

The Sustainable Development Goals – what can Swiss partners contribute?

December 1, 2015, 5pm, Eawag, Forum Chriesbach (Room C20), Ueberlandstrasse 133, 8600 Duebendorf

In September the United Nations have agreed on an enormously ambitious set of 17 goals for sustainable development. Whilst the MDGs were mainly about poverty reduction; their successors are supposed to go far beyond that, with goals proposed for urbanization, infrastructure, standards of governance, income inequality and climate change. Goal 6 on water sustainability underlines the importance of water, sanitation and health for human development.

In this Eawag & Swiss Water Partnership learning event we will highlight the key aspects and challenges ahead for ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030. Representatives of Eawag, WHO, GIWEH, SDC and WaterLex will inform and debate key issues around the implementation and monitoring of the Water Goal #6.

Event Programm (17.00 – 18.30)

Eawag	Welcome by Eawag Director Janet Hering
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Switzerland's contribution to the SDG process <i>Results obtained so far, challenges ahead, next steps</i> > Nathalie Rizzotti
WHO / GEMI	The architecture of the monitoring framework incl. proposed indicators > Richard Johnston & Graham Alabaster
GIWEH	A GIS based system combining different data at country and regional level to support decision-makers > Nidal Salim
WaterLex	National level coordination – the role of national human rights institutions > Jean Benoit Charrin
Eawag	Current and future perspectives in tackling gaps in knowledge > Sara Marks
Moderated discussion	Open discussion moderated by C. Lüthi
Apéro	Courtesy of Swiss Water Partnership and Eawag

