

Wastewater Surveillance for Africa Initiative: Strengthening Surveillance at Major Transport Hubs

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Day 1 – Monday, 21 September 2026		
08:30 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:15	Session 1: Opening session and welcoming remarks	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
10:15– 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45– 11:45	Session 2: Setting the scene <i>Questions and answers (30 mins)</i>	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
11:45– 13:00	Session 3: Pilot Country Presentations – Practical Experiences with WES at Points of Entry - WES surveillance at Points of Entry: examples, usefulness and case studies: - South Africa (NICD) - Kenya (ILRI) - Rwanda (RBC) Open discussion (30 min) Operational lessons, challenges and opportunities for scaling pilots to other airports, ports and vessels.	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH

13:00– 14:00	Lunch	
14.00– 16:00	Session 4: Opportunities for synergies on wastewater surveillance for environmental and public health in Africa • Presentation: Harmonized Approaches Document (15 min) • Presentation: WES Knowledge Platform (30 min) UNU-INWEH • Training session: Harmonised approaches in points of entry WES (1 hour 15 min) <i>Open discussion/breakout group work</i>	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
18:00 – 19:00	Welcome cocktail	

Day 2 – Tuesday, 22 September 2026		
08.45 – 09:00	Workshop Sign-In	
09:00 – 10:00	Session 5: Global and regional perspectives and wastewater surveillance at airports, aircrafts and ports <i>Questions and answers (15 min)</i>	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:30	Session 5 (continued): Global and regional perspectives and wastewater surveillance at airports, aircrafts and ports <i>Questions and answers (15 min)</i>	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
11:30 – 12:30	Session 6: Training session: Wastewater and Environmental Surveillance at Ports of Entry	Moderator: TBD, JRC/HERA/GLOWACON
12:30– 13:30	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Field visit: ILRI	

	Please note that Closed-toe shoes, without metal fittings and without heels, are mandatory for safety reasons. Veuillez noter que, pour des raisons de sécurité, le port de chaussures fermées, sans éléments métalliques et sans talons, est obligatoire.	
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Day 3 – Wednesday, 23 September 2026		
08:45 – 09:00	Workshop Sign-In	
09:00 – 10:30	Session 7: Country Experiences: From Planning to Routine Airport WES	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
10:30 – 11:30	Session 8: Presentation and training session of the draft UNEP Compendium of Lessons Learned on WES at Airports and Ports in Africa <i>Questions and answers</i>	Moderator: Taru Miller, UNEP
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 – 13:00	Session 9: Training session on strategy and roadmap	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 10: Participant synthesis session	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH
15:00 – 16:00	Session 11: Way forward and Conclusion Key Messages: UNEP (5 minutes) Closing remarks <i>End-of-workshop survey, (2) Certificates Ceremony (20 min)</i>	Moderator: TBD, UNEP/UNU-INWEH

