ONLINE COURSE CATALOGUE

WIN Water Integrity Network

Did you know we can prevent corruption in water and sanitation and stop the diversion of billions of needed funds?

There are many ways to promote integrity. This is how we stop corruption issues impacting accessibility and cleanliness of water for people all over the globe.
Keen to know more?

Your learning journey starts here with WIN.
Join us.

WIN Water Integrity Network

The Water Integrity Network (WIN) has a series of online courses on water integrity and the way corruption affects water and sanitation management.

Learn about:

- How corruption plays out in water and sanitation and what that means for water users and the institutions in charge of managing water systems.

- What is water integrity and how it can counter corruption and strengthen water and sanitation systems in the face of climate change.

- How organisations and people across the globe are working to change the way water is managed and distributed in informal settlements, urban areas, and beyond.

- What we can do to promote integrity, as water and sanitation sector professionals, urban planners, and activists.

Each course is self-paced, completely free, and interactive, including short videos, interactive exercises, infographics, interviews, and complementary readings, as well as a global discussion forum to exchange experiences and knowledge.

The courses are available on the Cap-Net educational platform and partner platforms.

Certificates are available upon completion.

There are courses in English and Spanish.

Explore and choose your online course!

For more information, further languages or for bespoke training, contact the WIN capacity development team at: info@win-s.org.

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Integrity Basics: Understanding Corruption in Water and Sanitation

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 16 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
3 modules

Language:
English

Available at:
https://cap-net.org/integritybasics/

Next session:
Pending

[Sign up here](#) to get notified when the course reopens.

An introduction to corruption and integrity in the water and sanitation sectors, with input on critical vulnerabilities.

Participants learn about the links between integrity, good governance and sustainability of water and sanitation services and learn about four principles of integrity (Transparency, Accountability, Participation, Anti-corruption) to strengthen water and sanitation programmes.

The course also includes an introduction to key integrity tools that practitioners can use to assess and address major integrity risks.

Course outline:

- Module 1: Introducing key concepts of integrity and corruption

- Module 2: Integrity as a cornerstone of good water governance

- Module 3: Integrity tools and approaches: getting down to work

Who is this course for?

This course is a good fit for people who are seeking a firm understanding of good governance principles and who need a quick overview of different tools and approaches to handle integrity risks.

- Members of civil society, international organisations, private sector, and youth movements.

- Decision and policy makers, regulators, and high-level professionals and managers active in governmental bodies.

- Students, professors and researchers active in the fields of water governance, water service delivery, sanitation, sustainable water management, Integrated Water Resources Management, and human rights-based approaches.

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Integrity in Informal Settlements: Securing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 12 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
3 modules

Language:
English or Spanish

Available at:
https://waterintegrity.net/83r

Next session:
June 2025

Sign up here to get notified when the course reopens.

An exploration of the overlooked corruption and water integrity failures contributing to poor service in informal settlements, and what to do about them.

This course highlights the importance of rethinking approaches to service in low-income areas and outlines the responsibilities of sector stakeholders, in line with the human rights to water and sanitation. Participants learn to identify integrity failures in the water and sanitation sectors and to explore how these issues might affect their work in cities or peri-urban settings.

The course draws on case studies from Peru, South Africa, Kenya, and more to introduce ways to strengthen integrity and reduce opportunities for corruption through transparency, accountability and participation.

Course outline:

- Module 1: Informal settlements overview
- Module 2: Manifestations of integrity failures
- Module 3: Strengthening integrity

Who is this course for?

- Political leaders, civil society members, human rights advocates, regulators, and water utility staff.
- Students and researchers in social and technical disciplines.
- Urban planners, engineers, and architects.

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Created by the Water Integrity Network (WIN), for the Water Integrity Learning Group (a consortium for learning with WIN, Cap-Net UNDP and SIWI).

Integrity and Regulation in Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS)

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 16 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
4 modules

Language:
English

Available at:
https://waterintegrity.net/itn

Next session:
March 2025

Apply by March 10 or contact us about next sessions

An exploration of how integrity can support the implementation of CWIS projects, with a focus on regulation for CWIS and how regulation and integrity complement each other in the realisation of the human right to sanitation.

Citywide Inclusive Sanitation is a framework to ensure everyone in the city has access to adequate and affordable improved sanitation services over time through appropriate systems, both sewered and non-sewered. It is a response to investment policies that have prioritised the construction and extension of sewered systems (for example, pipes, water treatment plants, and in-house connections) but left large parts of the population unserved, especially in newer or informal settlements.

This has serious consequences on public health and the environment, as well as on the development of the city. Improving existing sanitation options, including non-sewered sanitation, is key to increasing coverage. This approach requires more attention, resources and an enabling environment.

Course outline:

- Module 1: Basic concepts: Integrity and CWIS
- Module 2: Integrity and regulation
- Module 3: Integrity risks along the sanitation value chain
- Module 4: Supporting integrity and regulation in CWIS programmes

Who is this course for?

- Regulators, specialists, and professionals from the sanitation sector
- Academics and policy makers involved in sanitation projects

Created by the Water Integrity Network (WIN) with ITN-Buet and ESAWAS

Integrity in Water and Sanitation Utilities in Latin America

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 12 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
3 modules

Language:
Spanish

Available at:
https://waterintegrity.net/uti

Next session:
March 2025

Open now!
Until November 2025

An examination of how water and sanitation utilities in Latin America can effectively manage the integrity risks that jeopardise their work and impact.

This course provides an overview of practical strategies and tools to promote ethical and transparent management within utilities and thus improve performance and service delivery.

Participants explore different integrity dilemmas that may arise in their daily work and the ways to deal with them. They learn directly from the experiences of peers in Latin America and other regions to improve integrity practices.

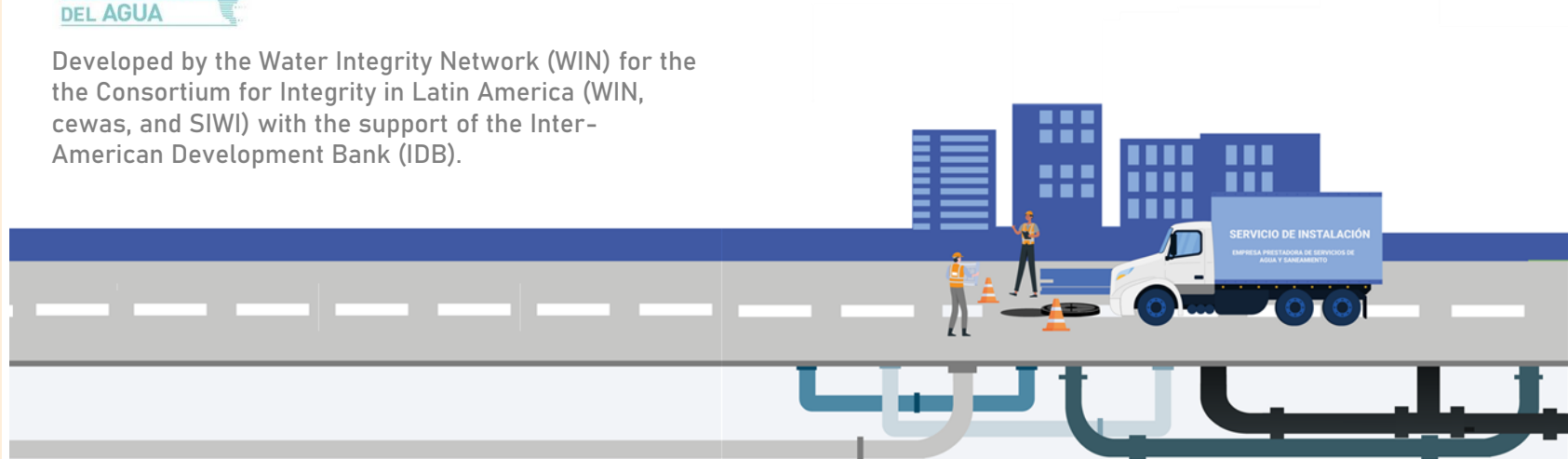**CONSORCIO POR LA INTEGRIDAD EN EL SECTOR DEL AGUA**

Developed by the Water Integrity Network (WIN) for the the Consortium for Integrity in Latin America (WIN, cewas, and SIWI) with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Course outline:

- Module 1: Integrity risks in water and sanitation utilities

- Module 2: Strategies and tools to initiate and strengthen integrity processes

- Module 3: The integrity dilemmas water and sanitation service providers face

Who is this course for?

- Decision-makers in water and sanitation utilities in Latin America who want to initiate or strengthen integrity processes in their organization.

- Water and sanitation professionals interested in applying integrity management processes within utility companies.

Human settlements in Lima: corruption, integrity, and access to water and sanitation

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 20 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
4 modules

Language:
Spanish

Available at:
https://waterintegrity.net/ci6

Next session:
Open until November 2025

See the videos in English (without certification) at:
https://waterintegrity.net/jgk

A deep dive into the practicalities of responding to the corruption and integrity failures threatening water and sanitation services in urban settlements in the city of Lima, Peru.

This course shows the ways residents of informal settlements cope with service failures and integrity issues, highlighting the gaps between reality and universal access to adequate water and sanitation. The course also shows the technical, financial, and integrity challenges for service providers working in the area, the solutions they bring to the table, and the way integrity is crucial for their work.

Participants explore how integrity failures impact access to water and sanitation at different spatial scales: city, neighbourhood, and household scale. They learn about what can be done at each of these scales to promote integrity in complex settings and address inequalities.

Course outline:

- Module 1: Key concepts
- Module 2: City scale
- Module 3: Neighbourhood scale
- Module 4: Household scale

Who is this course for?

- Political decision-makers, professionals, civil society advocates, regulatory entities, and water and sanitation utility staff.
- Students and researchers in social and technical disciplines.
- Urban planners, engineers, and architects.

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Integrity in the Water and Sanitation Sectors in Latin America

Level:
Introductory

Dedication:
about 12 hours (self-paced)

Structure:
6 modules

Language:
Spanish

Available at:
https://cap-net.org/asal/

Next session:
Pending

[Sign up here to get notified when the course reopens.](#)

An introduction to water integrity to successfully initiate and implement an integrity management process within a utility company or a regulatory entity in Latin America.

Participating water and sanitation professionals learn about the basic concepts of corruption, integrity, and integrity risk in the water and sanitation sectors.

The course also shows how these concepts directly relate to and impact the work of service providers and regulators.

Who is this course for?

- Staff of water and sanitation utilities, regulatory entities and policy makers in Latin America.

- Water and sanitation professionals, civil society and the private sector.

- Decision makers and senior managers in government agencies.

Course outline:

- Module 1: Integrity management in water and sanitation services

- Module 2: The change agent in an integrity change process

- Module 3: Integrity management for public policy makers

- Module 4: Integrity management for regulatory entities

- Module 5: Integrity management for service providers

- Module 6: Promoting integrity change at sector level

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why study water integrity?

Integrity plays a crucial and overlooked role in improving water and sanitation financing and programme development. WIN online courses will help water and sanitation professionals better understand the risks that can undermine their work and their institution's reputation. Participants will also learn to identify the root causes of corruption and poor integrity, develop innovative approaches, and deliver projects that are more transparent, accountable, and participatory.

How do I enroll?

To register for online courses, follow the links listed in this catalogue for the course(s) you wish to enroll in. Most courses are held on the Cap-Net educational platform for which you will need to register using your email address.

How can I get a certificate?

Certification is automatic upon completion of a course.

How often are online courses offered?

All WIN online courses are offered frequently throughout the year. Sign up here to be notified when the course is available.

What are the requirements to join a course?

WIN's online courses are for anyone who would like to learn more about integrity and corruption in the water and sanitation sectors, and no prior knowledge or experience is required.

An internet connection and device to access the courses are the only technical requirements.

Does WIN offer any in-person courses?

Currently, all courses are being offered for free online only, where participants can join at their own pace.

WIN does provide (paid) bespoke trainings to organisations on demand. To explore opportunities for collaboration, please contact the WIN programme lead for capacity development at info@win-s.org

For more information, visit

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The Water Integrity Network (WIN) is an international research and advocacy
organisation, working jointly with a global network of partners in the water and
anti-corruption sectors. WIN focuses on training for integrity and risk
prevention in water and sanitation programmes and institutions worldwide.

The aim is to make sure water, and water governance, are clean,
just, and accessible, for all.

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