

**Regional Workshop on**  
**“Sustainable Wastewater Operations: Lessons, Challenges, and the Roadmap”**  
**September 8–9, 2026 – Tehran**

**AGENDA –DAY 1**  
**Tuesday, September 8, 2026**

**Opening Ceremony**

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| 8:30<br>-<br>9:40<br>(IST)* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recitation of the Holy Quran and the National Anthem – 5 min</li> <li>- Video Clip: “Challenges Facing the Wastewater Sector” – 5 min</li> <li>- <b>Keynote Speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. HajRasouliha</b>, Director of the Regional Centre on Urban Water Management (under the auspices of UNESCO) – 20 minutes</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Goudarzi</b>, Deputy Mayor of Tehran for Urban Services – 20 min</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Molaei</b>, Deputy for Management Development, Human Resources and Support, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company – 20 min</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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**Technical Session 1:**

**A Comprehensive Overview of the Wastewater Sector in Iran and Worldwide**

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| 10:00<br>-<br>12:00<br>(IST) | <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ehteshami, Director General of the Office for Supervision of Wastewater Operations, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Co.</li> <li>• Mr. Motedayen, Deputy for Operations, Khorasan Razavi Water and Wastewater Co.</li> <li>• Mr. Shahriari, Director General of the Office for Environmental Protection and Management of Water and Soil, Iran Department of Environment</li> <li>• Mr. Shahir, Deputy for Operations, Isfahan Water and Wastewater Co.</li> </ul> <p>- Video Clip: “Wastewater in Yazd City” – 5 minutes</p> <p>- <b>Technical Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Status of the Iran Wastewater Infrastructure” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Ehteshami</b>, Director General of the Office for Supervision of Wastewater Operations, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Co.</li> <li>• “An Overview of the Wastewater Sector in the Republic of Armenia” – 20 min<br/> <b>Ms. Armine Arushanyan</b>, Senior Specialist, Department of Water Supply and Wastewater Systems, State Water Committee of the Republic of Armenia</li> <li>• “Tehran’s Comprehensive Plan for Raw Water Supply for Urban Green Spaces and the Outlook for the Future” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Tork</b>, Deputy for Water and Energy, Tehran Parks and Green Space Organization</li> <li>• “Creating Value from Wastewater in the Water, Energy, and Food Nexus” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Manzoor Qadir</b>, Professor, UNU Institute for Water, Environment and Health</li> </ul> <p>- Q&amp;A Session – 30 min</p> |
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**Technical Session 2:**

**Operation and Maintenance Management of Wastewater Collection Networks**

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|       | <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Neshatpour, Director General of the Office for Studies and Technical Investigations, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</li> <li>• Mr. Nourmohammadi, Director of the Technical Office, Wastewater Operations Deputy, Tehran Province Water and Wastewater Company</li> <li>• Mr. Faezi, Head of the Wastewater Operations Supervision Group, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</li> <li>• Mr. Hassanbeigi, Deputy for Operations, Markazi Province Water and Wastewater Company</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|       | <p>- Video Clip: “Tehran Wastewater” – 5 min</p> <p><b>- Technical Presentations:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Guidelines for Providing Wastewater Connections to Commercial and Industrial Facilities” – 20 min</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 16:00 | <p><b>Mr. Faezi</b>, Head of the Wastewater Operations Supervision Group, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (IST) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “An Overview of the Implementation of CCTV Inspection and Internal Condition Coding of Sewer Pipelines in Iran” – 20 min</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr. Hosseinzadeh</b>, Senior Expert, Office for Supervision of Wastewater Operations, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Experiences in Cleaning and Rehabilitation of Wastewater Collection Networks (Isfahan Finance Project)” – 20 min</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr. Karimi and Mr. Kamaranian</b>, Tarh &amp; Tahghighat Ab-o-Fazelab Consulting Engineers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Wastewater Network Rehabilitation Methods” – 20 min</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr. Ahmadi Motlagh</b>, Head of the Wastewater Technical Committee, Development of Technical Rules and Criteria for the Water Industry</p> |
|       | <p>- Q&amp;A Session – 30 min</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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**Technical Session 3:**

**Operation and Maintenance Management of Wastewater Treatment Plants**

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| <p>8:30<br/>-<br/>10:00<br/><br/>(IST)</p> | <p>- Video Clip: “Wastewater” – 5 min</p> <p>- <b>Technical Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Should We Accept Septage at Wastewater Treatment Plants?” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Nourmohammadi</b>, Director of the Technical Office, Wastewater Operations Deputy, Tehran Province Water and Wastewater Company</li> <li>• “Construction Information Management: The Missing Link in Improving Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Taheri</b>, Member of the Supreme Council of the Iranian National Water and Wastewater Committee</li> <li>• “Wastewater Safety Plan (SSP)” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Shaghghi</b>, Deputy for Environmental Health, Center for Environmental and Occupational Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education</li> <li>• “Potential Options for Wastewater Reuse in Türkiye: Institutional Perspectives and Policy Approaches” – 20 min<br/> <b>Mr. Serhat Günaydın</b>, Director General of the Water Management Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Türkiye</li> <li>• Q&amp;A Session – 30 min</li> </ul> |

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**Value Creation and Business Development in the Wastewater Industry**

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|                                  | <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Eskandari, Director General of the Office for Financial Resource Mobilization and Partnership Development, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</li> <li>• Mr. Taheri, Member of the Supreme Council of the Iranian National Water and Wastewater Committee Company</li> <li>• Mr. Amirnejad, Director of the Wastewater Management Development and Research Office, Tehran</li> <li>• Mr. Moserazadeh, Deputy Managing Director, Tehran Regional Water and Wastewater Company No. 3</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30<br>-<br>12:00<br><br>(IST) | <p>- Video Clip: “Ortokon” – 5 min</p> <p><b>- Technical Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “From Wastewater Threat to Treated Effluent Opportunity: Redefining the Role of Wastewater in Water Supply and Sustainable Development” – 20 min<br/><b>Ms. Eskandari</b>, Director General of the Office for Financial Resource Mobilization and Partnership Development, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company</li> <li>• “Circular Wastewater Management Using Source-Separation Technology” – 20 min<br/><b>Ms. Inga Herrmann</b>, Department of Civil, Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden</li> <li>• “Biosolids Processing Using Pyrolysis at the West Tehran Wastewater Treatment Plant” – 20 min<br/><b>Mr. Barati</b>, Deputy for Operations, Tehran Wastewater Company</li> <li>• “Creating Value through Agricultural Water Reuse: Lessons from Mediterranean and California Systems” – 20 min<br/><b>Mr. Francisco Pedrero Salcedo</b>, Researcher, Center for Research in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Spain</li> </ul> <p>- Q&amp;A Session – 30 min</p> |
| <b>Closing Ceremony</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:00<br>-<br>13:00              | <p>- Video Clip: “Slogan of Industry” – 5 min</p> <p><b>- Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ebrahimnia</b>, Head of the Water, Agriculture and Natural Resources Affairs, Plan and Budget Organization of Iran – 30 min</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Amini</b>, Managing Director, National Water and Wastewater Engineering Company – 30 min</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |