**LEARNING OBJECTIVE**
The training course introduces theory and practical starting points of climate change adaptation (CCA) in coastal and marine areas, enhances capacities among development actors and supports institutions in successfully taking action on CCA.

**METHODOLOGY**
The course is based on a case method, which conveys teaching messages mainly through interactive practical work by trainees. The training deals with the fictitious country of Bakul, a case closely based on real-life conditions and challenges. The fictitious case allows participants to dive into a matter, free from their own work context and its biases. The methodology can also be applied to a real case, yet this involves further preparation in advance of the training course in order to gather and process necessary information.

**COURSE OUTLINE**
The Blue CCA training course highlights the following elements of Climate Change Adaptation:
- Basic concepts of climate change and climate change adaptation
- Understanding of the relevance of climate change as a topic for coastal and marine development
- The basic steps of climate proofing (vulnerability analysis, identification of suitable CCA options/measures, monitoring and evaluation) and identification of entry points for CCA
- Understanding of the role ecosystem services can play for climate change adaptation and basic concepts of ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA)

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
This training course addresses representatives from Blue Solutions’ partner organizations as well as national and international professionals working in coastal and marine development projects with CCA relevance. It is particularly beneficial for participants working at the planning level and being actively involved in development and/or adaptation planning. Basic notions of climate change and CCA are advantageous.

**FORMAT:**
- in person, up to 20 participants, four days (can be tailored to audience’s needs)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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