

PANEL C

PAYING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED TO MEET THE SDG 6.3

Moderator

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Introduction

- **Wastewater Management costs 1½ times the cost of Water**
- **But User Fees seldom fully pay for Water in Developing Countries**
 - even though Water has a strong “*willingness to pay*”
- **Thus, Wastewater Management needs external financing**
 - Local/National/International sources
- **This is also the case in Developed Countries**
 - US/Western Europe rely on Grants & Subsidized Loans
- **Challenge:**
 - how do you maintain the “*User Pays*” and “*Polluter Pays*” incentives?
- **New Business Model based on the Circular Economy**

Panelists

- **Julien Poniatowski - SUEZ**
- **Dr. Arun Deb – GWA Board and Roy F. Weston (retired)**
- **Sasha Koo-Oshima - USEPA**