18th of **May 2013**. The delay of the event was due to the campaign of 13th Malaysian General Election The event was successfully organized by Water Watch Penang, a network member of MCBNet (Malaysian Water Partnership Capacity Building Network).

With the theme of World Water Day, "Water Cooperation", the Chief Minister of Penang, Mr Lim Guan Eng gave an opening speech on the role of water consumers in ensuring minimum wastage. He reminded Penangites not to waste water but to use it wisely. He lamented that Penangites are still the highest water users in the country with daily per capita water use of 294 litres in comparison, the UN standard of 165 litres and national average of 250 litres.

In line with the theme, "Water Cooperation", the President of Water Watch Penang, Professor Dr. Chan Ngai Weng spoke on the need for water cooperation at the global, national, state and local levels. Apart from awareness-raising speeches, there were exhibition held by various environmental and water groups and company. Water-theme drawing competition was also held together with various games sessions for the public. This event which was held at Quarry Garden of Penang has drawn at least 1000 visitors. For more information please visit the [Water Watch Penang website](#) or contact the Professor Dr. Chan Ngai Weng at nwchan1@gmail.com