

## Eawag Seminar Invitation

# Influencing Water and Sanitation in Development: taking research into policy and practice

**Speaker** Dr. Martin Gambrill, Lead Water and Sanitation Specialist and Visiting Professor Royal Academy of Engineering, London, UK

**When** November 18, 16:00 – 17:00, CET

**Where** Online via Zoom, contact [seminars@eawag.ch](mailto:seminars@eawag.ch) for access details.

**Abstract** How does the World Bank design and implement its investment projects and undertake its in-house analytical work? How can academic research influence the policy and practice of the Bank's developing country investment programs in its water supply, sanitation and related sectoral engagements? This seminar will describe the Bank's project preparation cycle and its approach to its in-house research work, and will present and discuss examples of where academic research can influence, and has positively influenced, the Bank's approach to its investment and analytical work. The seminar will discuss the key ingredients that maximize the possibility of academic research influencing the investment programs of multilateral and bilateral development agencies in the WASH sector, aiming to create a space for a full and frank discussion of these issues.