



TURKISH WATER INSTITUTE  
**SUEN**  
TÜRKİYE SU ENSTİTÜSÜ

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES

**SUEN** shares knowledge in the field of water and sanitation, with the ultimate goal to enable water professionals to implement sustainable solutions.

# About SUEN

Turkish Water Institute (**SUEN**) is a national think-tank affiliated to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye to develop national water policies, provide consultation to decision makers, organise training programs and develop scientific research and strategic ideas with a focus on creating a common platform for water management.

**SUEN** works in close cooperation with national and international water-related institutions on issues such as sustainable water management, water policy development, water governance and capacity building to address local and global water issues.

## Custom-made Training Programs

Since its inception in the end of 2011, about 2500 participants from over 50 countries attended the training programs organised by **SUEN**. The trainings are designed to meet the specific needs and requirements of the requesting organisations allowing flexibility in terms of group size, training content and duration.

The programs in the form of short courses ranging from 1 day to 4 weeks are specifically tailored to meet each group's needs and can include lectures, case study discussions, group exercises, study tours and field trips to water operators and treatment plants. Participants who successfully complete the programmes are awarded with a certificate.



## Some Training Subjects

- Water Supply and Sanitary Engineering
- Water Governance and Legislation
- Transboundary Waters and Water Diplomacy
- New Paradigms and Innovative Technologies in Water Management
- IWRM and River Basin Management Planning
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Technologies
- Hydrological and Water Quality Modelling
- Groundwater Management
- Non-Conventional Water Resources



## Key Strengths of SUEN

- A team and network of prominent professors with extensive practical experience in various water and sanitation topics
- Advanced training and accommodation facilities situated in the same campus with advanced water and wastewater structures and facilities in the vicinity
- Being located in Istanbul with a long history of water and wastewater management
- Facilitation of networks through collaborative/joint training activities with counterpart institutions
- Adoption of the T-shaped Competency Profile approach to equip water professionals with a holistic view of water issues and in parallel provide in-depth knowledge in a specific topic by phasing-the-training
- Funding opportunities from international development aid agencies

# Who can Apply?

**Academia**  
Universities and research institutes involved in the water sector

Non-profit organisations active in the field of water

**Governmental water-related organisations**

Ministries, municipalities, water operators, river basin organizations and local water authorities

**Private sector**

Private water operators and consulting companies



## Some Examples of Tailor-made Trainings

Multi-Year Capacity Development Program

### Azerbaijan

An extensive custom-made program was developed and implemented between 2012-2024 involving 300 employees of Azersu JSC, the national water company of Azerbaijan, with the aim to build the capacities of the new generation experts and engineers working in different business units.



# Africa

Water and Sanitation Trainings

Sponsored by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), more than 20 customised training programs related to water and sanitation were implemented to the benefit of African governmental water-related authorities.



Operation of Treatment Plants

## Ergene Basin

12 new advanced wastewater treatment plants were built as part of the “Clean Ergene River” program. **SUEN** played a crucial role in delivering hands-on trainings to the local staff expected to operate the facilities in the Ergene Basin in Turkey.



## South Asia

Short course programs including observational study tours were organised oriented towards the experts representing the ministries in charge of water from the South Asian countries; Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan and Vietnam.

Water and Wastewater Management

## Middle East

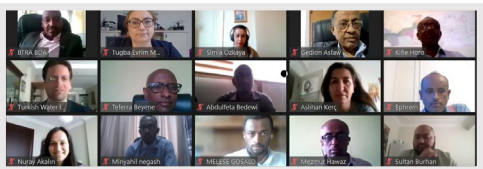
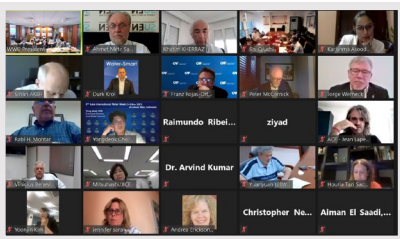
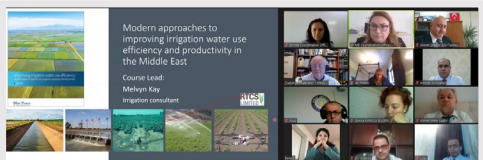
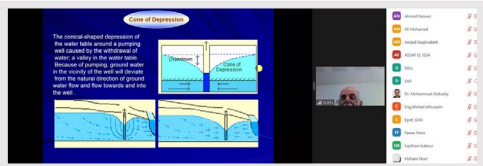
As part of the Blue Peace initiative in the Middle East, in which SUEN has been actively involved, as well as through bilateral cooperation, training and technical study visit programs were organized for 250 experts from Middle Eastern countries (Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan).

**Blue Peace**  
MIDDLE EAST  
For The Future of Our Water



## Syria

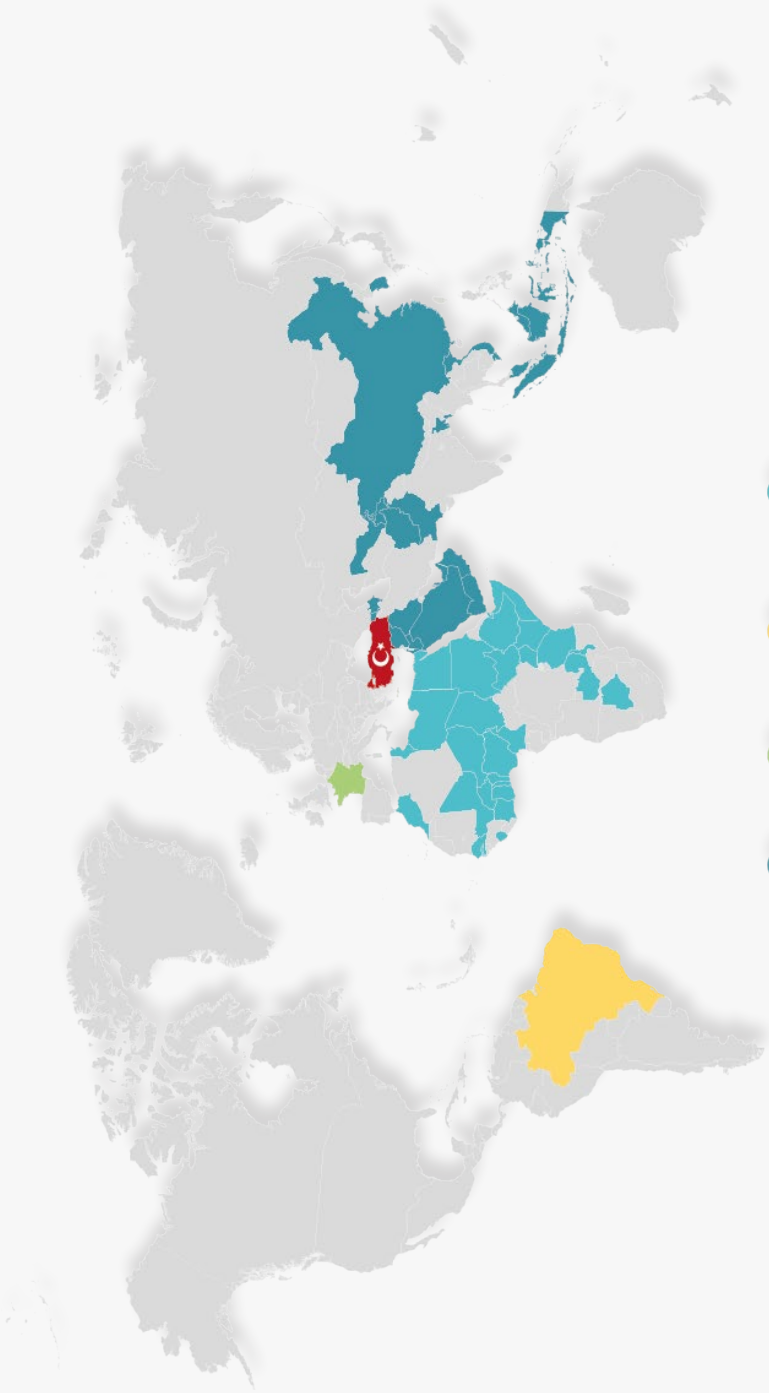
Various training programs were provided to 200 Syrian professionals residing in Türkiye within the scope of the “Extensive Capacity Development Program for Syrian Water Engineers in Water, Sanitation and Irrigation sectors”.



**ONLINE TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
 "Evaluating the Potential of Membrane Technologies for Desalination and Wastewater Recycling in OIC Countries"  
 31 July - 1 August 2024



# Hosted Countries



~2500 Participants from over 50 Countries

# How to Apply?

## Step 1

Send your request to [training@suen.gov.tr](mailto:training@suen.gov.tr)  
In consultation with the requesting organisation, an expectation and needs assessment will be done to develop a customised program.

## Step 2

A draft tailor-made training program including the trainers will be shared by **SUEN** with the associated terms and costs. External funding opportunities will be discussed in parallel.

## Step 3

Upon agreement on the program and budget, a formal offer will be submitted to the requesting organisation and if any, funding agency. Logistical arrangements (travel, accommodation etc.) will be arranged by **SUEN** in cooperation with the organisation.

## Step 4

Implementation of the training and joint evaluation at the end of the program.

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