

Announcement

Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Resources (SUCOMAR)

SUCOMAR is an advanced professional training program, financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, planned and organized by Carl Duisberg Foundation (CDG).

The aim of this advanced training program is to acquaint the participants with effective methods of planning, deciding, controlling and monitoring natural and socio-political processes related to the use of coastal and marine resources and to the conservation of the natural functions of coastal regions. Furthermore, it will acquaint the program participants with the prerequisites, framework and marginal conditions for a successful management.

Practical experiences with the coastal zone management under the German legal and political conditions will give an idea of the very complex approach of coastal region management.

The 4-month specialized training consists of:

- Management and planning instruments
- Ecology of coastal regions (biotic and abiotic) and the deep sea
- Chemistry of coastal waters and harmful substances
- Monitoring in theory and praxis
- Legislation and administration
- Planning and institutional networking
- Socio-economic aspects of environmental protection

After assisting the program, participants should be in a position to apply management instruments according to specific conditions in their home countries and to instruct colleagues in aspects of the management of coastal regions:

- Recognize coastal regions as a zone of competing interests, e.g. agriculture, fishing/aquaculture, tourism, chemical industry and energy, resource of waste management.

- Experience coastal areas as integrated industrial regions, taking into consideration the interrelations disclosed by natural and environmental sciences.
- Analyze the close horizontal and vertical meshing inherent to all planning and decision-making bodies including those in industry, government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Develop strategies for interdisciplinary co-operation and the achievement of synergies, and for registration, avoidance, and control of environmental pollution.

The Central Placement Agency (ZAV), a service department of German Labor Administration, organizes the individual internships and issues the necessary work permits. For a one-month individualized practical training we are looking for companies, governmental authorities, research institutes or NGOs, where the participants can extend their theoretical and practical experience and know-how. A close exchange of information and experience with German experts is very much appreciated.

If you are interested or in need of further information, please contact:

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