

42nd WEDC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Equitable and Sustainable WASH Services: Future challenges in a rapidly changing world

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Conference themes

1. **Climate change:** weather extremes (e.g. floods and droughts) and water resources management, including but not limited to topics related to fundamental understanding, remote sensing, modelling and management strategies
2. **Integrating disaster risk management into WASH interventions**
3. **Sanitation systems and services** e.g. household and peri-urban approaches and faecal sludge management
4. **Rural water supply** e.g. approaches to sustainability and serving the hardest to reach communities and households
5. **Groundwater resources** (hydrogeology, modelling, geogenic contamination (arsenic and fluoride) and contaminant transport)
6. **Innovations and advances in biowaste, wastewater treatment and waste to energy technologies** e.g. anaerobic digestion, composting, thermochemical processing, resource recovery and circular economy concepts; and end-use applications
7. **Urban water management**
8. **Institutional development and programme management**
9. **Data analytics, machine learning/AI applications in WASH**

