City-wide inclusive sanitation

With urbanization, the challenges of sanitation are growing. The SDG focuses on safely managed sanitation, which considers the full sanitation service chain, in contrast with the priorities on access to sanitation facility in the MDG. City Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) is an approach to tackling urban sanitation challenges, which looks to shift the urban sanitation paradigm, aiming to ensure everyone has access to safely managed sanitation by promoting a range of solutions—both onsite and sewered, centralized or decentralized. CWIS focuses on service provision and its enabling environment, rather than on building infrastructure. CWIS is being adopted by increasing number of sanitation stakeholders, there is inadequate awareness/understanding to many. This module aims to increase wider understanding and application of CWIS approach for sustainable sanitation service provision. Learning activities include applying the systems approach for sanitation and the tool(s) to carry out sanitation assessment and planning for a small town.