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- A slide titled 'YOUNG WATER TALENTS' with a YouTube Movie link: 'Wetskills Alumni career after four years (South Africa 2012)'. It lists several benefits: Experience transnational cooperation and being a team; Develop presentation (soft)skills; Apply knowledge in a transdisciplinary context; Grow (inter)national network & Wetskills Alumni Network; Curriculum Vitae building; Follow-up assignments for further study. The Wetskills logo is in the bottom left.

### CASE OWNERS

- Case owners: Organisations that formulate cases for the teams
- Inkind support for the team
- Cash for programme (€ 2500-€4000)
- Cheap way for data generation, impact analysis for specific topics
- Recruitment high potentials
- Contact with education
- Positive PR & Communication
- Corporate Social Responsibility

### UNIVERSITIES

[YouTube Movie](#) about added value Wetskills for university (Canada 2014)

- New way of education
- Practical concepts for potential follow-up research
- Improving network with water sector partners / companies
- International network water universities: exchange between 'Wetskills hubs / local hosts'
- Positive PR & Communication

- 2 days: Meet & Greet, Teambuilding Events** (Welcome Dinner, Visit to water related & cultural sites)
- 1 day: Wetskills BrainHurricane** (presentations, Meet and Greet with Case Sponsors, Speed Date Sessions with various Experts, Brainstorming)
- 7-8 days Teams @Work on Case Studies** (incl. Training Pitch & Poster, feedback sessions, contact with case owners, local field trips, interviews)
- 1-2 days: Preparations** (Pitch, Poster, Paper, deadlines)
- 2-3 days: Finals** 2 minute pitch presentation & awarding, Poster market @high-level event.

### RESULTS

- Pitches (2 minutes)
- Attractive Posters
- Questions & Answering with audience
- & Paper (5 pages)

### Timeline Wetskills Events

WETSKILLS BRAINHURRICANE

25 events  
 17 countries  
 450 participants worldwide  
 100 international universities and organisations in Wetskills network  
 100 Out-of-the-Box Concepts

- United Kingdom – 30 March - 12 April 2017
- Romania – 4 - 18 May 2017
- Israel – 3 - 14 September 2017
- The Netherlands – 19 October - 2 November 2017
- In feasibility study: Iran, Argentina and/or China in 2017
- Bangladesh – Spring 2018
- South Africa – May 2018
- India – January 2019

## WETSKILLS AMBITION IN EUROPE

Previous Wetskills events in Europe:  
The Netherlands (2011, 2013 & 2015)  
Romania (2013 & 2015)

- Wetskills 2017 year focus on Europe: 3-4 events
- Roll-out: more events in various countries (network in various countries)
- Connecting the EU events > per event various countries involved
- Training and inspiring NextGeneration of European Young Water Professional about 'water in Europe'
- Follow-up of great ideas with academia in EU
- Creating and strengthening network water-related universities



## WETSNEXT TO FOLLOW-UP GREAT IDEAS

- Wetskills executed more than 100 study cases
- WetsNext: IMPACT due to Follow-up of most potential ideas
- Last 8 events: 25-30% of cases had follow-up
  - Internal: at case owner (presentation, implementation)
  - External: with Wetskills (feasibility study, pilot, proposal)
- Great (internship) assignments for students/YWPs



## WETSNEXT EXAMPLES

- Executing City Blue Prints worldwide (first countries: India and USA)
- IIIUVia: business case for community empowerment to increase water quality (in South Africa)
- Plastic reuse for rain barrels (in the Netherlands)
- Temporary embankments in Danube Delta (Romania)
- Dew harvesting as additional water resource (worldwide)
- Flamengo project, water awareness Urmia Lake (Iran)



*“PLAY HARD, PLAY SMART,  
PLAY TOGETHER & .. ENJOY”*

Phil Jackson



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*“I HEAR AND I FORGET.  
I SEE AND I REMEMBER.  
I DO AND I UNDERSTAND ...”*

孔夫子 (Confucius)

