



International Association
of Water Service Companies
in the Danube River
Catchment Area



UMT: A master class for holistic management in the water service sector - logistics

UMT event, virtual, November 2020

Target Audience

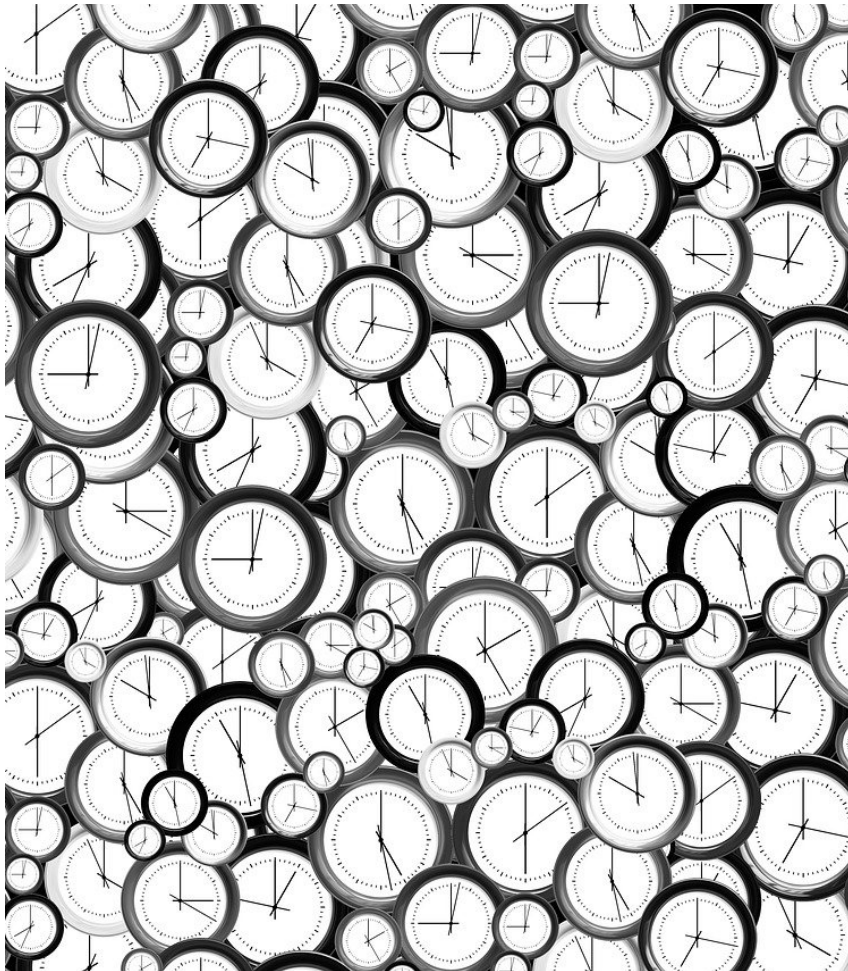
- Prime target are **mid-career professionals in water utilities**
 - technically-oriented managers who need a wider grasp of financial, commercial and regulatory aspects, but also
 - non-technical managers who need a better understanding of networks and plants, energy and asset management, investment planning, etc.
- **Newcomers to the WSS sector** (e.g. senior officers who join water companies and their boards with limited sector-specific experience)
- **Experts and politicians** from city and state administrations, regulators and basin directorates
- **Water/facility managers** at large industrial plants
- **Technology vendors** and **service providers** who need to get a deeper knowledge of the in-house mechanisms in water utilities

Target Countries, Hub & Language

- **Danube region countries**
- UMT is delivered
 - in the **regional Danube Hub** operated by IAWD
 - in **English language**
 - No national Hubs



Program Duration



- The UMT consists of **eight modules spread over two years**
- each module is organized within a **three-month period**
 - with an introductory webinar,
 - a one-week “residential” activity
 - and some follow-up work
- Applicants need to submit a **graduation project** implementing a series of approaches, tools and techniques taught at the UMT

Benefits and Deliverables



Introduction to contemporary **tools and techniques** in the various areas of utility management



Participating in a network with **future leading utility managers**



Access to a **community of practice** in water service sector management



Graduation Certificate including ECTS credits provided by the Academic Partner that can be used for a foundation for a Master's degree

Participation Fees and other Costs

- **Participation fee** is € 6000.- for two years covering
 - introductory webinars
 - costs of the residential workshops and excursions
 - the training material including access to the LMS
- **travel and accommodation costs** to be covered by the applicants
- **Scholarships** will be available
- Fees are **eligible costs** under TA of investment projects finances by a number of IFIs

