# **World Water Week**

Water for society: Including all





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### The MOOC on SDG 6: round 2

On 6 October, SIWI will release the second round of the MOOC (massive open online course) on water, in collaboration with the UN's SDG Academy. The title of the course is "Water: addressing the global crisis".

The MOOC was filmed during last World Water Week taking advantage of the leading experts gathered in Stockholm. It explains the linkages between water, environment, and societal development, with deep dives into issues like the growing water uncertainty and deteriorating water quality. The *free* course aims to improve the understanding of how water influences our lives and livelihoods to build the competence needed to navigate the "new normal".

If you want to read more about the MOOC, see a trailer, watch comments from the experts, and enrol you are most welcome to visit: <a href="http://www.siwi.org/watercourse/">http://www.siwi.org/watercourse/</a>

As partners in the water knowledge community we would like to ask for your help in spreading this course to as many potential viewers and students as possible. Please contact <a href="mailto:coms@siwi.org">coms@siwi.org</a> for more information.

### **World Water Week on demand**

Want to get the most out of your Week? We'll be bringing you live and on-demand sessions showcasing some of the best the Week has to offer. Get live updates and ask your questions using #WWWeek and #Live. See the schedule at <a href="https://www.worldwaterweek.org/live">www.worldwaterweek.org/live</a> or in the World Water Week App.



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## **Thursday** | 29 August | 09:00-10:30

## INNOQUA: Sustainable sanitation with nature-based solutions that leaves no-one behind



Convenors: BORDA, INCD ECOIND, NUI Galway, Nobatek/Inef4 and Suez Advanced Solutions (UK) Ltd

Sustainable sanitation for today's rapidly growing urban populations does not automatically mean centralised wastewater treatment. Nature-based solutions can provide robust, cost-effective treatment as well as allowing for safe water re-use. This showcase will demonstrate how the INNOQUA suite of solutions is meeting both urban and rural sanitation goals.

SHOWCASE		Welcome Shobana Srinivasan, BORDA 'Show and tell': The INNOQUA project	09:25	Experience with pilot and demonstration facilities in Ireland Eoghan Clifford, NUI Galway (tbc)	09:55	Facilitated workshop: Nature- based solutions Chris Buckley, University of < Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa (tbc) Ganapathy Ganeshan,
		project	09:35	Q&A with presenters		Consortium for DEWATS
		Introduction to INNOQUA and experience with demonstration facility in France Jean-Baptiste Dussaussois, Nobatek/Inef4  Experience with demonstration facility in Romania		Workshop on nature-based solutions and how they can integrate into urban Introduction to workshop session Shobana Srinivasan, BORDA		Dissemination (tbc) Dr Maria Augusta Hermida Palacios, Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador (tbc) Victoria Salvado, Universitat de Girona, Spain (tbc) Louise Hannon, NUI Galway (tbc)
	(	Costel Bumbac, ECOIND	1	10:20	Group feedback and close	
					10:30	End of session

### Innovation: Business as unusual (1/3)



Convenors: IDB, IWA, Microsoft, SIWI and Water Foundry

This opening session addresses the innovation imperative; the urgency of innovation as a means for achieving SDG6. Strategies and case studies of innovation in technology, partnerships, business models, legal aspects and financing will be presented. The role of collaboration with diverse stakeholders in up-scaling innovative solutions will be highlighted.

#### What is innovation? Water diaries of the poor Sonia Hoque 09:00 Welcome Will Sarni, CEO, Water Foundry and • Extending services to the poor: Sudhir Murthy, Creating creditworthy utilities Senior Vice-President, IWA **Lesley Pories** 09:55 Panel discussion 09:05 What innovation is and is not Maisie Devine, ABInBev Maure Pessanha, Executive Director, Artemisia 09:20 Impactful presentations Kit Krugman, Women in Moderator: Ronja Sørensen, Innovation **Aalborg University** Usha Rao-Monari, Blackstone Infrastructure Group · Law for the last mile Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari 10:25 Closing remarks · Leaving none behind: Will Sarni, CEO, Water Foundry and Innovative approaches for Sudhir Murthy, Senior drinking-water, sanitation and Vice-President, IWA hygiene Shubhangi Sharma 10:30 End of session