

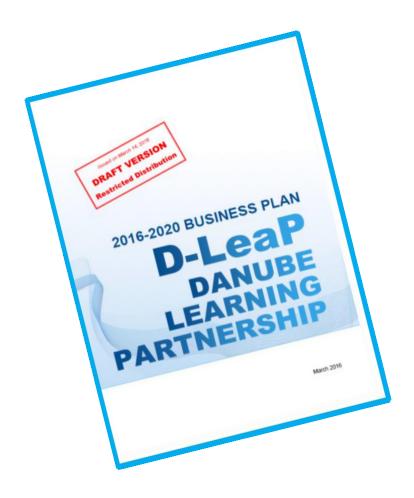


# The Danube Learning Partnership

Initial Benchmarking Workshop, 26 April 2017, Belgrade, Serbia





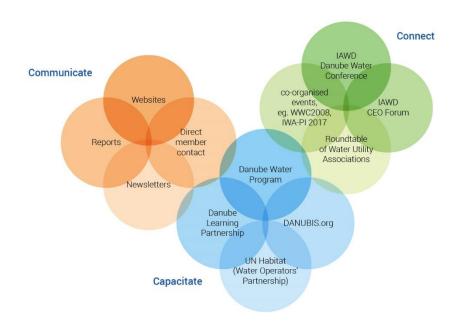


- D-LeaP is a regional initiative of national water utility associations and IAWD to
  - Act as integrated, sustainable and effective capacity building partnership of water utility associations in the region
  - Offer to participating utilities and sector professionals a comprehensive set of learning and capacity building programs



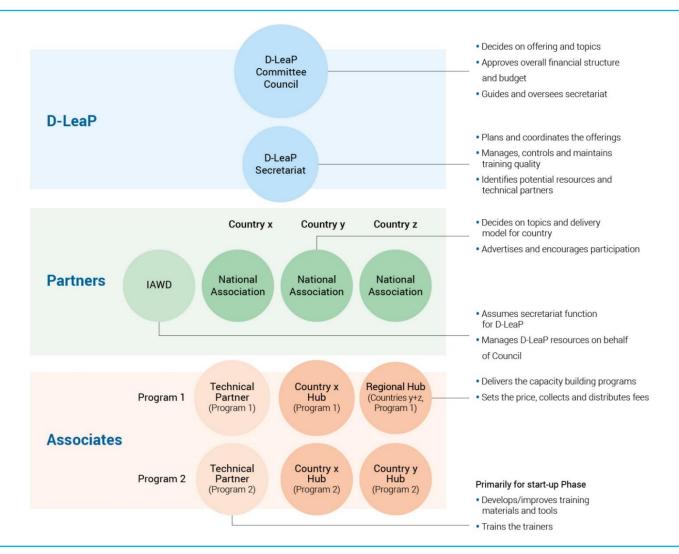
#### IAWD – what we do

- IAWD communicates with the sector's stakeholders through a variety of printed and online communication tools
- IAWD connects the sector's stakeholders by organizing peer to peer networking events
- IAWD capacitates its members through a broad offer of knowledge sharing initiatives including the Danube Learning Partnership







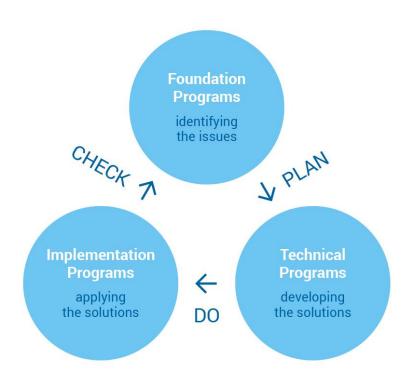




### Capacity Building Philosophy

#### Programs are

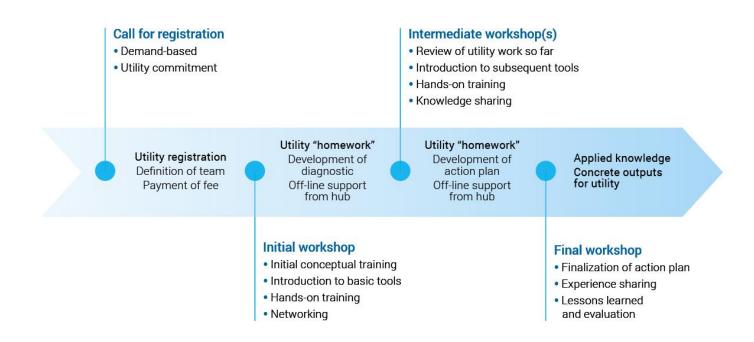
- developed regionally by Technical Partners, which train the local trainers
- and delivered at national level by water utility associations and local partners (the Hubs) in national language
- Continuous Improvement Cycle





#### The program design

- Mix of physical workshops and on the job training
- Blended Learning approach: physical training is supported via elearning tools offered via D-LeaP Academy









#### Likely HUBs



**ENERGY EFFICIENCY** 

Aquasan, BiH

BWA, BGR

SHUKALB, ALB SHUKOS, KOS

WASS, SRB

COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY

ADKOM, MKD

ARA, ROU

SHUKALB, ALB SHUKOS, KOS WATER SAFETY PLANNING

UTVSI, SRB

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ADKOM, MKD (TBD)

Aquasan, BiH

SHUKALB, ALB

SHUKOS, KOS

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Aquasan, BiH

UTVSI, SRB

ACCESS TO FINANCING

ADKOM, MKD (TBD)

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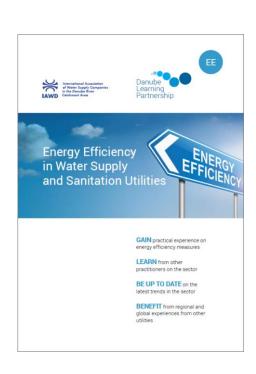
PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACTS

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## **Energy Efficiency**



- Program supports utility companies in
  - collecting, auditing and analyzing data related to their energy use and
  - developing investment programs based on that data to support the reduction of energy costs and increase energy efficiency
  - securing the financial resources to match the investments needs for energy efficiency
- Technical Partner: Econoler
- Hubs: Bulgaria, Albania/Kosovo, BiH (Aquasan), South Serbia (WASS)



#### Commercial Efficiency



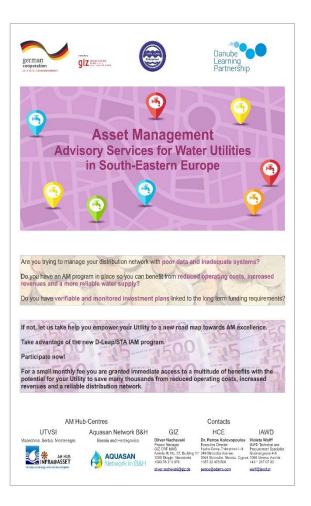
- Program supports utility companies in
  - collecting, auditing and analyzing data related to commercial efficiency
  - developing actions based on that data to support reduction of costs, increase revenue collection and overall commercial efficiency
  - providing a standardized and detailed approach for business planning
- Technical Partner: ValuAdd
- Hubs: Albania/Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania



#### Integrated Asset Management



- Program supports utility companies in
  - assisting utilities in setting up and maintaining a validated network geographical database and effectively performing Network Data Management
  - communicating components of Integrated Asset Management (IAM)
  - enabling maintenance management for improving productivity and efficiency of maintenance function and service delivery
- Program in cooperation with GIZ STA IAM
- Hubs: BiH (Aquasan), Serbia (UTVSI)



#### Water Safety Planning



- Program supports utility companies in
  - identifying the operational risks and how to plan, prepare and respond to these events for fast post-disaster recovery
  - training practitioners in the latest research on and practical applications of decision making under deep uncertainty.
- Technical Partner: under selection
- Hubs: tbd



#### Non Revenue Water



- Program supports utility companies in
  - introducing specific tools for diagnosis of water loss with the aim to increase understanding of where the losses are and how they can be tackled
  - increasing knowledge on physical and commercial water losses and strengthen utilities' capacity to define and implement activities to reduce them
  - improving operational and financial performance of utilities
- Technical Partner: Una Consulting
- Hubs: BiH (Aquasan), Kosovo/Albania





#### Access to Financing

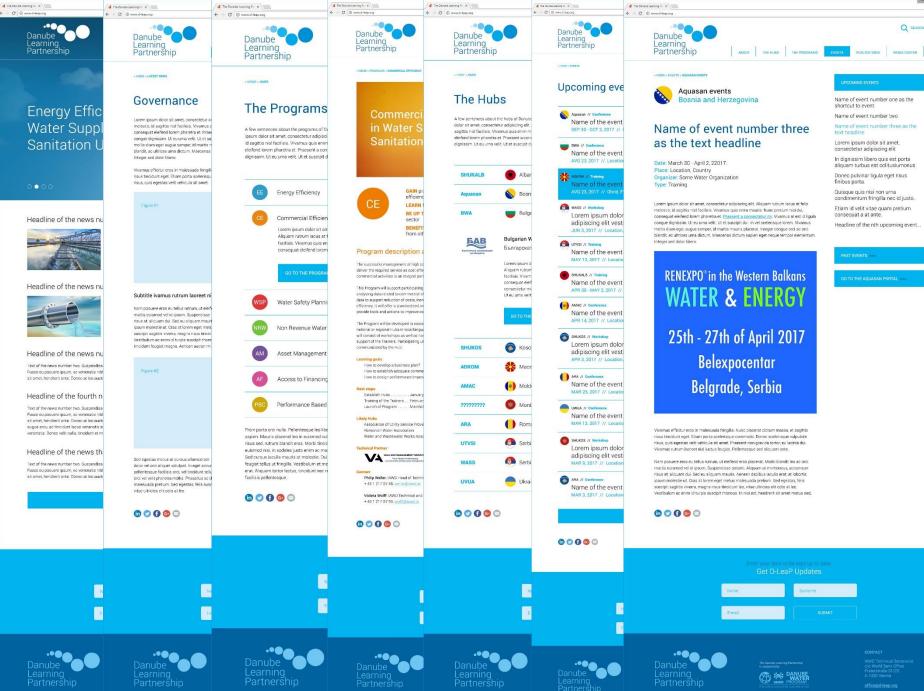
- Program supports utility companies in
  - offering a brief learning course oriented at increasing the capacity of utilities to manage financial concepts and design financing strategies
  - Providing ad-hoc support to utilities needing to access financing for specific projects or investments
- Technical Partner: Castalia
- Hubs: tbd







- www.d-leap.org main site in English and Hub-Portals in national language
- Website will go online within next weeks
- Learning Management System "Coursepath" (D-LeaP Acedemy) is offered in all national languages and will support the Hubs and the participants with
  - administration participants
  - Organization of programs
  - Offering the curriculum
  - Connecting participants/trainers as soon as they are back at work



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#### Energy Efficiency in Water Supply and...





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#### Energy Efficiency in Water Supply and Sanitation Utilities (ToT)

Training of Trainers

The Training of Trainers of the Energy Efficiency in Water Supply and Sanitation Utilities will be facilitated by the Technical Partner ECONOLER.

Date: 6-10 March 2017

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