

In the Photograph: Participants and the facilitator (3rd from left) of the SASSCAL Graduate Studies Programme in Integrated Water Resources Management (SGSP-IWRM) short course, pictured along side the Programme Director (1st from right) and Postdoctoral Fellow (1st from left) during the Environmental Flows short course.

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The SASSCAL Graduate Studies Programme in Integrated Water Resources Management (SGSP-IWRM) Empowers Regional Water Experts Through Transformative Environmental Flow (E-Flow) Training

From 17 to 21 November 2025, the SGSP-IWRM hosted a high-impact short course on Environmental Flow (E-Flow), a key concept in sustainable water management, at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST). The five-day training brought together 15 participants from five Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL) member countries, Angola, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, and Zambia, uniting water professionals, researchers, and environmental practitioners in a shared mission to safeguard Southern Africa's river systems.

Led by Dr. Mulenga Kalumba, the course offered a practical and engaging introduction to the science, policy, and implementation of environmental flows, ensuring rivers receive the water needed to sustain both ecosystems and human needs. The training not only strengthened technical expertise but also deepened cross-border collaboration within the SASSCAL region.

By equipping participants with advanced skills in E-Flow assessment and application, the SGSP-IWRM continues to advance climate-resilient water management and regional river governance. This course marks another milestone in SASSCAL's commitment, supported by the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFRT), to building capacity and protecting African river systems for generations to come.

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