



# European Water Stewardship (EWS)

## General Water Stewardship Training

<b>Title</b>	<b><i>“Nuts and Bolts of Water Stewardship: From Concept to Application in Europe”</i></b>
<b>Date</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017   Brussels   Duration: One day
<b>Description</b>	<p>This training provides participants from the public and private sector with profound knowledge on Water Stewardship: from the Water Stewardship concept and principles up to its implementation in every-day business.</p> <p>Participants receive an overview of the latest developments in European water legislation and the status of the Water Framework Directive implementation. The training delves into the trends surrounding water stewardship and insights into the tools available to improve on-site water management, in particular the benefits of the EWS standard implementation. This training is the equivalent to the AWS Foundations training for European application.</p> <p>With that, participants achieve practical and technical knowledge to address Water Stewardship concretely in their sector.</p>
<b>Background</b>	<p>The European Water Stewardship (EWS), represents a flagship initiative of the European Water Partnership, and is dedicated to advancing Water Stewardship and responding to the growing need for robust and credible water risk management around Europe. The core part of EWS, the EWS standard, is the result of an international, multi-stakeholder process that enables European businesses to assess, verify and communicate responsible Water Stewardship practices.</p> <p>EWS trainings and workshops are built on EWS's strong commitment to knowledge share and draw on on-site EWS standard implementation. Their format allows practitioners to strengthen their knowledge and skills through participation in interactive learning together with experts and peers.</p> <p>To learn more about EWS implementation see <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Targeted audience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff of companies that are strategically involved in water management as plant managers, sustainability responsible, technical staff, supply chain managers, etc.</li><li>• Service providers and producers in agriculture.</li><li>• Consultants, academics, service providers and NGOs concerned with water management and sustainability.</li><li>• Auditors and certifiers who want a first look at becoming EWS Approved Certification Bodies to expand their portfolio.</li><li>• Policy makers and experts involved in furthering an agenda for sustainable water management.</li></ul>

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**Aims**

The training will:

- ◆ Give an overview of European Water Policy and major trends.
- ◆ Introduce the four principles of Water Stewardship and the basics of the concept from: understanding water impacts, transforming shared risks into opportunities, mapping the water cycle and sphere of influence and elaborating a robust water management strategy.
- ◆ Explain the content of the EWS standard principles and indicators (with practical examples for different sectors).
- ◆ Provide an opportunity to ask questions.

All participants will receive a certificate of attending the General Water Stewardship training.

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**Language**

The training is held in English. All documents will be provided in English.

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**Price**

300€ including the issuance of a certificate.

50% discount for EWS Members.

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**Registration and contact**

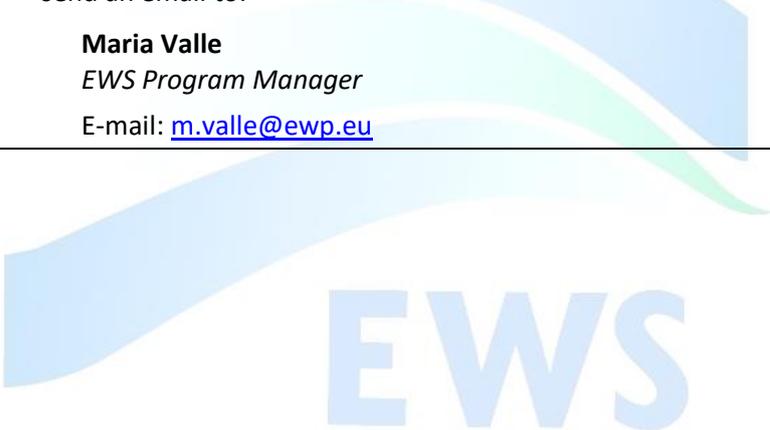
If interested in this training you can register [here](#). For more information please send an email to:

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The logo for the European Water Stewardship (EWS) program. It features a large, stylized blue wave graphic that curves across the page. In the center of the wave, the letters 'EWS' are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a light blue circular background that has a faint, repeating pattern of the words 'European Water Stewardship' around its perimeter.