

Courses on Resolution of Environmental and Water Conflicts

Tailored advanced courses in enhanced skills in conflict resolution are offered to national & international leaders and experts who deal with complex environmental and water resources problems and disputes.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR NEGOTIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS!

As resource scarcity and pollution are increasing, prevention and resolution of environmental and water conflicts are becoming important tools for national governments and international organisations.

Since the early nineties, operational prevention and resolution of such disputes are combined with training of national delegates spanning over several continents. Today, our experienced-based teaching is based on applied research – such as Prof. Trondalen’s recent publication: [“Water and Peace to the People – Possible Solutions to Water Disputes in the Middle East”](#) – published in English, Hebrew, and Arabic (by UNESCO) – or his conflict resolution manuals.¹

OBJECTIVE:

The training is designed to help participants to **enhance their personal and organisation’s conflict resolution capacity**, especially related to environmental and water disputes.

Participants are provided with **methods and tools to solve complex problems** often involving international challenges – [Read more on Compass’ Course: Enhanced Negotiation Skills \(go back to Compass Homepage\)](#).



AN IMPORTANT APPROACH:

Despite the fact that sharing water resources is usually considered a source of political tension and conflict, it is recognised that transboundary water resources could generate opportunities for cooperation within and between riparian states and other parties.

Contrary to some observers dealing with international environmental and water management, Prof. Trondalen argues that “wise governance” of most sensitive international resources is a matter of complex political sensitivities, especially in the Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asia - and therefore ready-made regional co-operation models of water management are not directly applicable to every geographical, political, economic and social setting. Therefore, the courses focus on special arrangements that could be applied.

WHO PARTICIPATE?

Training courses and workshops at all professional levels are conducted for national governments, international organisations as well as NGOs. In the past, courses have been

¹ Source-Book on Dispute Resolution of International Watercourses, UNESCO/PCCP and The Manual on Dispute Resolution of International Watercourses, ESCWA Beirut (English and Arabic).

tailored for high-level and expert delegations from the Middle East, Balkan, the Mekong countries as well as from several countries from the Africa continent.

In addition, around 450 graduate students have participated in our academic courses primarily in Europe.

Several courses have been conducted on behalf of [UNESCO-PCCP](#) and [UN ESCWA](#), Beirut.



All courses are experience-based, and many real-life cases are exemplified and applied in 'role-plays'.

Only a few courses are offered with a limited number of delegations and participants.

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Each participant of the course receives:

A tailored *Enhancing Negotiation Skills Manual* (in English written by Prof. Trondalen) plus one of the training sourcebooks (by Trondalen) in either English or Arabic.

In addition, any other support documents and material that are necessary (e.g., tailored cases for the 'role-plays').

Upon course-completion, a *Personalised Certificate* from COMPASS will be issued.

Compass' negotiation programs reflect:

- The highest standards of objective counsel
- Our strive to attain objectivity, unbiased and academic analysis
- Our absolute discretion and information integrity.

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