

# Sustainability and water 'half-time' for achieving the SDGs – deepening SDG 6 and SDG 17

International Forum as part of the DWA Dialogue 2023 September 19, 2023 | online



## International Forum

Sustainability and water

The DWA Dialogue Berlin will take place on 18 and 19 September. It is the annual conference of the DWA. In our anniversary year, we look forward to top speakers at the International Forum. It is dedicated to the Strategic Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations and is entitled "Sustainability and Water: Halfway to Achieving the SDGs". The IWA, the EWA, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Global Water

Operators' Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA) and the United Nations University (UNU) are involved.

To enable you to participate from anywhere, we will be livestreaming the event. The registration fee for online participation in the International Forum on 19 September. 2023 is €60 (€50 for members). The Forum will be held in English.

#### **Speakers**



**Dr.-Ing. Lisa Broß**International Water
Association, Young
Water Professionals
Germany



Wendy Francken\* European Water Association e. V.



Dipl.-Ing. Barbara Gerhager German society for International Cooperation (GIZ)



Prof. Edeltraud Guenther UNV Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources



Åsa Jonsson Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance



Prof. Dr. Harsha Ratnaweera Norwegian University of Life Sciences



Prof. Dr. Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy International Water Association

#### **About DWA**

German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste

DWA - Three letters that stand for the experience and competence of its members - in sewage plants, in planning and production, in research and administration.

We have resolved to promote the water and waste management and to bring together the specialists working in this field.

The approximately 14,000 members represent specialists and executives from municipalities, universities, engineering offices, authorities and companies.

Our main activities are preparing and updating the DWA Set of Rules and engaging in national and international cooperation to draft special standards. This work does not only refer to technical and scientific issues, but also to the economic and legal aspects of environmental and water protection.

<sup>\*</sup>Gives a welcome address at the DWA Dialogue on 18 September



50 € / 60 €

## International Forum

Sustainability and Water: Halfway to Achieving the SDGs

#### Tuesday, 19 September 2023

09:00 - 10:30 (MESZ)

**Moderator:** Dr.-Ing. Lisa Broß, International Water Association, Young Water

Professionals Germany, Berlin

Sustainability and water: "half-time" for achieving the SDGs – deepening SDG 6 and SDG 17"

**Keynote:** From the perspective of IWA Prof. Dr. Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy,

Executive Director, International Water Association, London

Statements from:

From the perspective of GIZ

Dipl.-Ing. Barbara Gerhager, Competence Center "Water, Waste Water, Waste Management", Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Eschborn

The Nexus Necessity – why a Nexus Approach is vital to future water management

Prof. Edeltraud Guenther, Director, United Nations University - Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES), Dresden

"half- time" for achieving SDG 17

Åsa Jonsson, Head of GWOPA, Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance, Bonn

Digitalisation of the water sector – an example of collaboration between universities and SMEs

Prof. Dr. Harsha Ratnaweera, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Nowegian

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

Contributions of DWA to reach the Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

Discussion panel

**Moderator:** Dipl.-Ing. Barbara Gerhager, Competence Center "Water, Waste Water, Waste Management", Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Eschborn

The interactive event offers a stocktaking and space for exchange on potentials among members and the federal office of DWA.

The complete program incl. the German language presentations can be found here:

### Registration

I hereby register bindingly for the International Forum on September 19, 2023 online (10BT001/23). 60 € (50 € for DWA-Members)

Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. Please provide us with your e-mail address.

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