



## Stockholm World Water Week Event on Pharmaceuticals: Scientific developments and cost-effective policy responses

**Sunday 26 August, 16:00-17:30, Room FH 300**

The use of pharmaceuticals is increasing globally, particularly as populations' age and life-spans increase. Pharmaceutical residues in water are of emerging concern to human health and ecosystems, challenging both traditional water quality policy regulations and existing wastewater treatment facilities.

### **Join us for an interactive discussion on how to tackle this challenge:**

1. Why should we be concerned? What impacts do pharmaceutical residues in freshwater have on human health and ecosystems?
2. How can advances in water quality monitoring, modelling and risk assessment help?
3. What policy responses can reduce pharmaceuticals in the environment at lowest cost to society?
4. What role should different stakeholders along the pharmaceutical cycle play? Who should pay for the cost of pollution and how should this be characterised?
5. What critical partnerships need to be forged to pave the way for policy alignment between the pharmaceutical, water, health and environment sectors?

### **Agenda**

- 16:00 – 16:05** Introduction and Moderator – Hannah Leckie, Water Policy Analyst, OECD
- 16:05 - 16:20** Keynote on the One Health Concept - Marc Sprenger, Director of AMR & Bruce Gordon, Coordinator of WASH, WHO
- 16:20 – 17:25** Quick-fire panel and audience Q&A
- Bruce Gordon, Coordinator of WASH, WHO
  - Marc de Rooy, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Netherlands
  - Bruno Tisserand, Water Program Director, Veolia
  - Joakim Giacomoni-Vincent, Director General, SIAAP (the Greater Paris Sanitation Authority)
  - Dr. Bengt Mattson, Head of CSR & Environmental Affairs, Pfizer, Sweden
- 17:25 - 17:30** Concluding remarks – Armelle Hebert, Senior Expertise in Environmental Health, GWRC