

Online workshop invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the online workshop “Identifying and testing of (behavioural) interventions to improve household connections to the central wastewater system in Vietnam” to be delivered on 25th of March from 1:30 to 4:30 pm (Hanoi time) via Zoom. You will be provided with the link to the workshop a few days before the event. A draft agenda is attached for your perusal.

This workshop is jointly hosted by KfW Development Bank (KfW) and water:hub South-East Asia. On behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, and in cooperation with the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), KfW finances various wastewater projects – mainly wastewater treatment plants and sewer networks – across Vietnam. In cases where the wastewater treatment plant is already operating, low volumes of wastewater and low pollution loads indicate insufficient or incorrect household connections. To identify reasons and identify solutions, a research project was launched in cooperation with the Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED).

The workshop is aimed at i) presenting the research project including the concept of behavioral interventions, ii) exchanging information and expert views, iii) exploring the institutional landscape and policy options, iv) identifying the next steps of the project. Therefore, the workshop counts on the presence of governmental, technical, and academic experts in the Vietnamese wastewater sector.

As a key stakeholder in the Vietnamese wastewater sector, your knowledge and opinions are crucial to the progress of the research project and the success of the workshop. There is no registration fee for workshop participants and all necessary materials will be provided. The workshop will be held in English and Vietnamese.

Your confirmation of attendance will be greatly appreciated. Please do so until 22nd of March, 2022, by completing the online registration for the workshop at https://mannheimc4ed.surveyccto.com/collect/workshop_registration?caseid=.

Please feel free to contact info.workshop.vn@gmail.com if you require additional information.

We very much look forward to hearing from you and hope that you would be willing to accept our invitation to this vital event.

Yours sincerely,

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