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Günter Langergraber is Senior Scientist at the Institute of Sanitary Engineering and Water Pollution Control at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU University) in Austria with more than 25 years' experience in wastewater and sanitation related research. His main research topics being treatment wetlands, nature-based solutions, and resources-oriented sanitation systems. Günter has been involved in various national and international projects related to these topics.

Günter Langergraber holds a PhD in Civil Engineering and Water Management and as habilitation (professional dissertation) in the field of Sanitary Engineering, both from BOKU University. He is an International Water Association (IWA) Fellow and is and was active in various positions in the IWA. Since 2023 he is (again) Chair of the IWA Specialist Group on Resources-Oriented Sanitation (after a first period as Chair from 2010 to 2016). Additionally, he was co-chairing the IWA Task Group on "Mainstreaming the Use of Treatment Wetlands" (2015-2019) and Secretary of the IWA Specialist Group on "Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control" (2012-2016). Günter Langergraber is one of the designated Co-Chairs of the new IWA Cluster on Nature-based Solutions that will be established in 2025.

Günter Langergraber was chair of the COST Action Circular City (<https://circular-city.eu/>) that aimed to build an interdisciplinary platform for connecting city planners, architects, system designers, circular economists, engineers and researchers from social and natural sciences that develop systems allowing cities to cope with future challenges, i.e., climate change, resource depletion and biodiversity loss.