

# Curriculum Development for Online Course on FSM

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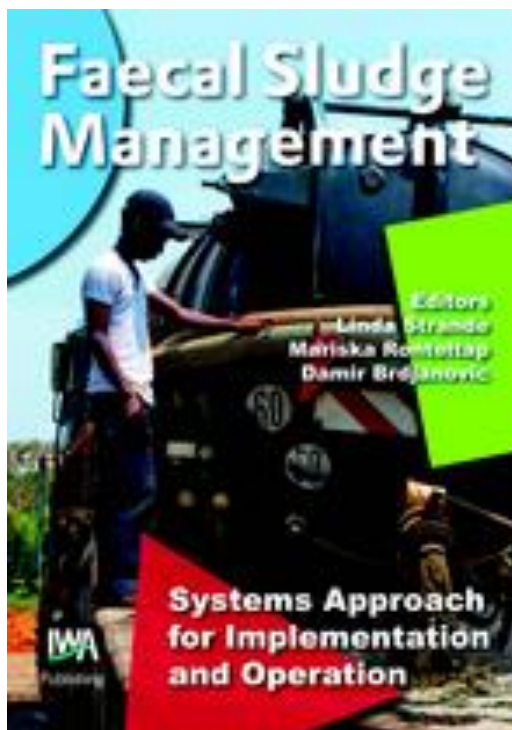
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## New Online Course Development on FSM

- UNESCO-IHE – FSM taught face to face as part of MSc in Sanitary Engineering & as a short course
- Plans underway to develop an online course using the existing FSM book as a guide



## Breakdown of Book

- Part 1: **Technology** aspects are presented (characterisation & quantification of FS, treatment mechanisms and technologies, sludge collection and transport enduse products).
- Part 2: covers **Management** issues (operation & maintenance, FSM financing aspects and institutional arrangements).
- Part 3: focuses on **Planning** (planning for a well functioning FSM system, identification and engagement of stakeholders, and how to define a starting point).

## Group Discussions

3 groups with each looking at one of the 3 parts of the book

- Technology
  - Management
  - Planning
- 10 minutes – browsing through the contents of the book followed by group discussion of 45 to 50 minutes

## Questions for Group Discussion

We are currently asking for feedback on the following:

1. Which target audiences are out there, and how can they be reached?
2. Does the current curriculum live up to the needs of people in the field? If not (completely), what is missing?
3. Which other interesting case studies are available for use in the curriculum?
4. Can we let the course serve as a virtual meeting place for a global community of life long learners?

## Links to Book

- [http://www.unesco-ihe.org/sites/default/files/fsm\\_book\\_lr.pdf](http://www.unesco-ihe.org/sites/default/files/fsm_book_lr.pdf)
- [http://www.eawag.ch/forschung/sandec/gruppen/EWM/projects\\_ewm/fsm/index\\_EN](http://www.eawag.ch/forschung/sandec/gruppen/EWM/projects_ewm/fsm/index_EN)
- Info on FSM Courses at UNESCO-IHE –  
- <http://www.unesco-ihe.org/faecal-sludge-management-1>

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