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## Challenges of Decentralized Water and Sanitation Service Delivery in Latin America



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Various countries in Latin America are currently in the process of decentralizing, or have already decentralized, the responsibility of water and sanitation services delivery to the municipal level. With this new responsibility arise new challenges that municipalities, and their national counterparts must face.

The objective was to discuss the challenges that accompany decentralized service delivery of water and sanitation. In addition, the series highlighted current regional research on the issue at both the institutional and technical levels.

The dialogue was in Spanish and consisted of a series of five sessions from May, 29 to June 26, 2007. [The series overview and agenda of each session are available here.](#)

Each session was structured around three hours, of which two hours were video-conference with country offices (Washington, Delft, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, and Paraguay).

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