SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

19 TO 23 JANUARY 2026

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Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This course will discuss Singapore's approach to integrated water resource management to manage the effects of extreme weather conditions brought on by climate change for a sustainable future.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Water sustainability and circular economy
- Stormwater management and Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters (ABC Waters) Programme
- Coastal protection for climate resilience
- Adapting water management to climate change

Methodology

The course will be conducted <u>in-person in Singapore</u> and will include the delivery of course sessions, case studies, country presentations as well as group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held from 19 to 23 January 2026 in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in policymaking for sustainability and the environment;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

* Course fees;
* Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
* Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
* Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
* Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
* Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

* The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
* Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
* As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

* For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
* Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
* Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **21 November 2025**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at **https://go.gov.sg/sustainableiwrm2026** by **21 November 2025**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

* Applicants: https://go.gov.sg/start-guide
* NFPs: https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp

Note:

* Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
* Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
* The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly. Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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