

sustainable
sanitation
alliance

Overview of SuSanA

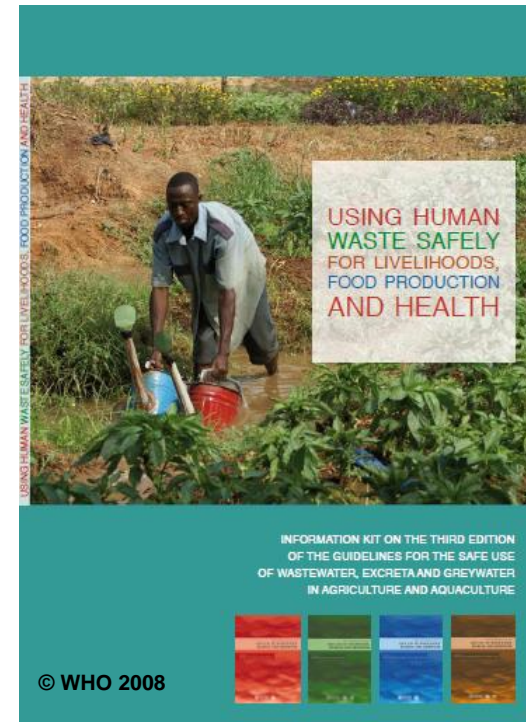
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- **SuSanA is an open network** with members who are dedicated to understanding viable and sustainable sanitation solutions
- **Links on the ground experiences with an engaged community** made up of practitioners, policy makers, researchers and academics from different levels
- **Aims at promoting innovation and best practices** in policy, programming and implementation
- **SuSanA currently has more than 5700 individual members, 254 partner organisations** consisting of NGOs, private companies, multilateral organisations, governmental and research institutions

SuSanA Working Groups

1. Capacity development
2. Market Development / Financing Sanitation
3. Renewable energies and climate change
4. Sanitation systems, technology options, hygiene and health
5. Food security and productive sanitation systems
6. Cities
7. Community, rural and schools (incl. gender aspects)
8. Emergency and reconstruction situations
9. Public Awareness, Advocacy and civil society engagement
10. Operation and maintenance
11. Groundwater protection
12. **WASH and Nutrition**

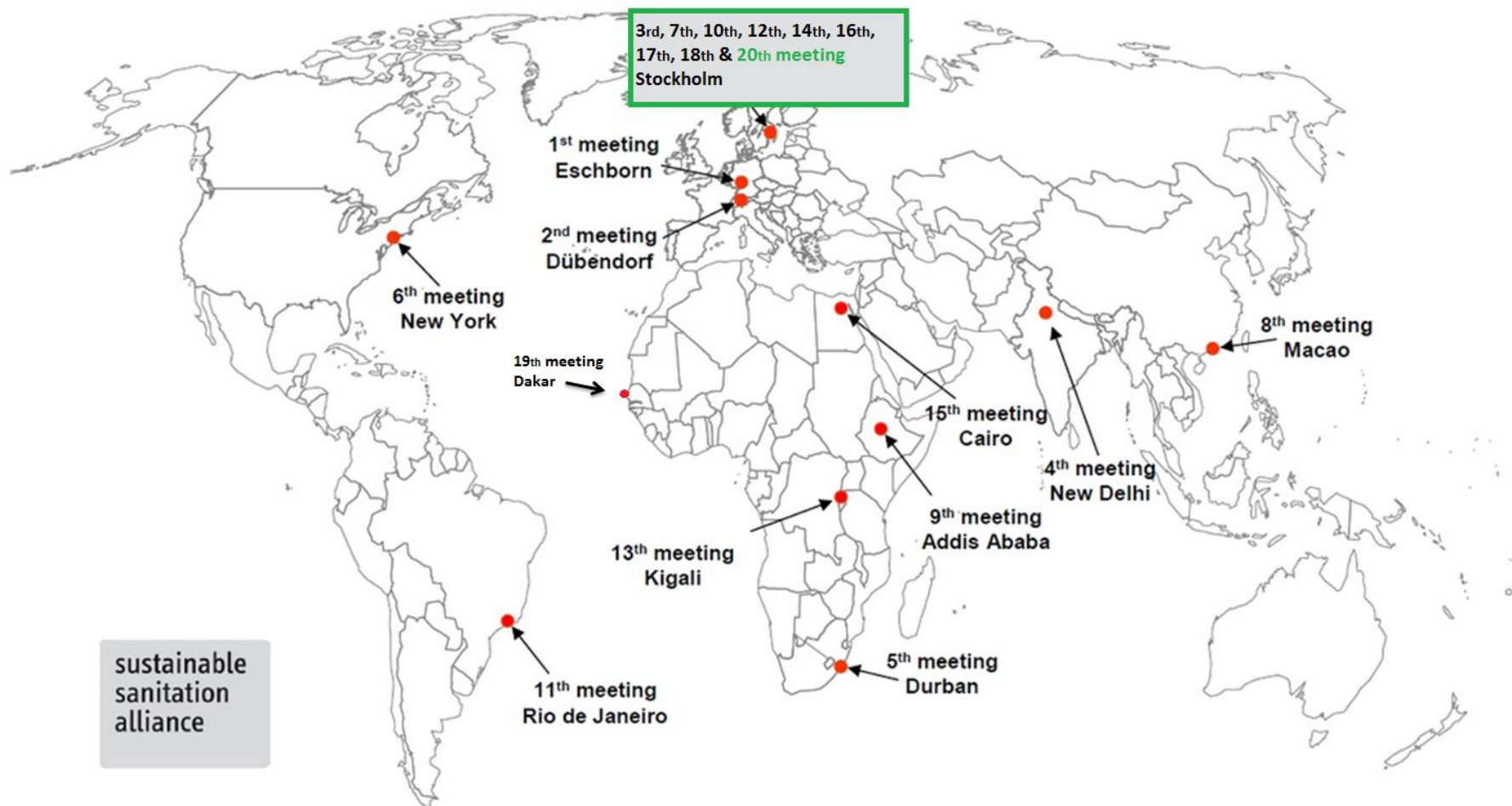


Products and output

- Meetings (20) [→ coordinate & develop a joint understanding]
- Case studies (86) and working group factsheets (14)
- Key publications [→ SuSanA as a sounding board]
- Library (1907), project DB (210), video (200) and photo database



SuSanA meetings





- SuSanA reaches:
 - 6700 Newsmail subscribers
 - 3830 Facebook fans (organically grown)
 - 2274 Twitter followers (organically grown)
 - 5040 Forum digest subscribers
 - Over 43,000 page views on average per month throughout the last year
 - Members from 158 countries



Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) Mission statement

“SuSanA is an open international alliance with members who are dedicated to understanding viable and sustainable sanitation solutions. It links on the ground experiences with an engaged community made up of practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and academics from different levels with the aim of promoting innovation and best practices in policy, programming and implementation.”

Strategic topics

- SDGs / 2030 Development Agenda [**→ SDGs as a joint frame**]
 - contribution to the harmonisation of **monitoring** with regard to sanitation
- Contribute to Large-Scale Sanitation Roll-Outs
 - city wide planning approaches, excreta flow diagrams (SFDs)
 - [→ Behavior change as a joint focal area**
 - health as a joint aim //**
 - IEC & advocacy are tasks with synergy potential]**
- Discussion of Selected Strategic Topics
 - **Sanitation and Nutrition**
 - Sanitation in Emergencies
 - Functional Sanitation Ladder
 - Nexus

Thematic Discussions (TD)

- More possible TD coming:
 - Sanitation Ladder (Feb 2015)
 - Urban Sanitation Finance (June - July 2015)
 - SDGs- enough to end the sanitation crisis? (Sep 2015)
 - Behaviour change (Sep/Oct 2015)
 - Sustainable urban sanitation (Oct 2015)
 - Private sector engagement (Currently running)
 - Menstrual Hygiene Management
 - **WASH and Nutrition**
 - ...

The Way Forward

- Use the potential of the WG 12 „WASH and Nutrition“!
- How can the SuSanA portal be used by / stimulate the nutrition sector?

The screenshot shows the SuSanA website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About SuSanA', 'News', 'Events', 'Working Groups' (highlighted in green), 'Resources', 'Partner', 'Forum', 'CoP', and 'SFD'. A search icon is also present. On the left side, there is a 'sustainable sanitation alliance' logo and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below these, there is a language selection option: 'Choose language: EN ES FR'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'No Food and Nutrition Security without Water Sanitation and Hygiene' and a 'FIND OUT MORE' button. Below the banner, the text reads 'Working Group 12 WASH and Nutrition'. At the bottom of the banner area, there is a link to the 'SuSanA working group wiki' and a list of items: 'Editing mode' and 'Factsheet WG 12 - WASH and Nutrition'. A URL is provided at the bottom left: https://www.twitter.com/susana_org. The main aim of this working group is to examine the widely neglected and

Thank you!



Hot Topic Session

No Food and Nutrition
Security without Water
Sanitation and Hygiene

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