

Initiation of CMP related research project

COWASH Project Document: "The basic assumption of the Project is that after the Phase I, investment funds will come from other sources (GoE; other donors). Therefore, one of the main purposes of the TA (CTA) is to liaise with WASH partners at different levels and assess their level of knowledge of and commitment to Window Two implementation." => To convince other financiers to participate in financing CMP approach (= Window Two implementation) scientific research on CMP functionality is required.

Actions taken

1. The letter introducing The CMP approach and requesting the interests in conducting CMP related research project sent to three universities in Finland	28.08.2011	Universities known to be active in development research
* Tampere University of Technology (TUT)		
* Helsinki University		
* Aalto University, School for Engineering		
2. Discussions about the CMP research proposal with several stakeholders		
3. Writing the CMP related research project proposal to be developed as an research funding application to be presented to MVTT ry in Finland	22.11.2011	Developed together with TUT, the university showing interest in the topic
4. Contact to Addis Ababa University, institute of Science and Technology	02.12.2011	Dr. Yayehyirad Gashaw and Dr. Bayo Chane of AAU contacted because of the former contacts to TUT
5. The supporting statement from Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	07.12.2011	Signed by Mr. Antti Inkinen from the Embassy of Finland in Ethiopia
6. The funding application prepared together with TUT sent to MVTT ry	08.12.2011	The interest of MVTT ry to fund this type of research was confirmed beforehand by TUT
7. Potential students looked for by Profs. And in the universities involved	12/2011 ->	Results are needed within COWASH

		project period, there was no time for other arrangements
8.	MVTT ry's decision of the support of 30.000 euro received by TUT	02.01.2012
		MVTT ry's support to cover travelling costs, per diems and accommodation costs
9.	Four students selected by the professors of the involved universities	09.01.2012 ->
		Ph.D. student, Beshah Mogesse Behailu, AAU M.Sc. student, Meron Mebratu Wolderufael, AAU M.Sc. student, Nabin Sharma, TUT B.Sc. student, Ahmed Muhmed, HAMK
10.	The first meeting with the Ethiopian students in the COWASH office	12.01.2012
		Introduction of the research project and TA team + preliminary discussions about the research topics
11.	The request for a ToR and an offer for research coordination to RippLE	25,012012
		RippLE has been implementing and coordinating qualitative research in WaSH sector for long time
12.	The masters student Yewondwossen Tesfaye joined the project	06.02.2012
		M.Sc. student, Yewondwossen Tesfaye, Indira Gandhi Open University