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# Summer course WASH in Emergencies

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## OBJECTIVE

The aim of this course is to provide guidance to prepare for deployment to emergency responses in a WASH role. This training is focused on planning and management of emergencies. It is a non-technical course on WASH in Emergencies to ensure common understanding in the interdisciplinary humanitarian action.

## FOR WHOM?

The course is addressed to water, sanitation and hygiene professionals who are interested in international humanitarian responses. Previous experience in international humanitarian response is preferred.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The participants will:

- Receive an orientation on actual humanitarian contexts
- Understand mandates, priorities and objectives of different organizations involved in humanitarian responses
- Get oriented on the specific business processes, rules and procedures

## COURSE STRUCTURE

The training is designed as a simulation. Participants will be exposed to real-world situations and will have the opportunity to practice the new knowledge and skills, learn from other's experiences in real emergencies and share own experiences.

The course is a product of a unique collaboration between three UN institutions: UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO-IHE.

## COURSE CONTENT

The course covers the following topics:

- The general context, the interdisciplinary connections, and the scope of WASH in emergencies
- Coordination principles, tools and skills
- Overview of UNICEF and UNHCR as organizations, their mandates, their commitments and priorities in emergencies
- Overview of the international legal framework, code of conduct and guiding principles of humanitarian action
- Principles and tools of risk management, contingency planning and disaster preparedness
- Resource management and mobilization, business processes, rules and procedures
- Standards applied by UNICEF, UNHCR and global cluster
- Acquisition, management and use of information for decision making, monitoring and reporting
- Emergency planning and management
- Facilitation, communication and management skills

## PARTICIPANTS

The course is designed for a maximum of 32 participants. The minimum number of participants is 15.

## FEE

€ 925 excluding accommodation, travel and visa costs  
For UNESCO-IHE students this course is free of charge.

## ECTS

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## FACILITATORS

The course will be facilitated by WASH Emergency Specialists from UNICEF and UNHCR.



**Roberto Saltori**, (MSc), is a professional with 20 years of management

experience in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). He has extensive and diversified experience in Asia, Africa and Europe, in both in the public (UN and INGOs) as well as in the private sector. He is currently working for UNICEF as Regional Emergency WASH Advisor in Amman, Jordan, to coordinate the UNICEF WASH response to the Syria crisis.



**Murray Burt** (BEng, MSc, MICE), is a chartered civil and environmental

engineer with twenty years' experience within commercial engineering consultancies, governmental and non-governmental organisations in Africa, Asia and Pacific. He is currently working for UNHCR as the Global Senior WASH Officer, leading the UNHCR WASH team and overseeing delivery of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services to refugees throughout the world.



**Jamal Shah** (MSc), has over twenty two years of national and

international professional experience in planning, design and execution of urban and rural water supply and sanitation projects. Currently he is a WASH Specialist Emergencies at UNICEF, experienced in management of emergency interventions in natural and man-made disasters (including camps and non-camps IDP's support), cluster coordination and early recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation of community based rural and urban water supply, sewerage, and rural sanitation projects.