



Water and Society Building capacity in research and education

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management for the Western Balkans HEIs and stakeholders

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Project partners: Water and Society (WaSo)

Two projects in One.

• In Asia:

- o University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- o University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- o Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- o Institute of Technology of Cambodia

• In Africa

- o Makerere University, Uganda
- o University of Nairobi, Kenya
- o University of Juba, South Sudan
- o Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

In Norway

- o University of Southeast Norway
- o Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- o University of Bergen



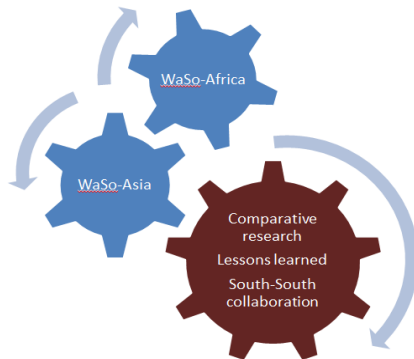
Project period: 2014-2020 (6 years)
Project budget: 40 million NOK (approx. 8 million USD), 100% grant from Norway

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WaSo concept
 Cross-disciplinary approach to
 Institutional capacity building



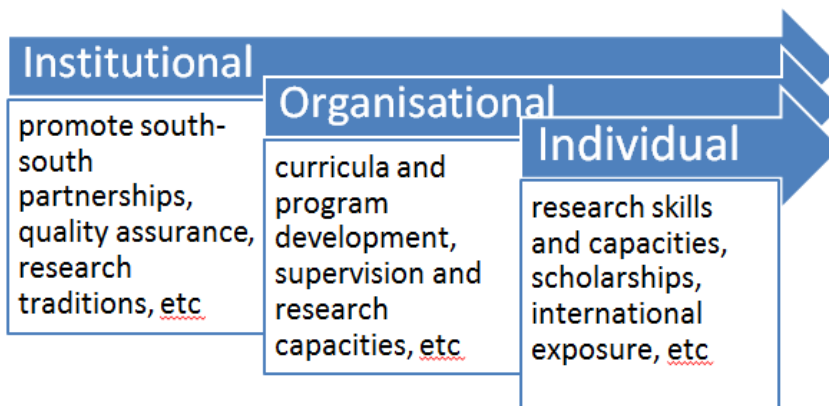
- WaSo Asia – Africa collaborating with Local organizations on water and River and Lake basin management

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The project is designed along three important axis of capacity strengthening in universities:



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Ambitions of the project

- Build institutional capacity to supervise, teach and do research at all partner institutions by improving the relevant post graduate programmes
- Research through Masters/PhD research: improvement of supervision quality and access to modern supervision techniques enabling stronger internationalization



What is needed in 2020?

- 1) International collaboration
- 2) Cross-disciplinary approaches
- 3) Disciplinary Excellence
- 4) Collaborative educational programmes
- 5) Efficient and joint supervision of MA and PhD
- 6) Online resources
- 7) Harmonized education (a dream, far from reality)

Annual WaSo project meetings Dhaka



Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam



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