WATER, ENERGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Wastewater Reuse Can Help Realize Human Rights

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WELCOME

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“A world in which water resources management and governance secure human rights and sustainable development for everyone.”

VISION
“Sustainable solutions based on human rights to improve water governance worldwide.”
Our identity

✓ **Identity:** International public-interest development organization and membership association

✓ **Objective:** Assisting key stakeholders in making the human right to water a reality

✓ **Partners:** 85 academics; GWP; UN-Water; UNDP Cap-Net, GWS; UNEP GWI; UNECE; UN ECOSOC; SWP; NGOs
Our activities

Legal Desk:
- Helps shape consistent water law and policy frameworks that promote effective water governance and human rights compliance;
- Capacity building activities for a wide range of stakeholders (parliamentarians, NHRIs etc.);

Operations Desk:
- Elaboration of national action plans for the realization of HRWS based on country mappings and other assessments;
- Field assistance/training for governments, civil society networks;
- Tools and learning materials for various stakeholders.
Side event: objectives

- Promote local populations’ wastewater reuse opportunities
- Highlight good practices that help realise a number of water related human rights
- Enable discussion on the public legal and policy needs to secure an integrated approach to the nexus of water, energy and human rights
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✓ PANEL DISCUSSION
✓ QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
✓ RECEPTION

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