SESSION 3 SOUTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE

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- A) INTRODUCTION
- B) EXPRESSO PRESENTATION: NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIP
- C) EXPRESSO PRESENTATION: PUBLICATIONS / COMMUNICATION / UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE



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2019 - 2024

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Our purpose

Promoting knowledge production and regional exchange on sanitation. For best practices to be replicated and in this way, we contribute to ODS6.

The **strategy**

- 1. Translate strategic documents into Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2. Promote alliances and knowledge-based networks in the region. (Wash Periurban, Clocsas, COLSAR, RRASC, TANDAS. RWSN.)
- 3. Promote best practices, focusing on vulnerable groups and the complete sanitation chain. (Case studies, systematizations, translations)
- 4. Develop consensus and standardization of processes related to sanitation at the regional level.
- 5. Include Brazil and all the experience in sanitation in the region.

Challenge: Generate a regional space for exchange – LATINOSAN

Strenghts (int)

- Good support from secretariat
- Experts within the driving group
- Experience of the Susana team
- Rich experience and knowledge in Brazil
- Donnor found

Weakneess (int)

- Secured funds for coord. only until end of 2020
- Limited participation of focal points
- Limited time to gain experience in network management and forums, people

Opportunities (ext)

- IDB interest to support chapter
- World Bank interest to support chapter
- Interest in new technologies and platforms
- Students in universities demand information on sanitation issues
- Demand for sanitation solutions
- Latino San 2021 in Bolivia

Threats (ext)

- People are not used to participate in on-line forums
- Language: Users are deterred by announcements in English
- Current on-line platform is cumbersome (not user-friendly)
- Show and create a sharing culture in the region

Strenghts (int)

- We have a shared list of experts to contact and move the Forum
- Published 4 case studies (Costa Rica, Brazil, Bolivia in Spanish and Portuguese)
- Translation of FSM experiences of SNV and UTS generating South-South exchange
- Extension of financing to SuSanA Lac until 2026

Weakneess (int)

- For LatinoSan 2022, funds were obtained for tickets and to bring in Focal Points participation, generating greater commitment
- Collaboration between Focal Points for the translation and launch in LatinoSan 2022 of the Compendium of sanitation technologies shows benefits of working together

Opportunities (ext)

- In 2023 and 2024, we have received funding from the IDB through Skat Foundation
- LatinoSan 2022: We generate a space for the exchange of knowledge, financing participation of SuSanA experts.
- We are part of the organization of LatinoSan 2025 in the Dominican Republic.

Threats (ext)

- The forum is moderated by SuSanA LAC in English and Spanish.
- Translation of the forum management video tutorial into Spanish
- Experiments are underway with a WApp Channel with a Spanishspeaking target audience to hook them to the SuSanA Platform.

- 1. Bolivia Aguatuya y Universidad Privada Boliviana (Oliver Saavedra)
- 2. Brasil Condominium (Deise Cohelo)
- 3. Colombia CAWST (Paola Cardenas)
- 4. Costa Rica ACEPESA (Maritza Marin) y Red jóvenes WASH (Geisel Sanchez y Kenneth Alfaro)
- 5. Ecuador Latín Redes WASH (Marcelo Encalada)
- 6. El Salvador GWP (Vilma Chanta)
- 7. Honduras SNV (Patricia Solarzano)
- 8. México Borda Las Américas (Feliz Gonzalez)
- 9. Nicaragua BORDA (RASNIC) (Idalia Lau Blanco)
- Perú Universidad La Molina (Rosa Miglio) y Sanima (Arturo Llaxacondor
- 11. Argentina INTI (Monica Tedesco, JManuel Vazques)
- 12. Regionales: TBC, HPH, GE



Networks

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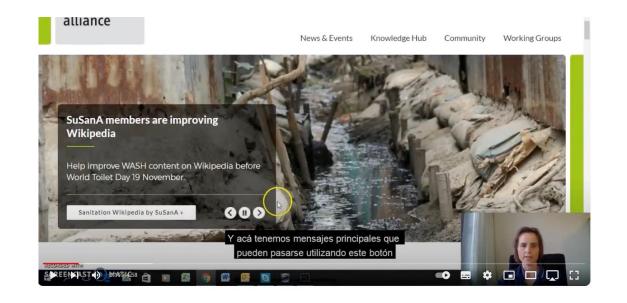
WApp: Agua y Saneamiento América Latina

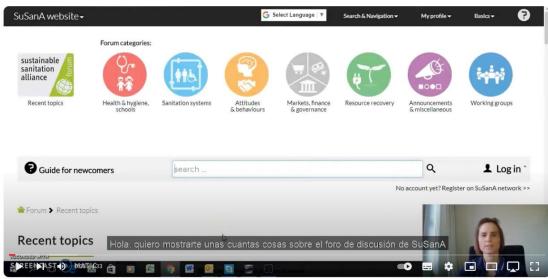
Mail Chimp: SuSanA Latinamerica

Publications



Spanish subtitles for forum management tutorials











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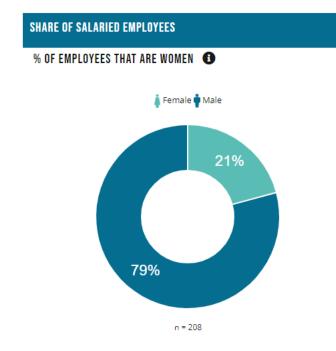




Why do women networks matter?



- Barriers for women making a lifelong and equal career
 - Limited access to education, career opportunities, biased recruitment process,...
- Women and young water professionals remain heavily under-represented on all levels of formal WASH jobs & decision-making positions

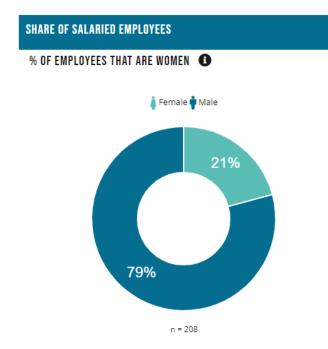


Global Database: Women in Water Jobs, 2024

Why do women's networks matter?



- Women Networks in the sector play a key role to empower women
 - ✓ connecting women from local to global
 - ✓ creating safe spaces
 - ✓ welcoming learning environments by women for women
 - √ fostering peer-learning
 - ✓ advocating for women in water and sanitation jobs



Global Database: Women in Water Jobs, 2024

What can we do to strengthen them?



- Strengthen resources (finance structures)
- Enable representation (finance travel)
- Strengthen rights (strengthen legitimization as a partner)

The **Stronger Together! Coalition** unites women in the water & sanitation sector through mingle & networking events



World Water Week Stockholm, since 2022



New York Water Week 2023



Water Women's Day 2023 (virtual)



World Water Forum, Bali 2024

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Join us either in-person or online, 27th August 6pm CEST



Save the Date - Tuesday 27th August, 18:00 CEST

Stronger Together! Water Women Evening Mingle and Networking



REGISTER HERE FOR UPDATES







Sanitation Operators' Partnerships for accelerating access to sanitation

Åsa Jonsson UN - Habitat/ GWOPA 34th Stockholm SuSanA Meeting 24 August 2024



Introduction – Background situation

- Backlogs in Sanitation
- Opportunities of engaging Sanitation operators in achieving SDGs
- Sanitation Operator's Challenges

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 - governance structures are often weak and fra
 - 8. We must leave no one behind: Sanitation ser must be heard in decision-making processes

Not just sanitation, but climate-proof

Sanitation operators petition Parliament over multiple fees Health and safety of sanitation workers on the line



Expanding the success of WOPs to Sanitation

- WOPs have demonstrated improvements in performance, financial linkage and access.
- About 20% of WOPs already have a small sanitation component in them.
- As part of the Water Action Agenda, GWOPA has committed to scaling up SWOPs and having at least 35 SWOPs out of 100 WOPs by 2030.



What are SWOPs?



SWOPs are not-for-profit, peer-to-peer partnerships among service providers with the primary.



It aims to improve the state of sanitation as a public service and strengthen public institutions in providing or/regulating sustainable services.



The collaborations seek the active involvement of formal and informal actors in providing, managing, financing, or regulating sanitation services.

Why are South-South partnerships important?

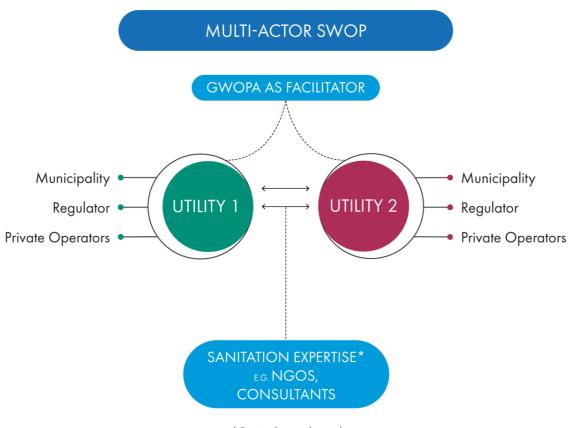
- Similar challenges LNOB, climate
- Majority of the populations connected to onsite systems (pit latrines/ septic tanks)
- Understanding of sanitation policies, cultural contexts, mandate of operators has made stronger cooperation between S-S partnerships
- Decolonisation of WASH knowledge





How do SWOPs look?

- Operators' partnerships simple/ in-ground
- Solutions for LIC
- Multi-actor partnerships CWIS approach/ bigger SWOPs tackling
- LIC access and pro-poor services



How are SWOPs changing LIC access? (1)

IWK Malaysia – Banjarmasin PALD, Indonesia (South-South)









How are SWOPs changing LIC access? (2)

 KIWASCO Kenya, WASPA, Simavi— mentor four other utilities in Kenya that are looking at strengthening services for the urban poor.



Key considerations for SWOPs



Sustainable Public Service Systems



Equity & Inclusion



Public Health & Community Involvement



Climate Resilience



Local Private Sector Partnerships



Sanitation Workers



Data systems and monitoring







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TIME FOR Q&A



Strengthening Sanitation Market Development







Our Aim Markets & Livelihoods Agriculture Water Resource Management To enhance the impact, sustainability, and **WASH Natural Resource** scalability of BHA-Management funded food and nutrition security activities in emergency, early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience (ER4)

Through: Capacity strengthening, learning, knowledge sharing, research, coordination & collaboration 2

settings.

Under our previous award,
PRO-WASH created a series of
learning notes, case studies,
videos, training materials and
webinars focused on MarketBased Sanitation and Human
Centered Design.

We are now looking to you to expand and strengthen this resource toolkit.

Previous Work



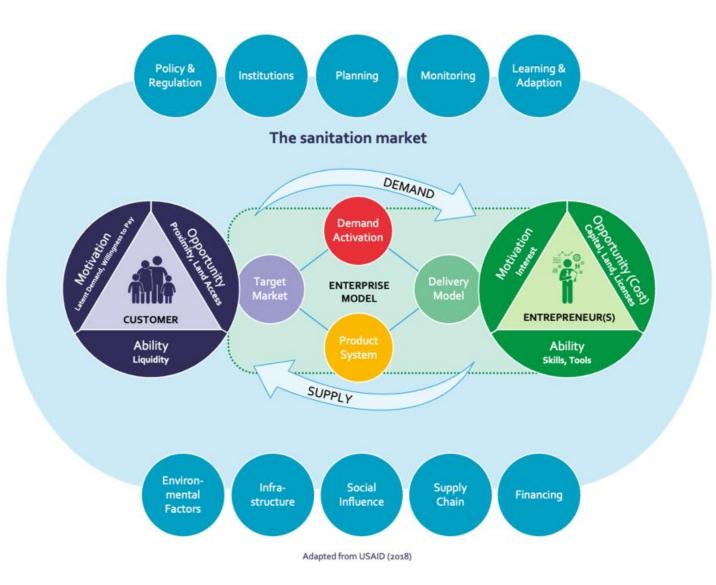


Clarifying the Sanitation Market

We are refreshing the Sanitation Market Conceptual Module based on practitioner feedback supported by IRC and WASHPaLS.

We will have two versions - one aligned with the WASH systems building blocks and one tailored to market-development focused sanitation programs (shown).

→ Share your feedback on this revised draft model



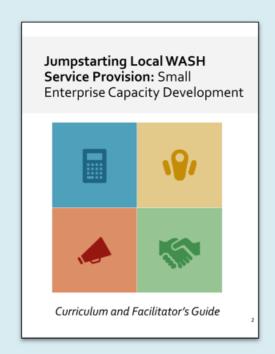
Watch this space!





Enterprise Focused

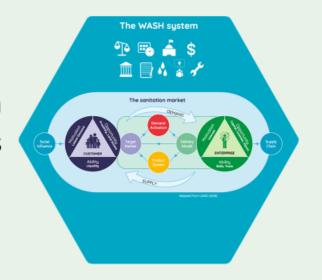
We are developing a training program for WASH Entrepreneurs focused on business, technical, marketing and linkage capacities.



→ Pilot and review materials

Development Practitioner Focused with IRC's WASH Systems Academy

We are partnering with IRC to refresh the MBS course on the WASH Systems Academy.

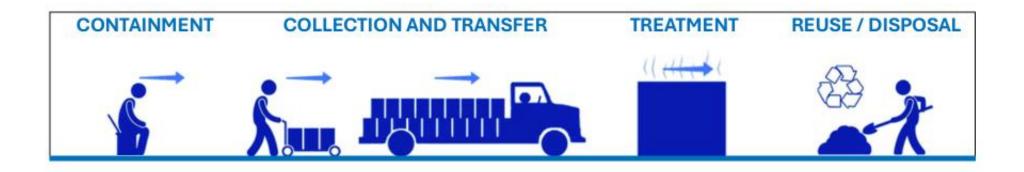


- → Share case studies and experiences
- → Participate in the refreshed course



Container Based Sanitation

Upcoming sector report – where are we at?





Redefining CBS









A sustained sanitation **service**, featuring toilets with containers that are **frequently** sealed and collected, so that the waste can be **safely** treated, reused or disposed of.







CBS is diverse organisations







CBSA today

17,000

Toilets served

275,000

Users

11,000

Tonnes of waste removed per year

CBS sectoral trend: Finance





User focus

Efficiency

Data-rich

Payment for sanitation results:

Results-based funding

Carbon credits



CBS sectoral trend: Partnerships & mainstreaming



Municipalities / utilities leadership & partnerships



Quality standards



Other CBS sectoral trends

Perception of CBS

Seeing CBS as transitional One option amongst others

Operators

Localisation
Unbundling services
Offering expertise





https://cbsa.global



To meet up this week







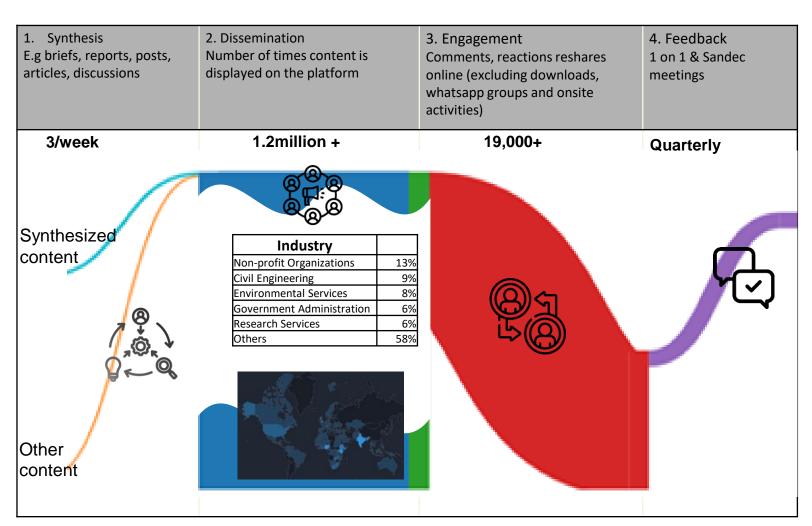
10 Misconceptions about Knowledge Brokerage

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Knowledge brokerage at Eawag-Sandec seeks to

- synthesize,
- translate,
- disseminate and get feedback, and
- support the uptake
 of Sandec research by
 WASH practitioners.



Data: Aug 2023-Aug 2024



Misconceptions:

- 1. Synthesizing knowledge is easy A lot of cross-discipline/organizational collaborations are needed.
- Practitioners will always find our state-of-the-art knowledge product A lot of practitioners may not have the capability, access, or resources to know that your knowledge product exists. A good product to you is not necessarily a useful one for practitioners
- They will understand the language I wrote in Research English and practice English are often as different as English and French.
- This is the gold standard dissemination channel or format Channels and formats always evolve and work in combinations (parallel, series, complementary or subset).
- 1. We have to create our channels for dissemination we probably have too many doing the same thing! Contribute to existing ones. All you need is a repository probably



- Dissemination is a one-time event People forget very fast, check the number of views on most recorded webinars on YouTube, or the number of downloads from repositories over time
- 6. Audience is audience Segment audiences! It is optimal to have 10 views from an audience that is targeted as opposed to 1000 who do not care about your subject.
- 6. Building and maintaining a community is easy Building may be easy, but maintaining isn't. Many people can barely communicate or just do not want to.
- 6. People will give me feedback No feedback is also feedback, you have to consistently listen even in the void. It is a quality and not a quantity game when it comes to feedback
- 6. I disseminated, therefore it will be taken up! Uptake is never automatic!



Collaboration Opportunities

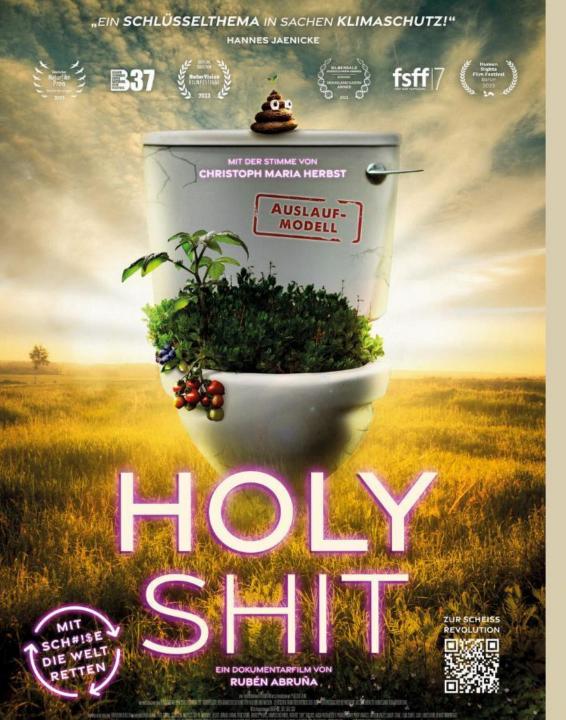
- Dissemination platform owners: Lets co-disseminate
- Practitioners: Share feedback on research outputs
- Research institutes: Lets synthesise complementary research
- Funders: Support in funding pilots for knowledge brokerage activities

Get in touch for collaborations: George.wainaina@eawag.ch

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TIME FOR Q&A





Movie Screening

25.08.2024 18:00

Zita Cinema Stockholm



Get your ticket via the QR code or send an e-mail to info@susana.org



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CLOSING REMARKS

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