



Welcome to the Academy

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Overview



- Who are we?
- What are we doing here?
- What are the objectives and rules of the Academy?
- How will it work?
- Who are you?



Who are we?

UNDP/GEF Project “Reducing
Transboundary Degradation of the Kura
Aras River Basin”

EU Project: Trans-boundary River
Management Phase III for the Kura River
basin – Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan



What do we do?



What are we doing here?

- Gift of the Caucasus
- Sustainable = Integrated
- Climate change requires adaptation
- IWRM is key to survival
- New generation *needs tools* to address new conditions





What are the objectives of the Academy?

To provide ***analytical skills and tools*** to the future generations of decision makers to apply the principles and applied practices of **Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)** taking into account the ***current and future challenges facing the water sector*** including the potential ***impacts of Climate Change on water resources availability***





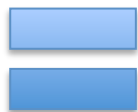
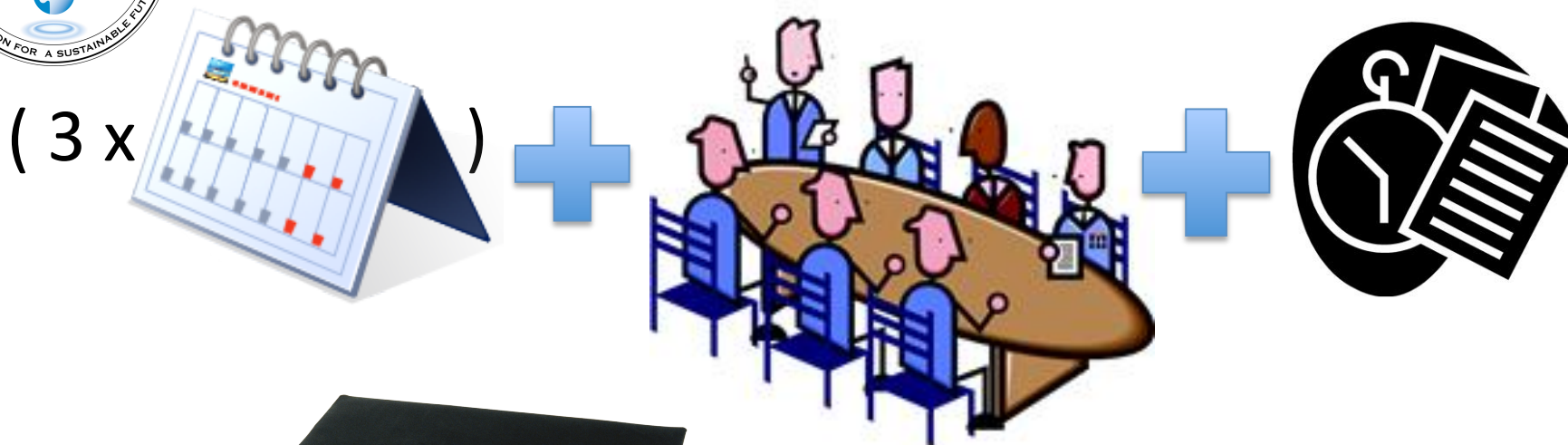
Topics to be covered

- Introduction to IWRM
- Water Quality Management
- Hydrological and Groundwater Data Management
- Flood, Drought and Risk Management
- River Ecology and Environmental Flows
- Climate Change, Adaptation and IWRM
- Economics and Financing of Water Resources Management
- Gender, Public Health and Public Awareness
- Policy, Law and Enforcement in IWRM





How will it work?





What are the rules of the Academy?

Stupid Questions are **GOOD**

Full attendance is required for Certification

Breaks – use them wisely

Quizzes help us help you

No laptops or phone calls during sessions, please





Who are you?



- Name
- Organization
- 2 things about IWRM





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Thank you for joining us!
Questions?

