

International toilet day within IDEAL

World Toilet Day has been an annual United Nations Observance since 2013. It was first celebrated in 2001 by the World Toilet Organization.

World Toilet Day is held every year on 19 November to celebrate toilets and raise awareness of people living without access to safely managed sanitation.

It is about taking action to tackle the global sanitation crisis and achieve the Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

As our project is focused among others onto waste-water treatment we have prepared a series of activities open for schools and general public. You are very welcome to come and learn something new.

Wednesday 19th November

UJEP - CPTO building in university campus (Pasteurova 15, Ústí nad Labem)

9,00-11,00 - composed morning (ideal for children of age 13+ with basics of chemistry) - "Flushing is not the end"

- brief overview of the journey of water from toilet to waste-water treatment plant
- brief overview what can and shall not be thrown into the toilet and why
- competition
- demonstration of innovative waste-water treatment technologies

17,00-19,00 - discussion "Challenges of waste-water treatments"

Topics discussed:

- emerging pollutants in waste-waters
- new EU directive on municipal waste-water treatment plants

- new technologies for tertiary and quaternary waste-water treatment
- industrial pollution of Elbe/Labe river

Moderator: Dr. Josef Trögl, Faculty of Environment, J.E. Purkyně University,
ambassador of EU climate pack

Confirmed guests:

- Pavel Loužecký, Wastewater treatment plant technician at Severočeské vodovody a kanalizace, a.s.