



Session 2

MAKING SANITATION REAL: Understanding Current Conditions of Cities



Promoting Innovations in Wastewater Management

Making Sanitation a Sustainable Business

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Barriers to Sanitation

● Why is sanitation not happening

- Are there political and social issues?
- Are policies and institutional arrangements in place?
- Are laws and regulations adequate? Enforced?
- Are there sanitation roadmaps and plans?
- Is there technical, financial and management capacity?
- Is financing a problem?
- Are technology options known?
- Any actions being undertaken to address roadblocks?

Did overcoming the sanitation roadblocks help create an enabling environment? Or are enabling conditions a prerequisite to overcome barriers?

