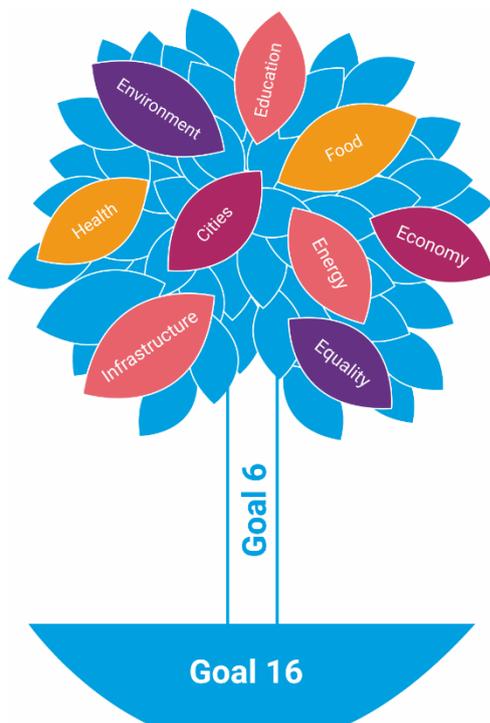


Poor integrity undermines the achievement of the SDGs

The [Bonn Water Network](#) * cordially invites you to its webinar “**Corruption in the water sector: how integrity management contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**”

On Tuesday January 18, 2022, 13.00-14.30 CET

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Corruption hampers the achievement of **SDG 6** for ensuring water and sanitation for all. In fact, corruption is estimated to be responsible for “losses” of 10% of the investments going into the capital intensive water sector and in some countries reaching as high as 40% to 50% (WIN, 2020). This in turn leads to higher costs for drinking water and sanitation services, degrades the quality and reliability of supply and thus endangers the health of people (**SDG 3**). As women and girls, in many countries, are responsible for the management of household water supply, sanitation and health, they are disproportionately affected by corruption compared to men and can even be victims of sextortion and other forms of exploitation (**SDG 5**). To strengthen water integrity, there is a need to focus on **SDG 16**, which aims for accountable institutions. Water and sanitation sector

organizations therefore need to operate with integrity to prevent corruption, and enhance credibility to achieve various SDG goals. This proposed webinar will bring together the experiences, and knowledge from different organizations on the topic of water integrity and discuss how integrity can help in catalysing the achievement of SDGs.

Agenda (13.00-14.30 CET)

Welcome and Introductions	Luna Bharati, ICWRGC	3 mins
Experiences on addressing integrity in water and sanitation (Moderated by Luna Bharati)	Barbara Schreiner/Binayak Das, WIN	15 mins 5 mins questions
Panel presentations and discussion	Panellists	7 mins presentation per panellist
Data integrity and SDGs monitoring	Marianela Fader, International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change (ICWRGC)	30 minutes' discussion
Engagement with Communities crucial for SDGs	Avi Sarkar, UNHABITAT	
Financing SDGs and protecting the investments	Vivian Castro-Wooldridge, ADB	
Role of Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) in achieving SDGs	Anil Mishra, UNESCO-IHP	
Moderator: Letitia Obeng, WIN Chair		
Closing	Annabelle Houdret, Bonn Water Network	2 mins

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