

WTI 'Talking Gender, Equality and Diversity' Lecture Series

The untapped potential of gender equality in the water realm

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Abstract

This lecture explores the intrinsic connection between water and gender, and gives insight into how it is crucial for sustainable development, thereby touching upon the aspect of health and Covid19. It provides an introduction to the UNESCO WWAP 'Water and Gender Toolkit', that offers - with its 105 gender-responsive indicators - a methodology for the collection of scarce but much-needed sex-disaggregated data from the field, on a wide range of related topics.

Biography of the speaker

Mr Laurens Thuy is 'Gender & Communication' Consultant at the UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme since 2014. He holds a master degree in Earth, Surface and Water, his main expertise is in hydrology and sustainability related matter such as integrated water resources management (IWRM), environmental engineering, and sustainable development. Over the period 2014-2019, he has co-authored several publications in the field of gender and water management, including the 2019 UNESCO WWAP Toolkit on Sex-disaggregated Water data, and contributed to the World Water Development Reports 2015 up to 2020. Aside of carrying out the gender mainstreaming of UNESCO WWAP publications, he is one of the trainers within the WWAP capacity development program on sex-disaggregated water data and indicators.

Podcast