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Water gets all the waste and we know the economic advantages of not getting waste in water. We could link chemicals and waste training at local and regional levels to that which is done in integrated water resource management.

There is a programme which is supported by the Dutch Government through an organization called CAPNET located in Delft (NL). CAPNET was founded to set up regional training programmes all over the world. It could work with UNITAR to set up regional programmes in which universities do the training. Then together they could begin training of trainers programs and Centres of Excellence that grow in the regions could be established. The training and capacity building in waste management at local and regional levels is an aspect that hasn't come out today. It is a critical part of the development cycle and should also have the participation of companies that create the waste.