



International Society for Sanitation Studies Annual Conference 2024

Call for Abstracts

The *International Society for Sanitation Studies (ISSS)* recognizes the urgent need to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) – ensuring universal access to safe water and sanitation by 2030. While significant progress has been made, substantial challenges persist, especially in reaching marginalized populations and adapting to a rapidly changing global landscape.

The ISSS Annual Conference 2024 brings together a diverse community of researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and community members to address these critical issues. By exploring innovative, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary approaches to Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), and Menstrual Health, we aim to foster a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

This year's conference theme, "**Glocal WASH and Menstrual Health among Diverse Populations,**" emphasizes the importance of both global and local perspectives in tackling these complex challenges. We invite you to share your expertise and contribute to this important conversation.

Date: Tuesday, November 26 from 10:00 - 16:30 JST

Venue: Online (Zoom - Oral Presentations; Zoom & Slack - Poster Presentations)

Participation: Free

All interested persons/organizations are hereby invited to submit Abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations by **Friday, September 13 at 17:00 JST** to the [Google Form](#). Abstract templates can be found [here](#).

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Humanity and Sanitation
- Public Health and Risk Assessment
- Business Models of Sanitation
- Resource Recovery and Reuse in Sanitation
- Municipal Waste and Sanitation
- Cultural Aspects of Sanitation
- Menstrual Health and Hygiene
- Socio-Economic and Demographic Aspects of WASH
- Technical Aspects of Sanitation
- Sanitation and Agriculture
- WASH Field Studies

Successful presenters will be informed by October 11, 2024. For further details, please visit our website or contact the Organizing Committee at iss.symposium@gmail.com

Accepted abstracts will be eligible for publication in the Conference Proceedings of the [Sanitation](#) Journal with DOI. Submitted full papers will be peer-reviewed. If selected, they will be published in a 'Sanitation Special Edition'.

We sincerely hope you can be part of this event!

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