



ATHA

Advanced Training Program
on Humanitarian Action

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Trainings [Spring 2009]

"The objective of the Advanced Training Program on Humanitarian Action (ATHA) is to enhance the knowledge of NGOs operating in the humanitarian field, and to create greater awareness of the relationship between development cooperation and humanitarian operations in complex environments."

Security Management (SMI 091)

Date: March 4 - 6

Venue: Sida Civil Society Center, Härnösand

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The purpose of the course is to enable capacity building of staff with a view to increase their competency to manage their relations with providers of physical security, as well as to strengthen their overall risk-management policies and practices, in optimal compatibility with their institutional ethics and operational objectives.

Use of Satellite Imagery for Humanitarian Relief & Recovery (HUM 091)

Date: March 10 - 12

Venue: GIS Centre, Lund University, Lund

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The use of satellite technology, and in particular satellite imagery, for humanitarian relief has been largely developed in recent years in becoming today a tool fully integrated in the procedures and delivery of humanitarian relief and coordination. This training will show the relevance and practical use of these tools in the daily planning of humanitarian relief and coordination, aimed at strengthening organizations capabilities in this field.

ATHA Core Training (ATH 091)

Date: March 30 - April 3

Venue: Sida Civil Society Center, Härnösand

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The purpose of this course is to provide professional training to enhance the planning and operational capabilities of NGOs working in humanitarian emergencies. Legal, operational and policy aspects of humanitarian action will be examined. The legal framework of international humanitarian law, considerate in relation to humanitarian and operational tools, will serve as a conceptual underpinning for the training.

Humanitarian Coordination (HUC 091)

Date: April 20 - 24

Venue: Sida Civil Society Center, Härnösand

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The purpose of the course is to highlight why humanitarian coordination is needed and how it can strengthen response capacity, efficiency, predictability and accountability among actors. Diverse aspects and levels of coordination among different actors in different humanitarian settings, i.e. both natural disasters and conflicts settings, will be addressed at the training. Furthermore, different levels of communication, both from a practical and policy point of view will be assessed.

Child Protection in Emergencies (CHP 091)

Date: May 11 - 15

Venue: Sida Civil Society Center, Härnösand

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In armed conflicts and natural disasters more than half of the population is under the age of eighteen. Children are more exposed and vulnerable than adults in emergency and only by considering their special needs of protection can we improve their possibilities of safety, survival and development. The purpose of the course is to enhance the knowledge of child protection in conflict and disaster environments, and to provide the participants with the necessary tools to contribute to a more child-focused effort in humanitarian actions, as well as an enhanced ability to perform child protection in their field work.

Protection of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP 091)

Date: June 15 - 19

Venue: Sida Civil Society Center, Härnösand

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The purpose of the course is to enhance the capacity of NGOs in their efforts to improve the protection and assistance provided to IDPs, by providing training on how to make the Guiding Principles operational and how to improve the protection of IDPs in particular.

General Information

Apply online at:

www.atha.se

Coordinators:

Sida/SCSC: Johan Rutgerström

HPCR International: Eileen Tufay

Participants:

Interested participants should be mid-career or senior management professionals holding positions in organizations, institutions, agencies and academies which would allow them to implement the theoretical, policy and operational learning gained from the ATHA course

Package:

For members of Swedish NGOs and their local

partners, Sida will cover venue, meals and other costs related to the course. Each organization covers the cost of travel to and from Härnösand/Lund. Participants from other European and international organisations will need to pay actual cost for lodging and meals. All Sida personnel fall under normal travel regulations.

Contact & Inquiries:

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