

# Water for a sustainable world



More than two billion people lack access to a clean, safe, treated water supply. Societal consumption, industrialisation, agriculture and population growth have put increasing pressure on already stretched supplies. Water shortages are being caused by a wide range of factors and an increasing number of populations are facing challenges caused by water shortages and deteriorating water quality.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (clean water and sanitation) aims to ensure that everyone has access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030. Improved access to low cost, sustainable water solutions is required, combined with systems thinking and addressing societal issues of access and inequality.

Chemical and process engineers will play a vital role in improving water quality by developing and implementing more efficient process technologies and practices.



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