Session Summary
HWS4: Sustainable Sanitation: Solutions for Realizing Universal Access by 2025 in Asia & the Pacific

Realizing universal access to sanitation in Asia and the Pacific
Sanitation targets are necessary and must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
It is important for the Asia-Pacific region to propose new targets. These should be decided through dialogue and be in line with SDGs.
Our first priority must be the elimination of open defecation by 2025. Targets for adequate sanitation must incorporate quality issues.
Political will and commitment is essential for success. Achieving adequate sanitation requires governments taking a leading role including facilitating collaborations between public, private and civil society stakeholders – the ‘golden triangle’.

Toward sustainable sanitation
The proper treatment of wastewater and an efficient use of resources are necessary.
Harnessing new funding mechanisms such as social entrepreneurship provides opportunities to deploy large scale capital for sanitation.
Sustainable sanitation requires facilities are properly used, operated and maintained and are based on sustainable funding mechanisms.