

UN-Water Side Event:

## » Safe Use of Wastewater in Agriculture



“Wastewater” is a resource which can, when used safely, alleviate the pressure on freshwater resources and improve food security, particularly in urban and peri-urban areas.

In a high-level panel discussion at this side event, UN-Water will address this issue by presenting the views of international experts involved in its project on the “Safe Use of Wastewater in Agriculture.”

**Come join us, learn about the initiative and share your views!**

### Panel Discussion:

**28 August 2012**

» Time: 17:45 - 18:45  
» Venue: Room K16/17

#### Co-convenors:



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UNW-DPC is coordinating the UN-Water Project  
on the "Safe Use of Wastewater in Agriculture"

Convenor:



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### Panel Discussion with:



**Robert Bos**

Coordinator, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health Unit, WHO



**Pasquale Steduto**

Deputy Director, Land and Water Division, FAO



**Vincent Sweeney**

GPA Coordinator, UNEP



**Zafar Adeel**

Director, UNU-INWEH



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Leader – Water Quality, Health & Environment, IWMI



**Avinash Tyagi**

Secretary General, ICID



**Reza Ardakanian**

Director, UNW-DPC

This UN-Water project brings together the competencies and expertise of seven UN-Water Members, Partners and Programmes. It aims at developing national capacities for the promotion of the safe use of wastewater in agriculture in developing countries and countries in transition; including capacity needs assessments of individuals and organizations at a national level, and the development of their capacities by sharing knowledge at an international level.

The high-level panellists will discuss the challenges of addressing this multi-disciplinary issue, share experiences from their interactions with stakeholders at past workshops, and discuss possible solutions.

The panel discussion will be moderated by



**Federico Properzi**

Chief Technical Adviser to UN-Water

Find out more about this UN-Water project at:  
[www.ais.unwater.org/wastewater](http://www.ais.unwater.org/wastewater)

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