

# Advanced Non-Revenue Water Reduction & Management (NRW)

Learn intensive and comprehensive examination of water loss reduction techniques, state of the art monitoring and analysis tools, and how to execute real and lasting change within water organizations.

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In Southeast Asia (SEA), 5 major challenges are identified in water utility sectors, comprising environmental and social challenges, high percentage of non-revenue water (NRW), underdeveloped water utility infrastructure, growing expenditure on water utility, and lack of investments. One of the major issues affecting water utilities in the SEA developing countries is the high percentage of non-revenue water (NRW). NRW loss is averaged at 40 per cent (subject to millions of dollars) due to longstanding issue such as leakages, burst pipes and theft.

The 3 days advanced course aims at enhancing the participant's technical and managerial skills for improving their operational knowledge in order to enhance the financial and environmental sustainability of the water utility.

This training course aims at familiarizing the participants with the main causes of the physical and commercial/ administrative water losses in the water utilities. It is also designed to provide technical solutions and possible opportunities to overcome the water losses particularly the administrative water losses in the billing and collection region and in the water systems. Adding to that, the participants will be trained on the International Water Association (IWA) concept for non-revenue water (NRW) management, establishment of DMAs, calculation of minimum night flow and water balance.

Our Advanced Non-Revenue Water Management is uniquely customized for tackling far-reaching water issues faced in Asia and around the globe. Our course is unique in a number of ways:

### Tackling water loss and NRW issues from the utility's perspective:

Our water loss expert has worked within and with utilities to study and evaluate water loss, and promote and plan actions, often with few resources available, as expected from most water utilities, but with the vision of steady progress towards success in NRW reduction. Our approach is delivered with a keen sense of understanding the political, financial, and social pressures the utilities face every day.

### Presenting a comprehensive view of a wide range of advanced NRW management specialties:

Our water loss expert has personally worked and contributed in the fields of engineering, metering, water auditing, training, monitoring, planning, management, leak detection, pressure management, and unauthorized water detection. We support and promote the methodologies laid out by the IWA Water Loss Specialist group, and present it in a comprehensive way that includes the latest advancement in metering and commercial loss reduction.

### **Training Course Methodology**

This training program is lecture-based and customized to the needs of EWA, providing meaningful experience for major topics for management of administrative water losses. Daily sessions include formal presentation, prepared in the Power Point, interspersed with directed discussion and case studies. In addition to formal lectures and discussions, the delegates will learn by active participation through the use of self-assessment, group discussions, analysis of real-life case studies.

### MASTER the necessary knowledge and complexities of:

- Using a systematic and a scientific approach for defining the specific needs and targets for any water system and be able to prepare a feasibility study and submit a proposal for funding.
- Establishing long-term monitoring and management of the water system while integrating data from CIS, GIS, SCADA, and MMS.
- Recommending and selecting basic and advanced solutions for reducing physical (real) losses / commercial (apparent) losses.
- Understanding the bigger picture and the current state of the art solutions.
- This course is based on international experience, and therefore offers workarounds and substitutes for high-income, low-income, continuous, and intermittent water supply conditions.
- This course will provide experienced professionals with the insights needed to determine feasible and applicable solutions among the many available commercially.
- This course covers a wide scope of topics, from leak detection to asset management. This will help expand the horizons and widen the scope of expertise to include advancements in GIS, asset management, advanced pressure modulation, AMI, and process analysis.

DURING THE 3 DAY SEMINAR participants will be invited to interact and perform calculations and draw conclusions. The examples given will not require intense maths.

- DMA design: Each group will be given a map and asked to design NRW management infrastructure.
- MNF analysis: Each group will be given monitoring data samples and asked to calculate different performance indicators.
- Commercial analysis: Each group will be given a hypothetical utility technical and financial data and guided through preparing a feasibility analysis and an improvement plan.

# This program is intended for:

- Engineers who deal with customers and meter readers on a daily basis
- Senior and middle managers responsible for development of strategies NRW reduction from water utilities and local / municipal authorities / Water service providers.
- NRW Executive / engineers/ senior engineers
- Consultants
- Water and waste water engineering/services companies.
- Engineering firms
- Technology providers.

# DAY 1

# Introduction

- Welcoming the participants
- Expected outcomes

# Measuring and analyzing NRW

- IWA Water Balance
- DMA Design & Monitoring
- Minimum Night Flow Analysis
- Breaks and Background Leakage (BABE) Concepts for estimating physical (real) losses
- Pressure relationship to leakage and bursts, and the Fixed And Variable Area Discharge calculations
- Meter accuracy testing methods in-situ and in the test bench
- Economical Level of NRW
- Financial modeling of NRW reduction
- Case Studies

**Case Study 1:** The EU funded AQUAKNIGHT project implemented pilots in five countries: Italy, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, and Cyprus. Mr. Al Shafey led the work in Jordan, and IWA Water Loss implementation of good practices for analyzing the constituents of water loss before and after reduction. The project included the calculations of leakage, meter under-registration, and unauthorized consumption.

**Case Study 2:** Aqaba Water Economic level of NRW has been a unique study implemented by Alan Wyatt and Mohammed Shafei and based on the model first published by Alan Wyatt and RTI International. The financial analysis has been later implemented for securing funding for Aqaba Water NRW action plan. The financial analysis has been developed further by Mr.Shafei by performing field testing to better calibrate the financial model using the technical measurement of the lower bounds of leaks and commercial losses that can be reduced. The total budget of the action plan being carried out is over \$20,000,000 that serve to reshape Aqaba City supply in technically and financially feasible ways into a leading utility in NRW management.

# DAY 2

# Effective reduction of leakage

- Leak detection under challenging conditions
- Integrating leakage reduction with existing infrastructure works
- Design specifications for optimal pressure management
- Automatic control and modulation of pressure using flow, critical point, and time modulation (example: i2O case study)
- Use of hydraulic modeling in pressure management, and the analysis of transients
- Leakage localization using modern online monitoring of leak sound and remote correlation using noise loggers
- Online hydraulic monitoring of water networks using GIS and SCADA applications (example: Innovyze case study)
- Integration
- Design specifications for Intermittent Water Supply conditions
- Customizing actions for rural areas

**Case Study:** Reducing leakage in Aqaba City has involved the creation of new design specifications that can be applied at the lowest costs to ensure the monitoring and reduction of leakage. The intervention includes locally customized leak detection surveys, pressure reduction to the lowest feasible limits, and other details use by Mr. Shafey in his work. Results of before and after, and design specifications and tips on applying these concepts across utilities in SEA.

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# DAY 3

# Effective reduction of commercial losses

- Customer meter selection, testing, maintenance, and management
- Administrative methods for reducing unauthorized consumption
- Advances in technical methods for detecting unauthorized consumption
- Reducing administrative losses and increasing reading and billing accuracy

**Case Study:** The SEMI project is a multi-million-dollar project for reducing and detecting commercial loss, in addition to physical losses. The SEMI project was based on detailed measurements and study of unauthorized consumption, meter errors, and real life conditions of water use at the customer side. The work of Mr. Shafey and experience shows the optimum final stage in applying this system from real life experience, and the intermediate steps that can be taken by utilities in SEA to perform financially feasible actions towards that goal.

# Sustainable and institutionalized NRW management:

- Essential processes for sustainable NRW monitoring and analysis
- Essential processes for sustainable physical (real) loss reduction
- Essential processes for sustainable commercial (apparent) loss reduction
- GIS data and processes required for sustainable NRW management
- Customer data and processes required for sustainable NRW management

**Case Study:** Mr. Shafey was the principle investigator of a regional MENA NWC project for developing water utility diagnostic techniques and tools. The methodology investigates NRW management in water utility at the level of processes, monitoring, data systems, resources, and capacity to develop effective action plans that promotes sustainable NRW reduction. This methodology has been implemented in Jordan, Egypt, and Tunisia, and now being implemented in Lebanon with Mr. Shafey's work under the Arab Countries Water Utility Association (ACWUA). The methodology has been also been customized for African utilities and has been announced as an innovation of NRW reduction for the African Water Association (AfWA).



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### Alshafey expertise:

Mr. Alshafey as WEE Pros water utility consultant specialized in NRW projects, network hydraulic design, project planning and implementation. During his career in Aqaba Water Company; he has been involved in all aspects of utility management, as well as leading DMA design, DMA implementation, leak detection surveys, meter testing, meter selection, pressure management, training of staff, and data collection and analysis. Mr. Alshafey was the lead in NRW related projects such as the USAID IDARA working with national partners, the EU Aquaknight project working with regional partners, the USAID NRW assessment and diagnosis project with ACWUA working with MENA partners, the M&E Meter Testing for Social Impact in Zarqa, developing the AfWA/ACWUA diagnostic tool for African utilities, and the Oxfam assessment of leakage detection and repair operations for Zarqa and Balqa in Jordan.



WEE Pros was founded by experts having more than 30 years of combined experience in water management and environment, their paths came across after joining the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) master program for Arab & German Young professionals in 2008. The founders are strongly linked to water and environment sectors in Germany and MENA region. We believe in knowledge exchange and technology transfer in multicultural context to solve the vicious problems hindering the principles of sustainable development. Our team provides integrated services & consultation in water, energy and environment (WEE) sectors aiming at developing sustainable management systems. We work hand in hand with utilities, donor agencies, institutions, public authorities and organizations that are developing and/or operating WEE projects, and seek good practices and innovative concepts to overcome facing WEE sectors. WEE Pros team brings the benefit of a diverse knowledge working with public utilities, private sector local communities and international donor agencies. We help our clients in analyzing problems and offer adequate solutions.

WEE Pros teamed up with the International Office for Water (IOW) to provide long and short term experts supporting the activities of GIZ Water Palestinian Program "Human Capacity Building Development for the Palestinian Water Sector". The 12 months project aims to improve the capacities of the Palestinian water sector institutions with regard to planning, steering and regulation of water supply and wastewater management services.

### German Water partnership (GWP)

WEE Pros is responding to a world full of complex and diverse challenges with innovations and also with our active connection in cooperation and networks. WEE Pros recognizes that working together make change and achievement. WEE Pros became member of the German Water Partnership (GWP). The German Water Partnership is a joint initiative of the German private and public sectors, combining commercial enterprises, government and non-government organisations, scientific institutions and water-related associations. The fundamental aim of GWP is to make the outstanding German engineering, know-how and experience in the water sector easily available to partners and clients all over the world.

### German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA).

WEE Pros GmbH is also a member of German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA).

### Some of WEE Pros Project References:

### Client: International Office for Water (IOW)

# Location/s: West Bank, Jordan

Through fund of GIZ Water Programme Palestine (WPP) supporting the Human Capacity Building Development aiming to improve the capacities of the Palestinian water sector institutions with regard to planning, steering and regulation of water supply and wastewater management services.

### **Client: Mercy Corps- Lebanon**

### Location/s: Bekaa, South Lebanon and Beirut, Lebanon

The overall aim is to identify the areas of the BWE & SLWE that require training in daily operations and maintenance, assistance in business management and strengthening of cost recovery mechanisms. These aims are at both theoretical and practical levels. The outcome of the study, which also includes recommendations, will be used to design a pilot program at the water establishments that addresses the identified issues. The study looked at theoretical and practical training needs for top and middle management and operational levels.

# Client: Hydrophil GmbH

#### Location/s: Beirut, Lebanon

The project "Rehabilitation of Dbayyeh, Jbeil and Nahr Ibrahim WTPs" is part of the Technical Assistance of the Support Programme for Infrastructure Water Sector Strategies and Alternative Financing which is funded by EU and aims at supporting the water sector in Lebanon.

#### **Client: Oxfam International**

### Location/s: Zarqa, Jordan

The main goal of this consultancy is to assess technical capacities of Miyahuna and WAJ in Zarqa and Balqa governorates and identifying the areas that require improvements in operations and maintenance of municipal water network. This goal is at both theoretical and practical levels. The outcome of the study will be used to design an integrated capacity building program covering staff and utilities technical needs.

#### **Client: International Office for Water (IOW), France**

Location/s: Sultanate of Oman-Muscat

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