

27th UN-Water Meeting

Expert Group on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in institutions

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2. If membership is already established, please list the Expert Group member organizations. Please also attach the Expert Group's mailing list.

Membership is yet to be established

3. Please describe the Expert Group's proposed specific terms of reference.

The primary focus of the EG work on WASH in institutions will be to bring together UN agencies, drawing on technical experience of UN experts, to support ongoing global initiatives (such as the Global Action Plan on WASH in health care facilities, WASH for Work, WASH in Schools, WASH in emergency settings and strengthen implementation and monitoring of activities in non-household settings.

The following are key proposed elements of WASH in institutions for which the EG will develop an action plan:

1. Act as a catalyst to help UN-Water develop and rollout globally agreed definition of WASH in institutions (all non- household settings)
2. Build political commitment and advocate for strengthening ongoing global initiatives on WASH in institutions
3. Disseminate and make publically available results of monitoring WASH in institutions
4. Analyse opportunities and challenges with WASH in different categories of institutions for decision making and planning
5. Promote existing standards and norms for WASH in institutions and provide expert advice where there is need to review global standards for WASH in institutions
6. Advocate for national standards on WASH in institutions.
7. Convene regular meetings with UN-Water partners and WASH sector partners to explore ways to better implement agreed standards and norms at global, regional and country levels.
8. Provide annual reports on the work of the EG.

4. If the Expert Group is responsible for delivering an output as per the [UN-Water Work Programme 2016-2017](#), please provide a progress update.

Terms of reference for the expert group has been drafted and planned activities for the 2017 are presented below:

	Au g	Sep t	Oct	No v	Dec	Jan
Develop EG TOR						
Establish EG member list						
1st conference call of EG members						

First draft WASH in institutions Action Plan developed							
2nd conference call of EG members to discuss draft plan							
Revised draft Action Plan developed							

5. Any other comments.
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