

Urban Sanitation



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Community of Practice



The Global Community of Practice for Sanitation and Hygiene is an initiative for collaborative learning to reinforce the global community **of sanitation and hygiene**. With WSSCC support, it is run by sanitation and hygiene professionals - for sanitation and hygiene professionals.

The objectives of the CoP initiatives are to:

- **Stimulate a process of collaborative learning** and embed knowledge beyond the typical outputs that are produced globally.
- **Generate a deeper and mutual understanding** at the professional level across the breadth of thematic sanitation and hygiene areas

Values and Principles



The Community of Practice aims to provide a collaborative neutral space for debate, dialogue and learning in the sector. To encourage openness and the sharing of information the following values and terms of engagement are sought throughout the CoP's activities:

- This is an informal and open space where organisational affiliations are left at the door.
- Participants are invited to speak freely and frankly - with respect for others and others' ideas / perspectives
- We are here to learn from others (programmes/ sectors) – what might be relevant for sanitation and hygiene
- It's up to the participants to do the 'work.' Session organisers don't have the answers.

Engaging with the CoP



- WSSCC has a CoP space on its website and there is a group on “LinkedIn” with 3,700 members globally
- Future events- AfricaSan
- Do engage by leaving your email address on the sign up sheet, or by joining the Linked In Group and continuing the conversation there:

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