



Water, Waste & Energy – Environmental and Supply Chain Management (WE-Chain)

A seminar project for alumni in preparation for the IFAT 2014

International DAAD Alumni Seminar - April 27th – May, 10th 2014
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

This seminar gives us the opportunity to bring together former students and visiting scientists of German universities coming from developing countries to exchange knowledge and experiences on current issues of environmental and supply chain management in the water, waste and energy sector.

The seminar program offers an attractive mixture of lectures and talks, technical excursions, presentations of best practice examples, group work (workshops) and presentations provided by alumni. A social and cultural program provides additional space for networking and discussions about future research cooperation. The lectures and talks will be given by experts from the University of Duisburg-Essen, the Hochschule Ruhr West – University of Applied Sciences (HRW), the Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands), by experts from the regional water boards (Ruhrverband, Emschergenossenschaft) and from the water/energy industry, and by representatives from the state ministry. The workshop will be introduced by the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste e.V. (DWA).

All activities of the seminar are clustered in cross-cutting units such as “water and energy”, “waste and energy” and “regulation frameworks”.

Preliminary Schedule:

Arrival (to Essen)	April 27 th 2014
Seminar at the University of Duisburg-Essen	April 28 th to Mai 3 rd 2014
Travel to Munich	Mai 4 th 2014
Visit to IFAT 2014	Mai 5 th to 9 th 2014
Departure (from Munich)	Mai 10 th 2014

Participants:

Eligible for participation are persons meeting the following requirements:

- Resident of a MENA country or Africa (according to DAC-list)
- Postgraduates with an Energy/Water related background (engineering, natural sciences)
- Former stay in Germany of at least 3 months for research purposes or studying
- Preferably first time attendant of a DAAD seminar
- Scientist or professional interested in multiplying the acquired knowledge in his/her home country
- Attendance during the complete program (April 27th – May 10th, 2014).

The costs covered by the DAAD include:

- International return ticket
- Accommodation and partial living expenses during your stay in Essen and Munich
- Entrance fees and transport to the sites visited
- Travel Health Insurance
- Transfer to Munich and transfer from Munich to the airport for departure
- Entrance to the IFAT 2014 in Munich

If you are interested please send your application in **one single pdf-file** including the following documents:

- Letter of application including your motivation for participation and interest in the topic
- Abstract (1 page max.) with your research profile/interests
- A detailed CV
- Proof for stay in Germany for scientific research purposes, study or work for **at least 3 months**.

Please send you application **by Email** to:

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Deadline for application: 31st of January 2014

With your application you agree that your contact details (name, organization, email) are given to selected company representatives and that you might appear on pictures which will be published on the DAAD website after the event. With your application you commit yourself to participate in the whole program (seminar, fair visit and social/cultural program).