

Delivery of Waste Management Training to Empower Local Authorities in Building Resource Efficient Zero Waste Societies

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Program Highlights

- Provides leaders in LAs in developing countries with the knowledge and capacity to implement policies leading to resource efficient and zero waste societies
- Adapted from Griffith University's highly regarded Graduate Certificate in Waste Management program to suit the leadership training for senior management executives in LAs
- Fulfil the mission of IPLA
- Joint UNCRD (IPLA) Griffith University Initiative

Specific Objectives

Strongly cantered around the mission of IPLA

- Mainstreaming ISWM and 3R
- Suitable models to solve specific waste problems
- Awareness raising and capacity building programs
- Create green investments to move towards green economy
- Innovative projects and appropriate technologies
- Measures to ensure decent work and livelihood security of workers in the informal sector
- Addressing the issues related emerging waste streams

Program Delivery

- The delivery of the program entails a systematic approach to governance and leadership
- Engages Leaders in activities that advance their leadership skills
- Approach involves formal teaching, seminars, workshops and field visits

Program Modules

- Municipal Solid Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Cleaner Production and Eco-efficiency

Examples of Specialist Workshops and Seminars

- Seminar on developing communication, negotiation and conflict resolution skills
- Workshop on Issues and Challenges in solid waste management in developing countries
- Seminar on Innovative Approaches and Strategies for Integrated Solid Waste Management in Developing Countries
- Workshop on social inclusivity in waste management (gender issues and waste pickers)
- Workshop on 3Rs as the basis for sustainable waste management and moving towards zero waste
- Workshop on Waste Management Policy and Strategy Development

Program Outcomes

- Technical Aspects

- Policy Aspects

- Sustainability of the Program

Cost of the Program

- Duration – 4 Weeks
- Cost – A\$15,000 per Fellow
- Covers airfare, accommodation and course delivery
- Funding proposal submitted to AusAid for 2013 February offering
- Seek funding from other donors for future offerings

First Offering

- Applications received from 70 IPLA members
- AusAid only allows a maximum of 25 Fellows per round
- Demonstrates the need for training and capacity building activities
- Depending on the funding first offering will be in Feb 2013

Capability Statement

- Griffith University has the largest group of environmental professionals in any university in Australia, and amongst the largest in the world.
- Training professionals in the area of waste management and resource efficiency is one of the key strengths
- Program convenor is an expert on Municipal Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Management and Cleaner Production and Eco-efficiency
- GU is a multi cultural institution with 40,000 students of whom 12,000 are international students from 139 countries