



### 3. Program

The program consists of four major elements:

- I) Oral presentations, posters and case study contributions presented by the participants
- II) Presentations of the following institutions and projects with relevance to transboundary water management:

**IHP/HWRP National Committee**

Director Dr. Johannes Cullmann

**UN Water – DPC (Decade Programme on Capacity Development)**

Director Dr. Reza Ardakanian

**UNESCO PC-CP (Potential Conflict to Cooperation Potential)**

Director Ms Lena Salame

**BMU: German Ministry of the Environment**

German Water Director Dr. Fritz Holzwarth,

**"GLOWA-Jordan" research project**

Coordinator Mr. Ulrich Nicklas, University Tübingen

**"BRAHMATWINN" research project**

Coordinator Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Flügel, University Jena

**GTZ, Transboundary Water Management in Africa**

Mr. Winfried Zarges, GTZ, Eschborn

**IKSR/ICPR (International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine)**

Vice Director Dr. Anne Schulte Wülwer Leidig

**ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River)**

Director Dr. Philip Weller

**IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature)**

Director of the Environmental Law Center, Bonn Dr. Alejandro Iza

- III) Team work on four selected river basins throughout the first week of the program. The participants will be supplied with data on the assessment of river basins, will analyse conflicts, approaches and instruments for conflict resolution and opportunities for sharing benefits in transboundary river basins. The case studies are the river basins of:
  - Mekong
  - Danube
  - Nile
  - Brahmaputra
- IV) Field Trips – in the first week there will be an excursion to Koblenz and the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPDR) combined with a boat trip on the Rhine stretch which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part, which was prepared by the DAAD, is available on the webpage under

<http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/hochschulen/alumnisonderprojekte/09287.de.html>

#### 4. Cost Coverage:

Following travel costs will be covered by the DAAD:

- The transport from Frankfurt Airport to Cologne
- For the flights we are going to subsidise the costs for an economy-class return ticket with a maximum of
  - EUR 800 for Sub-Sahara - Africa
  - EUR 950 for Latin America
  - EUR 580 for Middle East and Northern Africa
  - EUR 950 for Asia
  - EUR 400 for Eastern Europe
- The transport from Cologne to Berlin
- The transport from the Hotel in Berlin to Berlin Airport
- The hotel costs, catering, health insurance and visa costs

As we expect a certain contribution from all participants, we ask you to cover the transport costs from your home town to your home airport and any additional costs which are above mentioned amounts of travel subsidies.

#### 5. Participants

The participants of the International Summer School should fulfil the following criteria:

- All participants need to be Alumni of a German university or capacity building institution with nationality from a developing country

In addition the participants should belong to one of the following groups

- Working in the field of water management, land management or any other field of relevance to transboundary water management. Working experience in an international or transboundary context is preferable but not obligatory. or
- Researchers who are involved in water or land management issues, or
- "Multipliers", e.g. people who are in a position to spread the acquired knowledge and experience (lecturers, trainers, public relations officers etc).

All Alumni interested in participation are requested to send us an abstract for their contribution which may be an oral presentation, poster presentation or a contribution to case studies on transboundary river basin management. Regarding the latter contributions to the four case studies covered in the group work are especially welcome (Mekong/Red River, Brahmaputra/Ganges, Nile, Danube). In any case the abstract should not exceed 400 Words.

## 6. Application

Are you interested? The application sent as e-mail attachment has to include:

- A short C.V. providing information on personal data, studies at home and in Germany, professional development
- A portrait photo
- A short description of your present duties / position and your personal professional goals, indicating your envisaged field of activities and duty level
- An overview of seminars, workshops or conferences visited in Germany after finishing your studies in Germany
- A declaration of consent (or disagreement), that we forward your personal data to internationally operating German enterprises

The summer school will be held in **English**, while some parts of the program in the second week also contain elements in German. Therefore solid knowledge in English is a must and German proficiency is desirable.

Deadline for application is the **30<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

For further questions please contact: [alexandra.nauditt@fh-koeln.de](mailto:alexandra.nauditt@fh-koeln.de)

We will be happy to receiving you in Cologne and Berlin!

with kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hartmut Gaese', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Gaese  
Executive Director of the ITT