

Unit 5.2 Institutional Frameworks

1. INTRODUCTION

This Unit corresponds with Chapter 12 of the FSM book. This unit focuses on the development of institutional frameworks which are crucial to the successful implementation of faecal sludge management in a particular context. The unit provides insights into institutional aspects that ensure the sustainable management of the FSM service chain in terms of success factors, enabling regulatory environments, and institutional arrangements. Other issues related to institutional frameworks will be presented in Unit 5.3 which focuses on financial transfers and responsibility, Unit 6.1 which looks at the assessment of the initial situation and Unit 6.3 which addresses the planning of integrated FSM systems.

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2. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives for Unit 5.2 Institutional Frameworks are to:

- Be able to identify important management aspects that need to be incorporated in an institutional framework.
- Understand regulations and contracts that can be used to ensure effective faecal sludge management.
- Understand the strengths and weaknesses of stakeholder roles in institutional frameworks.
- Obtain an overview of potential institutional arrangements for the distribution of responsibilities in the service chain.
- Understand the main advantages and drawbacks of different institutional arrangements.

3. THINGS TO DO; PLACES TO GO

In order to complete this Unit successfully, please do the following:

- Watch the key note speech of Unit 5.2
- Go through the PowerPoint presentation of Unit 5.2
- Read Chapter 12 of the FSM book
- Check the Course page for any recommended reading materials or web pages
- Check the assignment list