

Stockholm World Water Week Seminar on Opportunities and Limits to Water Pollution Regulations

Sunday 27 August, 11:00-17:30 in room FH 300

Managing water pollution, from source-to-sea, is a challenge requiring regulatory, economic and voluntary practices. Senior policy makers and academics will share their experience on recent developments in this domain and actions forward to tackle the challenge.

Join us for three interactive sessions which will focus on:

1. What policy responses reduce pollution at lowest cost to society
2. How emerging contaminants with uncertain consequences can be managed
3. The role of governments and the need for coordinated action to reduce pollution from source to sea.

SESSION 1:

Water pollution management: opportunities and limits (11:00 – 12:30)

Opening and moderator: Dr. Simon Langan, IIASA

Not so much the water as what's in it:
Prof. Bruce Beck, University of Georgia
and Dr. Michael Thompson, IIASA

An operator's views on Wastewater
regulations around the world: Mr.
Nicholas Le Poder, Veolia

Wastewater management regulations:
challenges and opportunities for Africa:
Mr. Clever Mafuta, GRID-Arendal

Agrochemical use in Argentine farming
and its impact on water, Dr. Clara
Minaverri, National Council for Scientific
and Technical Research of Argentina

Group participation survey: led by
Ms. Danka Thalmeinerova, GWP and
Ms. Madison Condon, Columbia
University

SESSION 2:

Managing contaminants of emerging concern (14:00 – 15:30)

Introduction and moderator: Ms. Hannah
Leckie, OECD

Update on the scientific understanding of
CECs and the risks posed to human and
environmental health: Prof. Alistair Boxall,
University of York

To a paradigm shift in water quality and
safety assessment: Dr. Armelle Herbert,
Veolia

Water Footprint Assessment as a
policy tool for pollution regulations:
Dr. Christopher Briggs, Water Footprint
Network

Interactive mini-meeting: new emerging
science and incentives to change
behaviour

Policy strategies for contaminants of
emerging concern in water: Dr. Florence
Metz, University of Bern

Priorities for regulatory mechanisms and
frameworks to address contaminants
of emerging concern: Ms. Sarantuyaa
Zandaryaa, UNESCO

SESSION 3:

A holistic view to pollution management from source-to-sea (16:00 – 17:30)

Introduction and moderator – Dr. Dipak
Gyawali, Nepal Academy of Science and
Technology

Keynote - Dr. Simon Buckle, Head of
Climate Change, Biodiversity and Water
Division, OECD

Keynote - Dr. Habib El Habr, Coordinator
of the Global Programme of Action for the
Protection of the Marine Environment from
Land Based Activities, UNEP

Bus stop interaction - led by Dr. Birguy
Lamizana, Programme Officer, UNEP

Concluding Panel:

Prof. Bruce Beck, University of Georgia
Dr. Michael Thompson, IIASA

Prof. Alistair Boxall, University of York
Dr. Simon Buckle, OECD
Dr. Habib El Habr, UNEP

Concluding remarks: Ms. Madison Condon,
Columbia University