Three-day seminar (10IN204/20-2)

The German Water Sector

The German Water Sector - focus on river basin management
June 22 – 24, 2020

About the seminar
Participants will understand the basic setup of the German water sector focused on river basin management – it’s structure, facts and figures, stakeholders, the administrative setup, history and current subjects from the industry. The following topics will be addressed:

- Basic principles of river basin management, including visions for living rivers
- Spatial planning for water protection measures and flood risk management according to European directives
- Water governance, integration of policies, participation processes and transboundary aspects
- Legal frame and the role of technical standards and rules, recognizing the importance of monitoring and auditing (TSM) of water and soil quality, dam security, hydropower and dikes
- Sponge city and urban rainwater management
- Management of cross sectoral linkages, e.g. industry, energy, agriculture, urban development, navigation, fisheries and more
- Case studies:  
  - Water Framework Directive
  - Geo Information Systems (GIS)

An excursion to a river basin is part of the seminar. The participants will gain practical understanding in group work, show cases and discussions.

Target group
People who work in the international water sector

Moderator
Roland Knitschky
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Language
English. If all participants are German, the seminar will be held in German.

Accommodation and travel
We recommend you to book Hotel Marktterassen (www.hotelmarktterassen.de) or Hotel Johnel (www.hoteljohnel.de). They are both close to the DWA headquarter and can be reached by foot. DWA is only a 5 minute walk away from the railway station Hennef (Sieg), which is only one stop away from the nearest ICE station Bonn/Siegburg. A travel from there to Frankfurt Airport takes about 45 minutes.

Costs
DWA members: 980 €, non-DWA members: 1200 €
Lunch, drinks, handouts and English CD ROM DWA Standards and Rules are included.

Location
German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA)
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 17, 53773 Hennef, near Bonn

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