

# *CONTAINER- BASED SANITATION ALLIANCE*

*Sustainably and Safely Managing Human Waste*



# *CBS Alliance*

- The CBS Alliance is a coalition of CBS practitioners around the world with deep experience developing and providing CBS services.
- It coalesced to formalize CBS as an accepted and endorsed approach among municipalities and regulators, helping sanitation services to reach scale and achieve lasting impact for families and communities in urban areas around the world.



# Primary Goals



- While the members operate different models and follow varied approaches, a set of common goals bring them together:
- **(1) The need for Guidelines and Standards.**
- **(2) The need for technical, financial and economic validity compared to other accepted forms of sanitation, in particular sewers.**
- **(3) The need for shared learning.**
- **(4) The need for speaking as a collective voice.**

# CBSA Formation



- The CBS Alliance is still in the early stages. To ensure its successful launch, the CBSA is in a 6-month formation period
- **Specific Objectives of this Phase:**
  - Agreed organizational structure, governance, membership and affiliation
  - Identify gaps in knowledge that would allow for best practice guidelines / standards
  - Agree on shared bottlenecks to scale
  - Common definitions, metrics and indicators agreed to allow for scale and replication

# SSP'S and CBS



- Part of the formation phase and the future goals of the CBSA are to engage with the WHO on Sanitation Safety Planning:
- 1) Want members to have an in-depth understanding of SSP key concepts and principles for application in their business models;
- 2) Want help to develop a generic SSP typology for CBS that demonstrates how CBS can be “safely managed” under SDG 6.2.

# Membership



- The CBSA wants to be inclusive as possible.
- However, to avoid confusion during the formation phase, the steering committee has been limited to six CBS implementing organizations.
- The CBSA encourages affiliate organizations and looks forward to even closer ties and expansion especially once the initial formation phase is complete.
- If you are interested in the CBSA please contact <kory@resourcesanitation.com>