

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR 2026

Connecting PhD students,
academics and professionals

Cannes, June 22nd - 24th, 2026



In the wonderful environment of the French Riviera, and under the sponsorship of SUEZ, distinguished scientists from Universities and International Institutions welcome 15 PhD students to present their work and discuss their results.



Our focus concerns microbiology, analytical chemistry, toxicology, epidemiology, pollutant movement and management, exposure and human health risk assessment in the fields of drinking water, sanitation and solid waste management. Topics related with sociological and regulatory aspects of risk management are also welcome.

AIM

- Promote dialogue between young and senior scientists in these fast-moving scientific areas
- Enable young researchers to discuss their results with internationally recognized scientists
- Encourage the flow of information among disciplines that contribute to the control of diseases of environmental origin
- Support exchanges between academic scientists and industrial researchers across various organizations
- Identify new research needs to further improve environmental health

Participants will be offered to publish their work in a special issue of the International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health (Impact Factor = 4.4).

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT AWARD

A 1500 € award will be awarded by SUEZ to the PhD student judged to have made the best contribution towards the prevention of diseases of environmental origin.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

• Prof. Nicholas ASHBOLT	University of South Australia
• Prof. Jamie BARTRAM	University of Leeds, UK
• Prof. Paul HUNTER	University of East Anglia, UK
• Prof. Gertjan MEDEMA	KWR & Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
• Dr. Andrea RIVERO ARZE	PEPPER platform & member of OECD VMG-Eco, France
• Prof. Juliet WILLETTS	University of Technology of Sydney, Australia
• PharmD. Jérôme ENAULT	SUEZ, France
• PharmD. Luc MOSQUERON	SUEZ, France
• Eng. Guillaume STAHL	SUEZ, France

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday 22nd June 2026

14h00	Welcome address Meeting Organisation Introduction lecture	G. STAHL, SUEZ , Science & Technology Director Prof. G. MEDEMA, KWR & Delft Univ. of Technology
15h00	Session 1 Senior lecture PhD Student presentations	
16h00	Break	
16h30	PhD Student presentations	
17h30	End	
18h30	Speed meetings for students with academics and professionals on career plans	
19h30	Dinner	

Tuesday 23rd, June 2026

09h00	Session 2 Senior lecture PhD Student presentations
10h30	Break
11h00	PhD Student presentations
12h30	Lunch
14h00	Session 3 Senior lecture PhD Student presentations
16h00	Break
16h30	PhD Student presentations
17h30	End
18h30	Speed meetings for students with academics and professionals on career plans
19h30	Dinner

Wednesday 24th, June 2026

08h30	Session 4 Senior lecture PhD Student presentations	
10h30	Break	
11h00	Selection of the best presentation by the Scientific Committee	
12h00	Presentation of the Health & Environment Award	G. BOULANGER, SUEZ, Director of CIRSEE
12h30	Lunch and end of the meeting	

HOW TO ATTEND?

Applications: PhD students may apply at any stage of their PhD, although the preference will be given to research work near completion and mature for publication. Recent post-doctoral researchers may also apply. Applications are welcome up to **March 31st, 2026**, but early submission increases your chance of selection, as a first evaluation of submissions will be made on **January 31, 2026**.

To apply, please send a CV and a one-page summary of your research (objectives, methods, main results, and statement of significance) to: **contact.he.seminar@suez.com**

Travel and accommodation: All participants will be hosted at ADOSOM Windsor Residence, 16 avenue Windsor, 06406 Cannes, France, located at a walking distance from the train station and the Palais des Festivals.

Accommodation, lunch and dinner is offered by SUEZ. Extra-nights will be possible at students' own charge (185 euros/day full board).

Students will travel to Cannes at their own expense.

Dress code: Casual.

Venue: The meetings will be held at the ADOSOM Residence.

Format: Participants will be requested to present their research work with a PowerPoint presentation, in English (maximum 15 slides, 20 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A). Only on-site (in-person) presentations are accepted.



Climate: Air travel is the main contributor to the carbon footprint of our event. Therefore, we encourage all participants, whenever possible, to consider travelling by train. In line with SUEZ sustainable development commitments (<https://www.suez.com/en/about-us/a-committed-group/2023-2027-roadmap>) and to contribute to global carbon neutrality, we offset the greenhouse gas emissions associated with attendees' travel by purchasing 40 carbon credits.

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