

## 1.4.12. Management of Development Projects (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences)

<b>Name of Module/Course</b>	<b>M-SD_08 MANAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS</b>			
<b>Short description</b>	<p>Upon completion of this course, participants understand the complex and interrelated structure of development projects and programs. For this purpose, students will explore all phases of the project cycle: the identification and design of projects, the resource scheduling incl. funding and procurement, the identification of risk and prevention of fraud, as well as monitoring and evaluation (M&amp;E) of projects.</p> <p>Furthermore, students learn about the project frameworks of the World Bank and the UN. In order to be enabled to take on the role of a project manager, students will be equipped with hands on training in a project management software and are required to develop a proposal for the appraisal of a development project.</p>			
<b>Name of Programme</b>	M.A. Sustainable Development Management			
<b>Name of University</b>	Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences			
<b>Name of Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Oliver Serfling			
<b>Responsible University lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Oliver Serfling			
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Attendance (h)</b>	<b>Self-study (h)</b>	<b>Total workload (h)</b>
6	4	30	120	150
<b>Start &amp; end dates</b>		<b>timeslot:</b>		
12.04.2021 – 09.07.2021		Wednesdays, 08.00 am – 12.00 pm		
<b>Registration until</b>		<b>Number of possible AGEP participants</b>		
12.04.2021		10		
<b>Content and goals of qualification</b>	<p>The aspects covered by the module include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proposal writing and design of sustainable development projects</li> <li>• feasibility assessment</li> <li>• strategies for ensuring sustainability</li> <li>• project appraisals and reviews</li> <li>• investment and financial planning</li> <li>• project risk identification and mitigation</li> <li>• procurement and compliance</li> <li>• staffing and HR development</li> <li>• reporting standards</li> <li>• codes of conduct, anti-fraud and anti-corruption strategies</li> <li>• monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul> <p>During all phases of the project cycle, sustainability approaches that help to ensure the continued flow of benefits after the end of the intervention will be discussed. Strategies for increasing compliance, preventing fraud and corruption, and how to maintain good conduct are discussed on the basis of case studies of existing development projects. Understanding of the various problems that might occur in</p>			

	project management and tools for its mitigation are developed in class. Students will be required to draft a project proposal.
<b>Preconditions for participation</b>	Prior knowledge in Project Management is a plus
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Self-study combined with online Lectures and Q&A Sessions (live) and guided individual exercises.
<b>lesson format (online/face-to-face)</b>	Hybrid
<b>Assessment method</b>	Term Paper (individually assessed groupwork)
<b>language</b>	English
<b>Inscription external student</b>	Via e-mail to: <i>SDM-FGO@hochschule-rhein-waal.de</i>