

Announcing the seminar -

Wastewater & Health: Managing Risks, Seizing Opportunities



Agreed!

We all subscribe to greener development, to the circular economy, to the need for sustainability and resilience, to protecting and promoting public health. The use of wastewater, now recognized as a valuable resource, is high on our agenda!

But:

Pollution and microbial threats continue to jeopardize human health and the magnitude and complexity of these health threats continues to grow. Managing the sanitation chain remains a challenging affair because of fragmentation.

Q's:

Catastrophic pollution events and disease outbreaks represent only the tip of the iceberg. We need to get to the nuts and bolts of wastewater management to understand how, incrementally, hazards become health risks. How can health impact assessments, sanitation safety plans, and other innovative approaches best be applied to safeguard human health from wastewater risks? How can SDG actions strengthen national policy and legal frameworks supporting such safeguards? What reforms can ensure integrated health-protective wastewater management? What research is needed to improve risk management in wastewater systems? How does gender bias influence the way we deal with wastewater-associated human health risks and how can we eliminate this bias?

& A's:

Three exciting seminar sessions on *Wastewater & Health* will address these questions, identify options for in-depth risk assessments, and encourage targeted, innovative solutions to better manage wastewater, reduce risks to human health, and maximize health co-benefits – all in the name of agenda 2030!

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