



TOPIC SYNTHESIS SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Please complete this form no later than **28th of March 2024**.

Session Code and Title (e.g. Topic Synthesis Session 3A):

Topic Synthesis **Topic Synthesis Session 2D**

Title for the session: **Hygiene and the sanitation chain, from access to toilets to organising the disposal, treatment and reuse of faecal sludge and wastewater.**

Topic Coordinators (Name, Position, Organization, email, mobile number):

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Session Description (300 words):

Sanitation and hygiene remain major challenges for all countries and are recognised as human rights. These challenges are key targets for SDG 6. However, in 2022, at household level, there are still 3.5 billion people who do not have access to safely managed sanitation services and 2 billion people lack basic hygiene. Furthermore, at least 42% of the world's domestic wastewater is not safely treated, and so have a strong impact on freshwater systems, the oceans, and so on environment and biodiversity, but also on human health.

The aim of this session is to share the outputs from the 3 sessions of the topic 2D focused on sanitation and hygiene:

- Enabling environment for the development of sanitation services and hygiene
- Access to sanitation and hygiene for all at the household level, in schools, and in healthcare facilities with specific attention to the poor and the vulnerable people
- Towards a circular economy transition through safe collection, treatment and resource recovery of wastewater and fecal sludge

After opening remarks by a representative of a ministry in charge of sanitation (Indonesia?), the session will be introduced by representatives of UN organisations in charge of monitoring targets 6.2 and 6.3 of the SDGs: WHO/UNICEF for indicator 6.2.1 and UN-Habitat/WHO/UNSD for indicator 6.3.1, in order to present the global challenge.

After this introduction, each session coordinator will briefly summarise the main results of the 2D sessions.

A discussion with the audience will be open to listen their comments and question



Key messages (2 maximum)

1. The challenge of achieving the SDG targets related to sanitation (6.2 & 6.3) is significant and the current trajectory towards achieving them by 2030 is seriously off-track, but some experiences show that with strong political will and the mobilisation of all local stakeholders (local Government, local operators, users...), we can succeed.
2. Adopting a holistic approach to the sanitation chain and considering the different forms of sanitation is essential to meet needs in a way that is sustainable

Concrete outcomes (2 maximum)

1. Practical recommendations for implementing effective policies and strategies for accelerated scaling up of equitable sanitation & hygiene services
2. The participants in the sessions will jointly engage in advocacy to mobilise political decision-makers to take greater account their responsibility and strengthen coordination to develop and improve sanitation & hygiene services that meet people's needs.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 minutes	Opening remarks	a representative of a Ministry in charge of Sanitation (Indonesia ?)	TBC
10 minutes	Introduction - Global challenge for sanitation and hygiene	UNICEF + UN-Habitat	TBC
30 minutes	Key outputs from the 3 sessions 2D	Christophe Le Jallé, pS-Eau Roy Kunjappy, CCHR or Kannan Nadar, UNICEF Indonesia Pierre Flamand, Japan Sanitation Consortium	OK OK OK
30 minutes	Comments and question from the audience / Response	Audience	
10 minutes	Summary of the discussion		TBC
5 minutes	Concluding words		TBC