



Hands-on Water Challenge in South Africa 2018

Announcement for Participants

Join the first edition of Hands-on Water Challenge in Cape Town, June 2018

The Hands-on Water Challenge organization is looking for participants from the South African water sector. Are you a practitioner (Process Controllers / artisans / operator or shift assistants on NQF level3-4), working at a municipality, central government (Department of Water & Sanitation), CMA, company or another organization in water? Join us!

The new challenge for practitioners: The Hands-on Water Challenge

Develop solutions for a real life topic (challenge) in a diverse unfamiliar group (mixed group with unknown people with diverse backgrounds) and pitching the result to an audience. The participants will work in a team with 3-5 peers on a challenging water case, formulated by the sector. The cases are formulated based on the daily work of practitioners. The case owners will provide input for the team

The challenge is linked to the WISA conference (25-27 June 2018), stimulating out-of-the-box solutions for practical working activities, enabling enthusiasm for being water practitioner and demonstrates innovative ways of learning.

What do I get?

A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: problem solving, out-of-the-box thinking, interdisciplinary teamwork, communication, business case thinking, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other practitioners in the South African water sector;
- You will visit many water-related sites in and around Cape Town and meet water professionals from the area;
- You will attend and present the final ideas at the WISA Conference;
- You will receive a certificate of participation after completion of the program.

Who can apply?

This 10-days challenge is dedicated to **Practitioners**: Process Controllers / artisans / operators / shift assistants (≈NQF3-4) with:

- Various backgrounds, like municipalities / department / catchment agencies / water boards / companies
- From all parts of South Africa
- 5-10 years of working experience

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How can I apply?

Fill-in and submit the online application form on the AquaDactics website. Ensure the approval of your employer while registering.

Deadline for registration: 22 March 2018

Selection criteria

After the registration deadline, the organization will make the final selection. The organization will make the selection among applications received.

What are the costs?

The participation fee is 6500 ZAR.

- This fee includes the programme, working locations, supervision.
- This fee excludes travel costs, accommodation, daily expenses and WISA Conference entrance.

More information

For more information about participation contact Johan Oost (johan@aquadactics.org.za).

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