

IRC

WASH SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

All systems go!

12th - 14th of March 2019

Fokker Terminal, The Hague, the Netherlands

Pumps can break and toilets can fail, but strong WASH systems are what keep sanitation safe and the water flowing.

Behind every trusted water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) service is a complex network of people, processes and things working in synchrony to keep it all running.

All systems go! is a symposium completely dedicated to strengthening WASH systems. The symposium, hosted by IRC and partners, will unite experts from all sectors to explore and identify opportunities to build resilience into the very fabric of WASH service delivery.

We invite you to discover and collaborate with us. Let's put our minds together to deliver the solutions that will help us meet Sustainable Development Goal 6.

Join us.
Register now!

Special thanks to our symposium sponsors and partners:



Symposium focus

All systems go! appeals for a collaborative and systems-based approach to secure universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services.

The symposium will showcase state-of-the-art thinking meant to provoke and accelerate collective learning. Workshops and parallel sessions will allow you to engage with your peers and identify the best opportunities to accelerate progress.

Thematic areas

In addition to the overall symposium focus, the event will feature five thematic areas, each of which is powered by thematic leads—sector experts tasked with ensuring that the symposium sessions are relevant and comprehensive. The following themes will be represented at All systems go!:



OVERALL SYMPOSIUM FOCUS - Using and **adapting systems approaches** for real impact. Learning from WASH and beyond.



THEMATIC AREA 3 - **Financing WASH:** a systems approach.



THEMATIC AREA 1 - Understanding the systemic shifts necessary for sustained demand, provision and use of **sanitation and hygiene services**.



THEMATIC AREA 4 - **Systems building in fragile states:** understanding risks and opportunities for systems strengthening in a rapidly changing environment.



THEMATIC AREA 2 - Systemic approaches to increasing safety and sustainability of **drinking water service delivery**.



THEMATIC AREA 5 - **Measuring and learning** about the WASH system and its strength.

Programme overview

Each day will have its own focus and unique mix of sessions from the five thematic areas. Panel discussions and plenaries, smaller parallel and participatory sessions and skills-building workshops will all serve to further support the day's overall focus:

Focus for day 1



DISCOVER & PROVOKE

Setting the scene & framing WASH systems

Focus for day 2



ENGAGE, CREATE & COLLABORATE

Systems change beyond WASH

Focus for day 3



DELIVER & DO

Practical tools for systems change & moving toward a shared agenda

All together, you can expect an event that is inspiring, interactive and memorable. Register now for All systems go! www.ircwash.org/symposium