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2017 STOCKHOLM WORLD WATER WEEK

GOVERNANCE OF WATER AND WASTE: A KEY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

Thursday 31 August 2017, 9h - 15h30 [Seminar 8]

Governance is a broad term that includes legislation and regulation, the institutional framework, and less tangible aspects such as integrity and anti-corruption and the roles of different stakeholders including women. Good governance of water and waste is important to achieving the best possible outcomes for society and people. Trade-offs between different users and economic sectors, geographical scale, affordability to the customers and users of services, the urban or rural setting, and cross-border cooperation, all add complexity to governance of water and waste. The Sustainable Development Goals cover all of these topics with an overarching commitment in SDG 6.5 to implement integrated water resources management – itself a governance issue. As national governments are updating their policies to achieve the SDGs, coordinated support from international organisations, civil society, academia and the private sector is required.

This seminar addresses governance of water and waste with a particular emphasis on wastewater management and reuse. The seminar will concentrate on various areas of integrating water resources management; reducing and reusing waste; managing water and waste in the urban context and promoting integrity and anti-corruption in the water and waste sectors.

Session 1: Revitalizing water governance concepts towards 2030

09h – 10h30, Room FH 202 – [Link to event page](#)

The session will cover three (3) main dimensions of governance - i) Are existing frameworks/ tools effective in meeting the SDGs ii) Can it be implemented efficiently at low cost and capacity; iii) Is it inclusive enough?

Session 2: Urban water, reuse and wastewater: governance a building block to better practices

11h – 12h30, Room FH 202 – [Link to event page](#)

The session will address governance as a building block to support urban wastewater management and reuse, and the roles of water practitioners/utilities as leaders to support the delivery of regenerative services.

Session 3: Integrity and water pollution: the missing link?

14h – 15h30, Room FH 202 – [Link to event page](#)

The session will look at the integrity risks to wastewater and its consequence to water pollution and address the role of regulators in managing these risks.

Co-conveners:



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