

Eawag Seminar Invitation

An urgent call to improve the State of the World's Sanitation: a public health perspective

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When **April 22, 16.00 – 17.00**

Where **Online via Zoom, contact seminars@eawag.ch for access details.**

Abstract On World Toilet Day 2020 WHO and UNICEF launched the [State of the World's Sanitation](#): An urgent call to transform sanitation for better health, environments, economies and societies. This seminar will present the report, which brings together the health, economic and social case for sanitation with data on global sanitation coverage, and rates of investment and progress needed to meet SDG targets 6.2 and 6.3. The report also shows what can be achieved in generation with rapid acceleration drawing on case studies and evidence from Sanitation and Health Guidelines organized under the five SDG6 acceleration framework themes – governance, finance, data, capacity and innovation. In addition, the seminar will cover various global health goals such as cholera, neglected tropical diseases and antimicrobial resistance, which depend on progress sanitation to reach their 2030 targets.