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Young Professionals in the Water Sector



EJWP is the Flagship Programme of:

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Why do we need to INVEST in Young Water Professionals?



Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh2IPZ3-Ln8>

The Three Pillars of EJWP



**Knowledge Creation
and Transfer**



**European network
opportunities through EJWP
community building**



**Personal and professional
skills development in
international teams**

EJWP's Professional Training Programme Focus

**PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT**

**FUTURE CENTURY SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT**

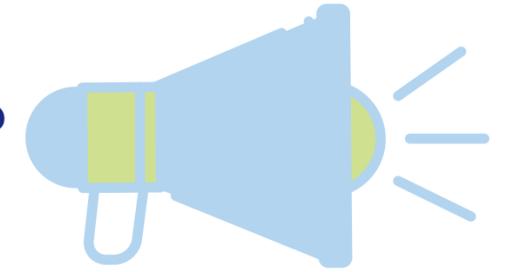
**MANAGEMENT SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT**

**COOPERATION SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT**



**Why Am I here and
what is my vision?**

Why is this important?



personal leadership



**Am I setting myself and
my team for success?**

**What are the different
elements?**



Added value to organisations and the water sector

SUCCESS

Support and empower employees through skill development

CONNECTION

Break through other existing water silos.

ADAPTATION

Adapt as an organization to the common challenges and trends

INSPIRATION

Create a better understanding and cooperation network for the future.

Added value to young water professionals

WATER-SMART

Play an important role in the future of a Water Smart European Society

DEVELOPMENT

Develop Professional, Personal skills and Leadership through training programmes

KNOWLEDGE

Through input of a “real” case within your organisation, creating new knowledge together.

.."We interact with other young experts in the water sector in different positions and with other perspectives."



" I am able to combine my study background and my work in one programme. I hope in the future to continue in this way to combine EU politics with water policy or regulations."

...'EJWP smartly supports human capital for young water professionals for them to thrive, instead of hitting barriers and moving to other sectors. I see EJWP as a platform connecting knowledge and experiences."



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