

Training Program on Micro hydro Investment – Nepal (1997)

Clients: the Water and Energy Commission Secretariat (WECS) of Nepal and Acres International Consultants.

The training program has been organized in a series of modules. The Planning section deals with the following topics:

- Design considerations for civil, mechanical and electrical works;
- Ensuring proper flow estimation and water rights;
- Estimating costs;
- Identifying sources of financing;
- Ensuring proper load demand estimation;
- Planning tariffs and income estimation;
- Estimating your return on investment;
- Assessing the risks of investment.

The Management section deals with the following topics:

- Ensuring sound management procedures;
- Increasing income through load promotion.