

Sphere training journey

ASB is pleased to offer a participatory one-day Sphere Introduction workshop, which is supported, by pre-event information, quizzes and short questions one week prior the training and a post-event online-reflection session that will take about 90 minutes.

Sphere defines, promotes and applies humanitarian principles and minimum standards in four life-saving areas: water, sanitation and hygiene promotion; food security and nutrition; shelter and settlement; and health. Sphere's flagship publication, the Sphere Handbook (<https://handbook.spherestandards.org/en>), is one of the most widely known and internationally recognised sets of common principles and universal minimum standards in humanitarian response. Source: <https://www.spherestandards.org/about/>

The workshop will be facilitated by:

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The workshop is meant for anyone working in the HUMANitarian field. It is designed to offer growth of the attitude, skills and knowledge of the participants. A certificate of completion will be provided upon the successful completion of the training program.

In this one-day interactive workshop you will get your Introduction to the Sphere handbook.

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to:

- Use the Sphere handbook in your daily humanitarian work.
- Identify the importance of the people-centred and rights-based approach.
- Explore the qualitative nature of Sphere's Minimum Standards.
- Identify Sphere companion standards.
- Use the technical chapters of the Sphere handbook.
- Identify how the foundations chapters (the Humanitarian Charter, the Protection Principles and the Core Humanitarian Standard –currently under revision) will compliment your work.

Please also note:

- Location, date and time: The training will be take place at ASB headoffice Cologne (<https://asb-koeln.de/>) on 09 April 2024 from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
- Language: English
- Services: Lunch and two coffee breaks will be provided.

Registration:

- To register for the training, fill out the Kobo registration form: <https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/dXdbk7iX>
- The training is limited to 22 participants and will follow the first come first serve principle – you will receive a confirmation by email when you are among the first 22.