

# IW:LEARN

## Activity: Regional Learning in Africa

### Strengthening Transboundary Water Resources Management in Africa

1st Pan-African Structured Learning Workshop

30 Oct – 2 Nov 2006, Nairobi, UNEP Complex



Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH Capacity Building International, Germany

#### Organisation based in Germany

- Founded in 2002 as a merger of the DSE (German Foundation for International Development) and CDG (Carl-Duisberg-Gesellschaft)
- Involved in international personnel development, advanced professional training and international dialogue.
- Our shareholders are the German Federal Government, Federal States, Business sector organisations
- We contribute to the implementation of the international development policy of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) worldwide and inside Germany
- We have 8 Departments, with offices in 35 location in Germany and 9 abroad; our 800 staff members manage some 500 capacity building projects per year in worldwide, with a budget of some 130 Mio Euro/year

## Natural Resources Management

### Department Environment, Natural Resources, Food

We support policy initiatives to guide and implement **sustainable development**.

Our programmes aim to contribute to the implementation of international development agendas, based on the fundamental principles and values set out in the Johannesburg Declaration, Agenda 21, International Conventions (UN-CBD, UN-CCD, RAMSAR), African Water Vision, UN-Millennium goals, etc.

**We assist our partners worldwide to strengthen capacities:**

- at local and global level
- at institutional and organisational level
- at individual level.

We conduct policy workshops, seminars, study tours, training courses, and long-term advanced training in Germany, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

We conduct worldwide 60 programmes per year with a volume of 13 Mio Euro in the field of environment, natural resources and food/rural development.

## Water Resources Management

**We focus on the following areas:**

- **Water policy: policy, legal and institutional frame**
- **Integrated water resources management for watersheds, river basins and coastal zones and transboundary co-operation**
- **Water Dialogue: Water for Food-Environment-Health**
- **Water management in agriculture**
- **Water supply and sanitation (Water service providers), training of trainers (water sector training institutions)**

## Integrated water resources management

Our current programmes:

**Water Sector Reform:** Near East and North Africa  
 incl. "Water Dialogue": Water for Food and the Environment

**Transboundary Water Resources management** in SADC Region

Our partners:

- SADC Water Division
- River Basin Organisations, e.g. ORASECOM, Limpopo, Ruvuma, Pangani
- Waternet, GWP-SA
- GEF IW:LEARN (GEF, WBI, UNEP)

1995-2004 programmes:

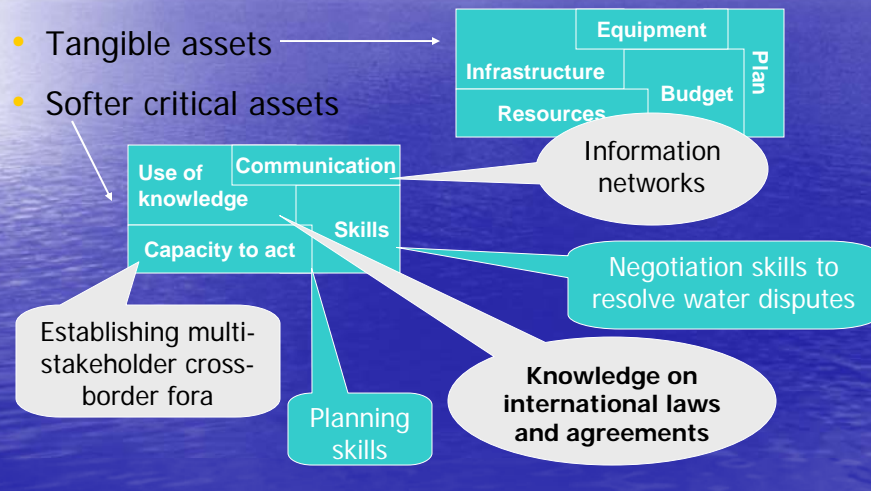
**Watershed management planning:** Mekong region (SE-Asia)

**Transboundary water resources management** in Central Asia

## Dialogue and Training - SWCI

Enabled implementing institutions depend on

- Tangible assets
- Softer critical assets





# Water Dialogue on Food and Environment



Regional Workshop in Tunis, 9-11 Jan 2004