Governance and Regulation for Inclusive Urban Sanitation

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What is the role of regulators in achieving safe, equitable sanitation for all?

Organizing urban sanitation as a public service, backed by innovative regulation, can increase private investment in the sector, improve access for low-income communities and enhance the safety and quality of sanitation services for all. As an emerging area for regulation, the sanitation sector poses challenges for regulators – but experiences from around the world demonstrate that strong governance and well-designed regulatory approaches can pave the way for improvements in urban sanitation.

Representatives of the World Bank, the Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Regulators Association and the International Water Association will discuss the evolving role of regulators in the urban sanitation sector and good practices emerging from ongoing work to support effective regulation of urban sanitation. Water and sanitation regulation professionals from RURA and EWURA will share on-the-ground perspectives on how they are putting these principles and strategies into practice to support implementation of new mandates in the urban sanitation sector.

Participants will provide World Café-style introductions to their work and engage in a moderated panel discussion, followed by audience Q&A.

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