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#### 2.1.1-1 | INNOVATIVE MAINSTREAM WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Room C3 Technical Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Innovative treatment

Chairs: Thammarat Koottatep, India and Maria Concetta Tomei, Italy

Developing and deploying the next generation of mainstream nitrogen removal technology through Partial Denitrification-Anammox (PdNA), Stephanie Klaus, Hampton Roads Sanitation District, United States

Two birds one stone - achieving simultaneous removal of nitrogen and dissolved methane in mainstream wastewater, Tao Liu, The University of Queensland, Australia

Impact of improving nitrogen removal efficiency on the energy autarky of anaerobicbased sewage treatment plants, Thiago Bressani Ribeiro, Ghent University, Belgium

Nanoscale zero valent iron enhanced mainstream anammox application: a long-term evaluation with real sewage, Bilge Alpaslan-Kocamemi, Marmara University, Turkey

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Aerated anoxic condition promotes simultaneous biological nutrient removal by coupling SND, anammox and EBPR processes, Quan Yuan, *Beijing Technology and Business University*, *China* 

2.2.3-2 | RECOVERY OF NUTRIENT AND CHEMICALS — GROUP 2 ROOF

Room B3 e Technical Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Nutrient recovery

Chairs: Sudhir Pillay, South Africa and Ana Soares, United Kingdom

Implementing alkaline urine dehydration in Sweden, Finland, and France: lessons learnt, experiences and the way forward in technology upscaling, Natnael Demissie, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Nutrient recovery from wastewater using forward osmosis: from lab to pilot scale, Maria Salud Camilleri-Rumbau, Aquaporin A/S, Denmark

Reagent recovery from dairy industry wastewater through membrane processes, Rubén Rodríguez-Alegre, Leitat Technological Center, Spain

Large-scale biopolymer extraction from aerobic granular sludge: first results of Kaumera Nereda gum extraction and application from industrial and municipal wastewater, Sjoerd Kerstens, Royal HaskoningDHV, Netherlands

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Cost effective phosphorus recovery from biological wastewater treatment, Morten Christensen, Aalborg University, Denmark

Assessing the significance of heavy metals, pesticides and other contaminants in products recovered from water resource recovery facilities, Juan Antonio Baeza, Universitat Autonoma Barcelona, Spain

UTILITY LEADERS FORUM V —
CELEBRATING 2022 CLIMATE SMART UTILITIES —
SUCCESSES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE AND
RECOGNITION EVENT

Room A2 Forum Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Climate-smart stories

Chairs: Corinne Tromsdorff, Water Cities and Carlos Diaz, IWA

Opening of recognition event: Kala Vairavamoorthy, Executive Director, IWA

Presentation of Climate-Smart Stories

REGULATORS FORUM II —
DEMONSTRATING THE ADDED VALUE OF REGULATION
TO COPE WITH GREATER POLITICAL INSTABILITY:
HOW REGULATORS ARE RINGFENCING FROM POLITICAL
INSTABILITY AND ITS PERVERSE IMPACTS ON THE GOVERNANCE
OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS?

Chair: Tone Madsen, Denmark

The 7th International Water Regulators Forum offers a platform for water sector regulators from all over the world to exchange experiences, transfer skills and build new partnerships. It gathers high-level representatives of regulatory authorities and officials of agencies with regulatory and supervisory functions over the provision of water, sanitation, and drainage services, as well as their peers from public health and environmental regulators. The discussions will focus on how regulatory functions are being supplied in times of increasing natural, social, and economic uncertainty. During the Forum, discussions are structured around highly interactive sessions that combine short inspirational presentations and roundtable discussions led by the speakers.

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Regulation

UPSCALING FAECAL SLUDGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT (FSSM) TO CITY WIDE INCLUSIVE SANITATION (CWIS): EXPERIENCE FROM INDIA (STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH) AND GLOBAL SOUTH

Speakers: Depinder Kapoor, Centre for Science and Environment (IN), Jay Bhagwan, Water Research Commission (ZA), Amrit Abhijaat, Sumit Singhal, Centre for Science and Environment (IN), Dhruv Pasricha, Centre for Science and Environment (IN), Hasin Jahan, WaterAid Bangladesh (BG), Malcolm Madeira, Sudhir Pillay, Water Research Commission (ZA), Jennifer Williams

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Sanitation
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13:30-15:00

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Forum

Room C1

**Innovators** 

City-wide inclusive sanitation (CWIS)

### INNOVATORS PLATFORM II

Continuing from Session 1. The Innovators Platform is a collaborative effort to inspire innovation around water. The Innovators Platform frames innovation in a wide context, looking beyond technologies. It anticipates the broad benefits to society can be realised with innovation 'through' water. International participants will, over three sessions, explore opportunities arising from water's potential to be a vehicle for transformation through the adoption of a circular economy water journey for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Innovators

#### 6.11 | CIRCULAR ECONOMY 1

Chairs: Evina Katsou, United Kingdom and Maria Faragó, Denmark

Preliminary evidence of advanced bio-based fertilizer production and water reuse from fishery wastes, Corinne Andreola, UNIVPM, Italy

Exploring the legitimisation of circular economy initiatives in the water sector, Marine Poncet, Cranfield University, United Kingdom

Water in circular economy and resilience (WICER) framework, Anna Delgado, World Bank, United States

From lab to field: transforming biogas digestates to instruments for mitigating nitrous oxide emissions from food production, Kjell Rune Jonassen, Vestfjorden Avløpsselskap (Veas), Norway

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Assessing the economic, social, gender and environmental impact of clean water and sanitation in Buenos Aires, Gonzalo Meschengieser, *Agua y Saneamientos Argentinos* (AySA), Argentina

# 3.6 | EMERGING CONTAMINANTS (PFAS, PESTICIDES AND OTHERS) — II

Chairs: Wolfgang Uhl, Norway and Gilda Carvalho, Australia

A new biotechnology for pesticide removal at drinking water sand filters, Sanin Musovic, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark

Adsorption and biodegradation of organic micropollutants in biologically activated carbon filtration, Bert van der Wal, Evides Water Company, Netherlands

Different fates of intact|deteriorated microplastics, viruses, activated carbon, and kaolin|montmorillonite clay particles during water treatment processes, Yoshifumi Nakazawa, National Institute of Public Health, Japan

Optimization of adsorption processes for removal of small polar groundwater contaminants from drinking water, Sonsoles Quinzanos, Hofor AJS, Denmark

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Advanced monitoring of activated carbon to guarantee organic contaminant removal and efficient media renewal, Olivier Daniel, SUEZ, France

Micropollutant degradation by wasted spent mushroom substrate, Brigit van Brenk, *Utrecht University, Netherlands* 

## 3.3 | HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN WATER SYSTEMS

Chairs: Gertjan Medema, Netherlands and Stephanie Rinck-Pfeiffer, Australia

The Global Water Research Coalition (GWRC) recognised the need for the water sector to understand the health risk associated with antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in water. As a follow-up of a GWRC workshop, WRF issued a project to evaluate the health risk that is now ongoing. In the workshop, we plan to present the state-of-the-art on health risk assessment of AMR in water and solicit feedback from all participants (through a web-based polling system) to help translate this scientific state-of-the-art to water policy and water utility practice.

Speakers: Gertjan Medema, KWR/TU Delft/Michigan State University (NL), Stephanie Rinck-Pfeiffer, GWRC (AU), Kate Medlicott, WHO (GE), Amy Pruden, Virginia Tech (US), Kerry Hamilton, Arizona State University (US)

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Circular economy

Room C2

**Technical** 

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**Technical** 

Room B4 a

Workshop

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 PFAS etc.

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# 5.3 | ONLINE AND HYBRID APPROACHES TO KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR WATER OPERATOR PARTNERSHIPS (WOPS)

Room B4 b **Workshop**  Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs)

Chairs: Jeanne Cole, United Kingdom and Anke Verheij, Netherlands

At this session, attendees will hear from WOP participants and supporting agencies who will present the latest thinking on fostering improved knowledge exchange, including several pilots of new, or adapted, online tools and hybrid strategies.

Speakers: Jeanne Cole, WaterAid (UK), Anke Verheij, VEI (NL), Patrick Kayizzi, Eastern Umbrella of Water and Sanitation (UG), Eunice Tejan, Faustina Boachie, Ghana Water Company Limited (GH) & Guiliana Ferrero, IHE Delft (NL)

# 1.5 | THE FUTURE OF WATER COOPERATION PROGRAMMES: HOW TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO THE BEST AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Room B4 c **Workshop**  Wednesday 13:30-15:00 International partnerships

Chairs: Jorgen Erik Larsen, Denmark and Moloko Raletjena, South Africa

The session will give insights into the efficiency and successes of water cooperation programmes and give the contributors and audience an opportunity to discuss and give directions for future international partnership and programme modalities.

Speakers: Jorgen Erik Larsen, Danish Embassy in Pretoria South Africa (DK), Moloko Raletjena, Department of Water and Sanitation (ZA), Sean Phillip, Department of Water and Sanitation (ZA), Henrik Studsgaard, Miljøministeriet (DK), Lotte Machon, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK), Osward Chanda, African Development Bank (CI) & Pia Yasuko, GRUNDFOS (DK)

## 1.1 | NON-REVENUE WATER MANAGEMENT IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES — A

Room B4 d Workshop Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Non-revenue water

Chairs: Roland Liemberger, Austria

This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of assessing Non-Revenue Water to reducing water losses in intermittent supply situations.

Speakers: Roland Liemberger, Water Loss Specialist Group (AT) & Stuart Hamilton, Water Loss Specialist Group Chair (UK)

### 1.17 COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACTS AND CASE STUDIES AT UTILITY LEVEL

Room B3 a **Technical** 

Wednesday 13:30-15:00

Chairs: Banu Örmeci, Canada and Mohammad Azari, Germany

Wastewater surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 in Copenhagen - an evaluation of decentralized wastewater sampling, Ida Knudsen, Hofor A/S, Denmari

Rethinking risk management: how Covid-19 highlighted existing vulnerabilities in the UK water sector, Sarah Cotterill, University College Dublin, Ireland

Survival factors and managerial decisions in the face of a pandemic in water utilities in Peru and Poland, Pawel Chudzinski, Aquanet, Poland

Investigation of Corona viruses in wastewater in Iran, Ali Rostamiiranagh, Woter and Wastewater Company East Azarbaijan Province @ Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University, **Pandemic impacts** 

## 4.6 | WATER FOR SMART LIVEABLE CITIES

Room B3 c Workshop

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Smart liveable cities

Chairs: Peter Steen Mikkelsen, Denmark and Miriam Feilberg, Denmark

A discussion of how the water sector can connect to the broader smart cities agenda may contribute to making the sector more efficient, innovative, and sustainable and guide development towards resilient, healthy, and green liveable cities that are able to provide clean drinking water, efficient sanitation, and safe stormwater management. We will examine how, using global examples, a water smart city can become a cornerstone of the green transition and a low-carbon economy.

We will learn from different international approaches to avoid replicating mistakes and specifically discuss innovation needs. The workshop is based on the Water for Smart Liveable Cities Workshop held in Tokyo in 2018 on:

- Speeding up implementation of the SDGs
- Partnerships with industries and stakeholders in the cities
- The contribution of digitalization to making cities smarter, more liveable and contributing to action on SDGs

Speakers: Peter Steen Mikkelsen, Technical University of Denmark (DK), Miriam Feilberg, DANVA (DL), Dragan Savic, KWR (NL) & Emma Weisbord, Royal HaskoningDHV (NL)

> Room B3 f **Technical**

Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Natural capital

### 6.9 CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL **CAPITAL APPROACHES ON DIFFERENT SCALES**

Chairs: Katharine Cross, Australia and Shagun Chaudhary, India

Improvement of stormwater retention pond performance for the treatment of highway runoff using floating treatment wetlands, Jan Ruppelt, Ruhrverband, Germany

Consideration of climate change-induced droughts and sustainable water use in preparation of sectoral water allocation plans (SWAPs) in Turkey, Elif Erdem, Turkey, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Water Management, Turkey

Importance of economic diversification for sustainable agricultural basin development under uncertain future climate and economic conditions, Saravanamuthu Vigneswaran, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

The human right to water in Argentina: courts vs. constitution, Rachel Wagner, Tufts University, United States

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In-situ Treatment of the polluted Pinheiros River in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Wastewater oxygenation and treatment strategies in urban environments, Tyler Elm, ChartWater | BlueinGreen LLC, United States

Assessing the limnological characteristics of a man-made urban lake pre, during and post artificial aeration, Ndomupei Masawi, SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd, South Africa

Session 2

13:30 - 15:00

## 1.1 | WATER EFFICIENCY: THE FASTEST, CHEAPEST, LARGEST SOURCE OF NEW WATER

Room B3 g **Workshop**  Wednesday 13:30-15:00 Water efficiency

Chairs: Stuart White, Australia

The purpose of the session is to promote and make progress against Goal 6.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals and to emphasise and share experience of the potential benefits of focusing on the demand side of the water supply-demand planning process, and in particular customer water efficiency.

Speakers: Stuart White, Institute for Sustanable Futures, UTS( AU), Shannon Spurlock, Ochotona LLC (US) & Aaron Burton, Landscape Institute (UK)