

26th SuSanA meeting in Stockholm, Sweden

# What is sustainable sanitation?

Sanitation systems protect and promote human health by providing a clean environment that break the cycle of disease. A sustainable sanitation system has to:\*

- Promote health and hygiene effectively
- Be financially and economically viable
- Be socially acceptable and institutionally appropriate
- Use appropriate technology, including operations and maintenance
- Protect the environment and natural resources

#### Sanitation value chain



SuSanA views sanitation as a system and a cross-sectoral issue

## What is SuSanA?

- The Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) is an open network whose members and partners are dedicated to advancing sustainable sanitation systems.
- The overall goal of the SuSanA is to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting a systems approach to sanitation provision taking in consideration all aspects of sustainability.
- SuSanA has more than 10.000 individual members and 350 partner organisations (as of Februrary 2019) -NGOs, private companies, multilateral organisations, government agencies and research institutions.
- SuSanA partners develop, accelerate and exchange innovations. The network is a sounding board to innovative quality publications and products such as the SFD (Excreta Flow Diagram). SuSanA has contributed as digital home to FSM conferences and is digital partner of AfricaSan.
- Participation in SuSanA is free and open to all who are interested in sustainable sanitation.

## Join the network!

Learn more about us by visiting our website and social media channels. You are invited to join the community as individual ments or questions get in touch with us: info@susana.org









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### Working Groups

SuSanA members can participate in 13 thematic working groups.

- Capacity development
- 2. Market development
- Renewable energies and climate change
- Sanitation systems and technology options
- 5. Food security and productive sanitation systems
- 6. Cities
- Sustainable WASH in institutions and gender equality
- 8. Emergency and reconstruction situations
- Public awareness. advocacy and civil society engagement
- 10. Operation, maintenance and sustainable services
- 11. Groundwater protection
- 12. WASH and nutrition
- 13. Behaviour change

## **Discussion Forum**

The Forum makes knowledge, ideas, and debates around sustainable sanitation accessible to evervone within the network and beyond. forum.susana.org

### **Thematic Discussion** Series (TDS)

Time-bound online discussions of current topics which are moderated by experts and summarised at the end.

## Conference **Documentation**

The SuSanA platform offers an online space to livestream and document proceedings of national and international conferences.

# SuSanA - Our **Knowledge Hub**

SuSanA allows you to share your knowledge and activities, to discuss challenges and opportunities and to work collaboratively.

Share your work with one of the largest sanitation communities and explore other partners' work using:

- SuSanA partner profiles
- project database
- SFD (Excreta Flow Diagram) webportal
- events calendar

Learn more from a selection of qualitychecked publications:

- sanitation library
- conference documentation

#### Watch, see and recap:

- sanitation images on Flickr
- webinars and videos on YouTube channel and SuSanA library

#### Exchange, discuss and share knowledge:

- online discussion forum
- SuSanA webinars
- thematic discussion series (TDS)



- India
- Latin America
- West Asia and North Africa (WANA)

The regional structures identify local needs and make SuSanA's knowledge products and services more accessible on the ground.



**SFD** 

#### SuSanA Library

A collection of more than 2,900 high-quality publications including reports, case studies, videos, manuals. presentations and policy briefs.

### Partner and **Project Database**

The partner profiles present SuSanA partner organisations, their sanitation-related work and projects to a global community of experts.



Contributions by partners and members include time and human resources, hosting and sponsorship of meetings, travel costs and publications.

The German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has tasked GIZ to run the SuSanA secretariat since 2007.

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