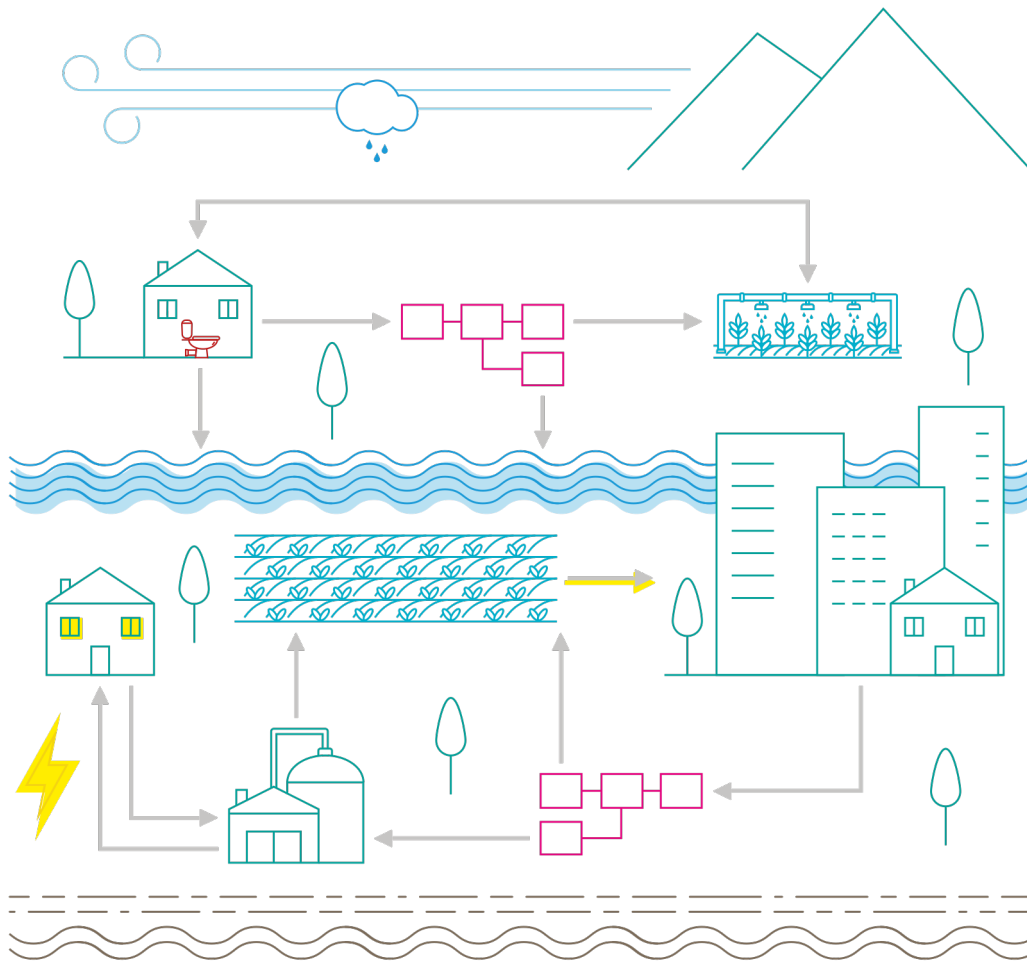


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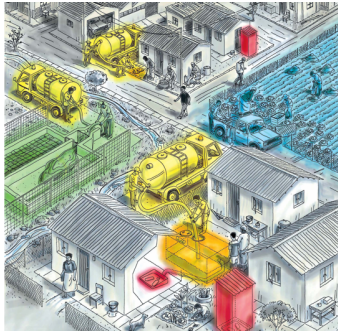
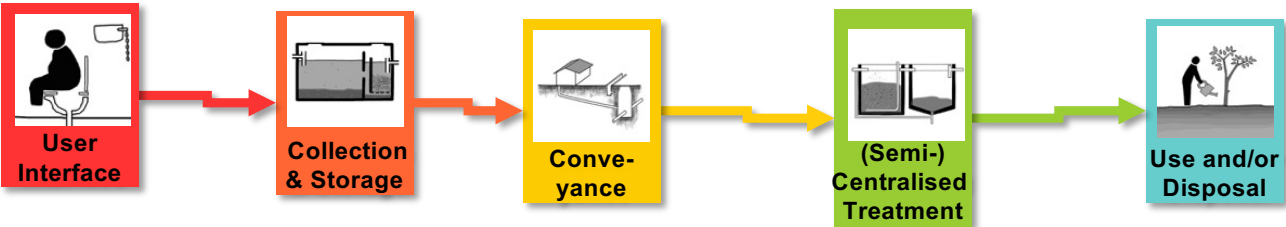
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Sustainable Sanitation

HARDWARE: SANITATION SYSTEMS



Processes

Planning – Financing – Implementing
Operation & Maintenance – Regulation & Enforcement

SOFTWARE: MANAGEMENT



Still many failing projects...

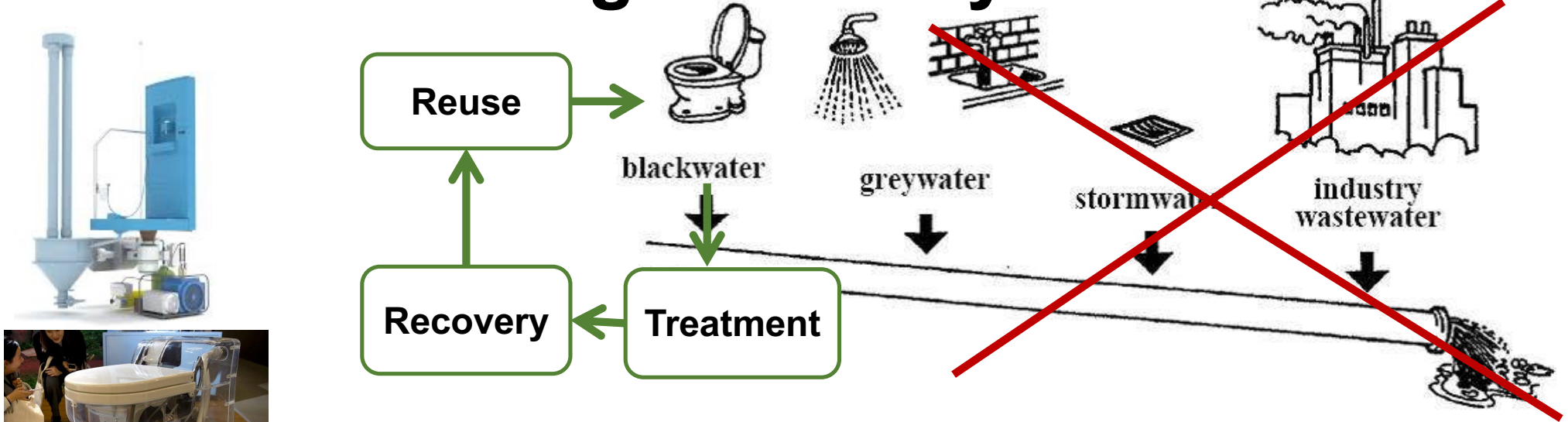


Developing urban areas



- Rapid growth
- High density
- Lack of human and financial resources
- No water and energy

Novel technologies and systems



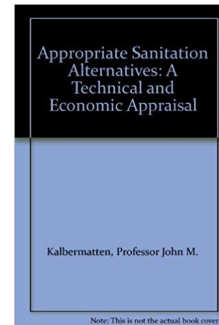
✓ More appropriate

- Independent from
 - sewer
 - water
 - energy
- Little space

✓ More sustainable

- Recovery of resources
- Flexible

Strategic Planning



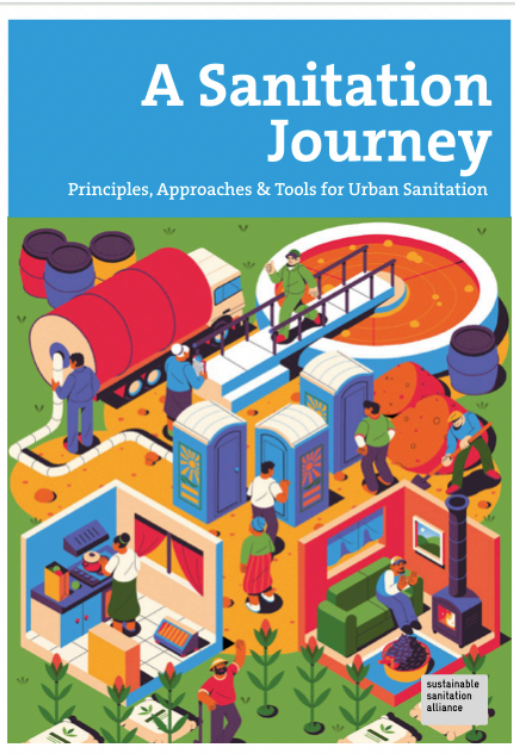
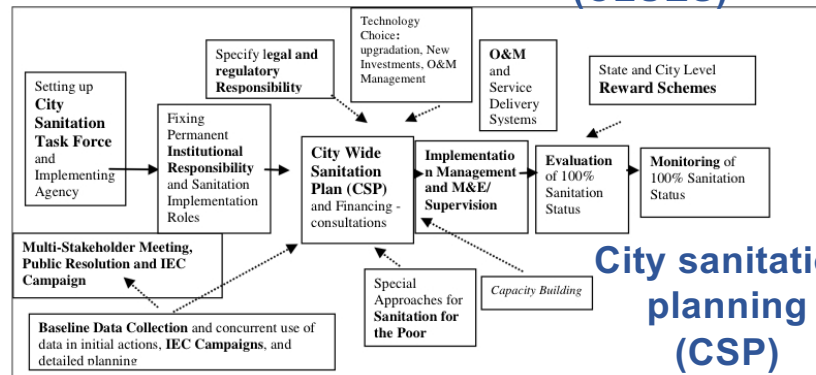
Strategic Sanitation Approach (SSA)



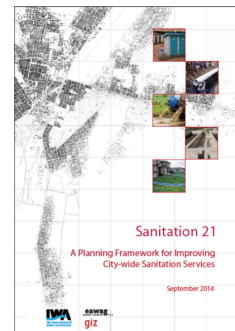
City-wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS)



Community-Led Urban Environmental Sanitation (CLUES)



Schertenleib et al. (2021) [A Sanitation Journey – Principles, Approaches & Tools.](#)



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CWIS principles



Manila Principles for CWIS

Equity

1. Everyone in an urban area, including communities marginalised by gender, social and economic reasons, benefit from equitable, affordable and safe sanitation services.

Environmental and Public Health

2. Human waste is safely managed along the **entire sanitation service chain**, starting from containment to reuse and disposal.

Hybrid Technologies

3. A **variety of sewered and non-sewered sanitation solutions** coexist in the same city, depending on contextual appropriateness and resource recovery potential.

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Manila Principles for CWIS

Comprehensive Planning

4. Planning is inclusive and holistic **with participation from all stakeholders including users and political actors, with short- and long-term vision, incremental perspective and synergistic with other urban development goals.**

Monitoring and Accountability

5. Authorities operate with a clear, inclusive mandate, performance targets, monitoring requirements, human and financial resources, and accountability.

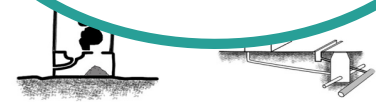
Mix of Business Models

6. Sanitation services are deployed through a range of business models, funding sources, financial mechanisms to reach all members equitably.

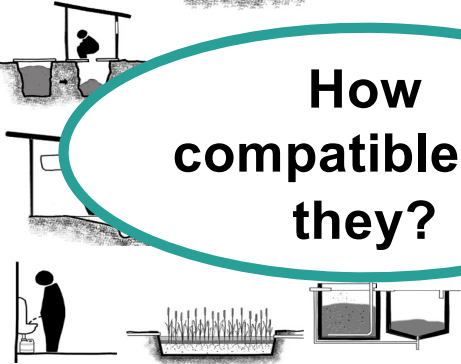
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Complex decision making problem

What technologies to consider?



How compatible are they?



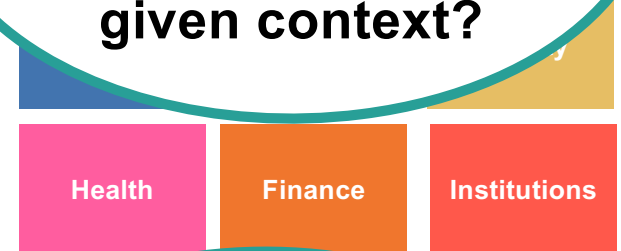
And how can they be assembled into entire systems?



Various stakeholder, differing preferences

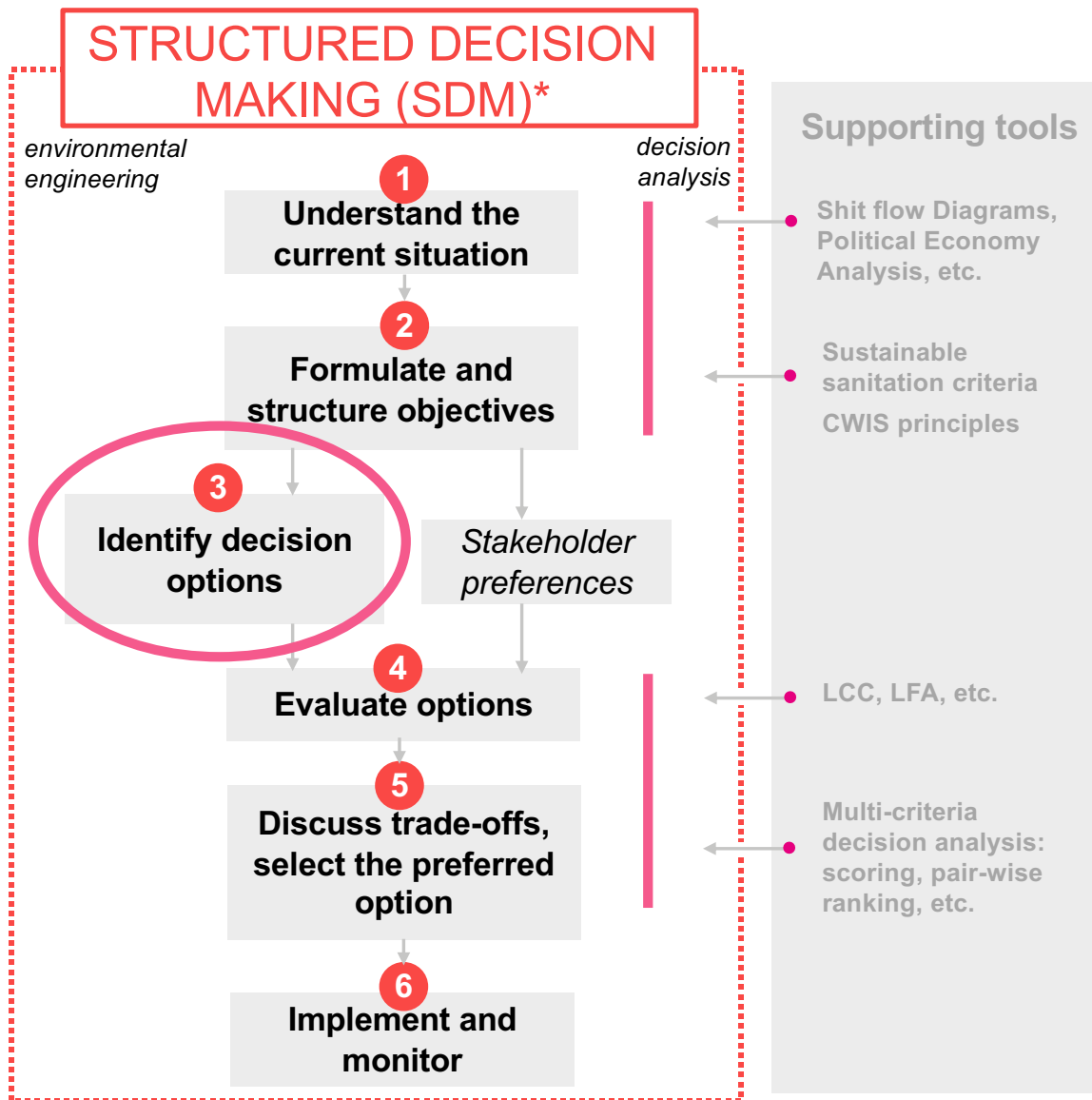
Multiple criteria

And which of these systems is the most appropriate in a given context?



And which is the most sustainable?

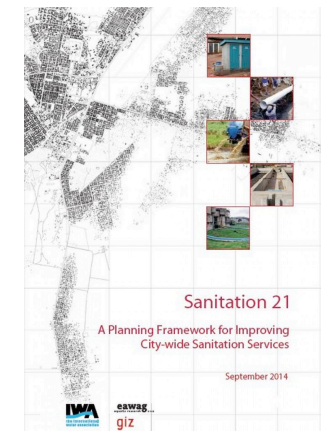
- A lack of tools that can consider :
- the entire diversity of novel and conventional technology and system options and
 - resource recovery



CLUES



Sanitation 21



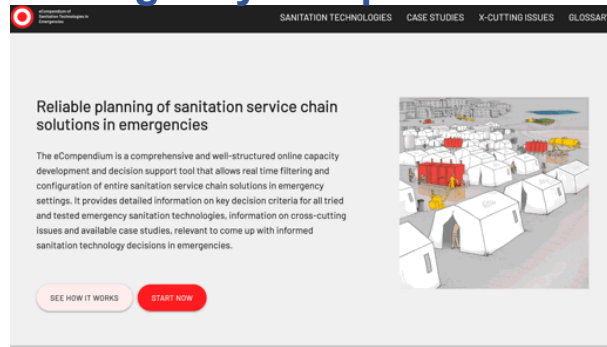
- Structured decision making framework
- Multi-stakeholder and multi-criteria

Based on previous experiences

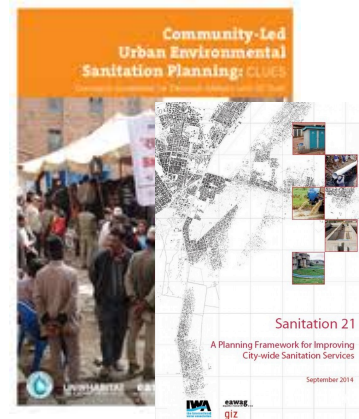
Compendium



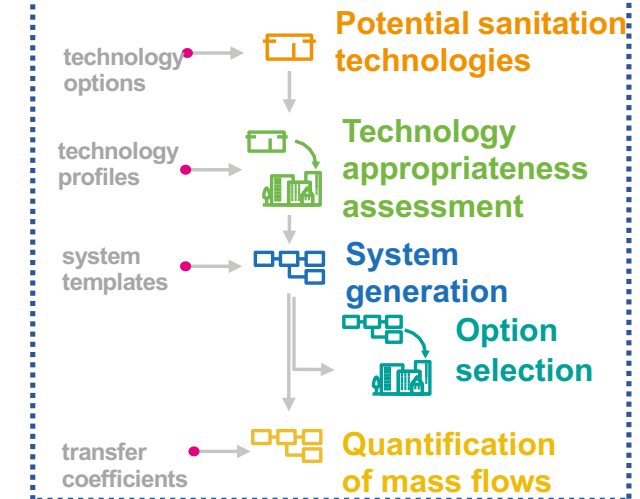
Emergency compendium



CLUES / Sanitation 21



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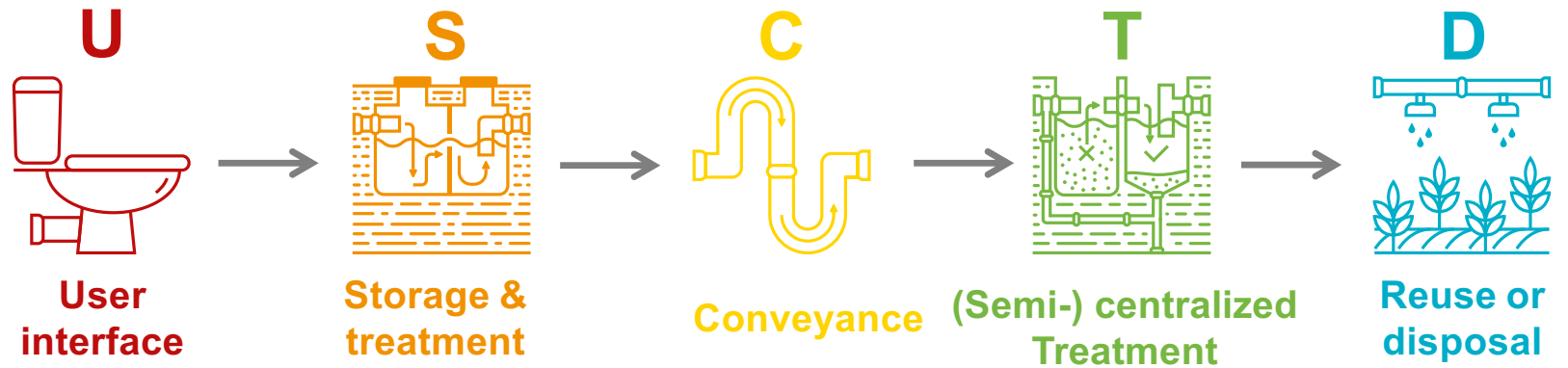
- Expert knowledge
- Generic definition of technologies
- Templates: systematic overview on all types of systems

- Accessible
- Flexible
- Easily navigable
- First filter function (some sort of interactivity)

- Structured decision making framework
- Multi-stakeholder and multi-criteria

- Transparent and evidence-based evaluation of local appropriateness
- Enforcement to look at entire systems
- Resource recovery potentials as one evaluation criteria

Compendium



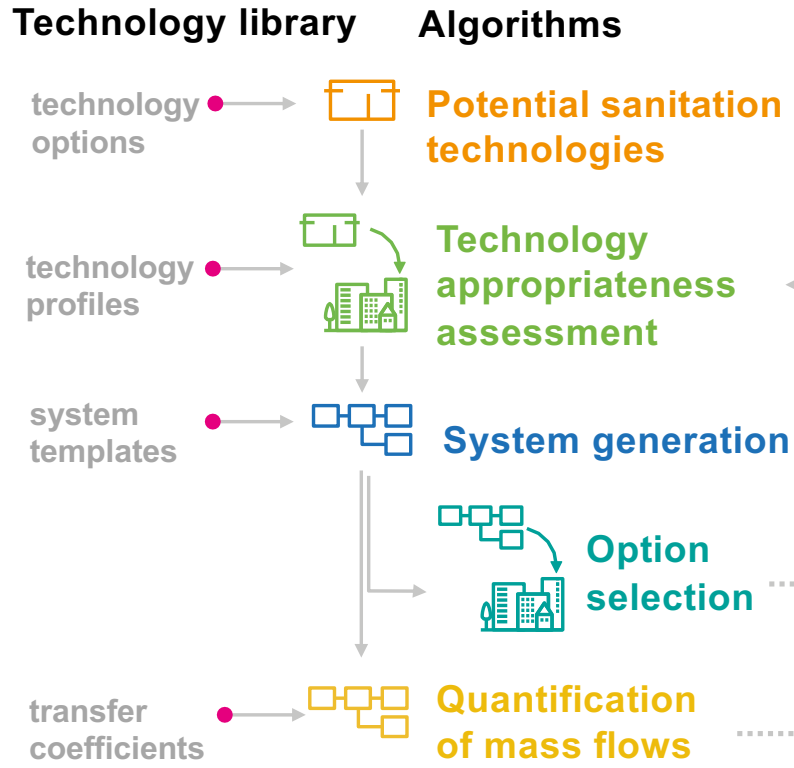
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- Dry toilet
- Urine diverting Dry Toilet
 - Urinal
- Pour-flush toilet
 - Flush Toilet
- Urine diverting flush toilet
 - Etc.
- Single Pit
- Single VIP
- Dehydration vaults
- Septic tank
- Composting chamber
 - Anaerobic baffled reactor
- Anaerobic Filter
 - Etc.
- Human-Powered emptying and transport
 - Motorized emptying and transport
- Simplified sewer
- Small-bore sewer
 - Conventional gravity sewer
 - Etc.
- Anaerobic Baffled Reactor
- Anaerobic Filter
 - Waste Stabilisation Ponds
- Activated Sludge
 - Constructed Wetland
- Co-composting
- Application of urine
 - Application of stab. sludge
 - Irrigation
 - Aquaculture
 - Soak Pit
 - Leach Field
 - Land application
 - Surface disposal
 - Etc.

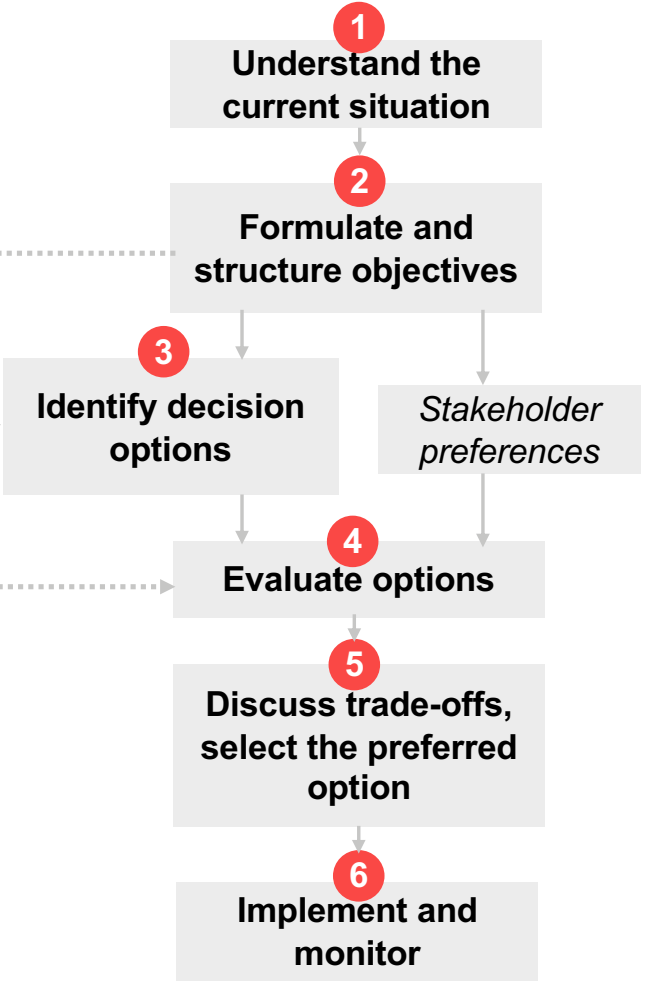
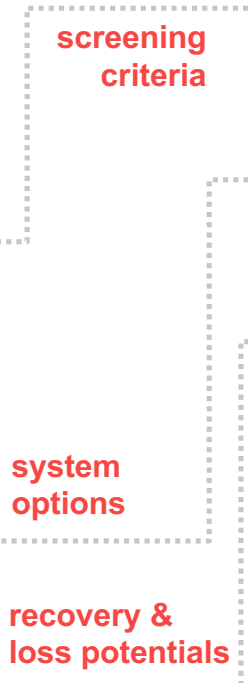
- 6 publications
- 6 case studies

STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING (e.g. CLUES)

SANTIAGO software

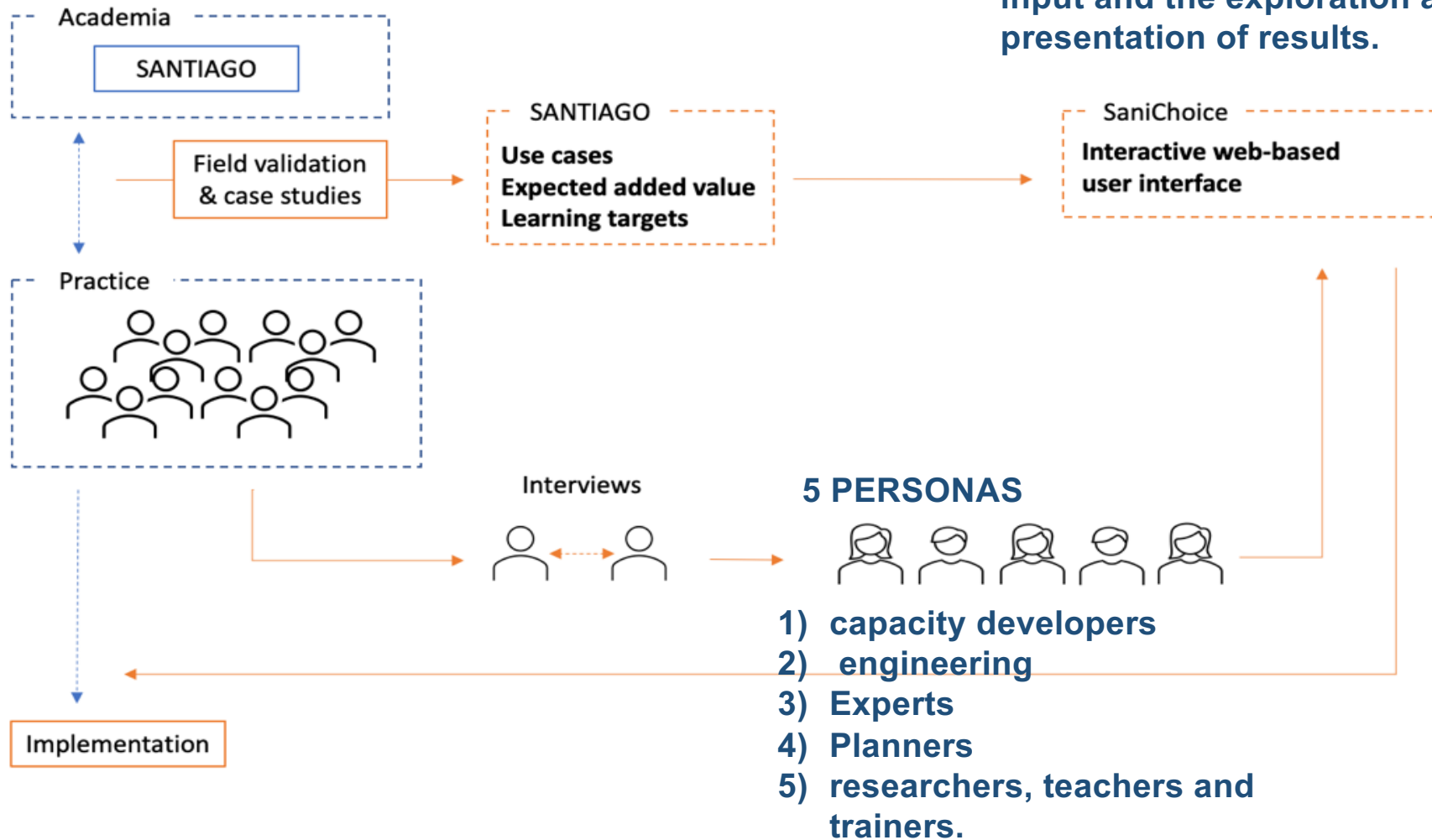


Step-by-step guide



From software to tool

facilitates data collection and input and the exploration and presentation of results.

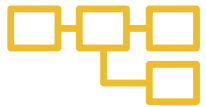


SaniChoice Design considerations



- ✓ Enable the consideration of broad range of conventional and novel technology system options:

- ✓ Generic and flexible to be applicable to any (new) technology and case



- ✓ Enforces consideration of entire systems



- ✓ Streamlining planning process by enabling pre-selection of appropriate and sustainable options



- ✓ Systematic and thus transparent, no black box solution provision but informed choice

- ✓ Consideration of specific local conditions

- ✓ Evidence based on international literature and expert knowledge



- ✓ Easy to use: from simple and quick information to complex planning support

- ✓ Possibility to share results

Four main services

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Sanitation technology and system choice for urban planning

SaniChoice is a capacity building and decision support tool that enables informed Sanitation Technology and System choice for Strategic Planning.

1. Find appropriate sanitation technologies for the community and city level
2. Build entire and valid sanitation value chains
3. Compare different options to find your preferred solutions
4. Share your results in workshops and reports

Technologies

Get a quick overview of available technologies in the...
...diverse functional...
...application and...
...also available for...

Overview on technologies and Technology Appropriateness Filter (TAF)

Sanitation Templates

Choose the right technologies and systems for your application from over 19 pre-defined sanitation templates.



Overview on system templates and possibility to preselect templates

System Selection

Define your environmental parameters and development goals, get the desired number of suitable systems and compare them with regard to a variety of lots of other criteria.



Comparison of preselected options

- FAQ & Help
- Resource & Training
- Library
- Glossary
- Key partners

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RISHIKESH

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Technologies

Get a quick overview of technologies in the region, their areas of application and their properties. Also...

System Selection

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Training package

How to use

Library and Glossary

- FAQ & Help
- Resource & Training materials
- Library
- Glossary
- Key partners

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- Anal Cleansing Water
- Biogas
- Blackwater
- Compost
- Dried Faeces
- Dry Cleansing Materials
- Effluent
- Excreta
- Faeces
- Flushwater
- Greywater
- Organics
- Pit Humus
- Pre-Treatment Products
- Sludge
- Stored Urine
- Stormwater
- Urine
- Chemicals
- Vermi-Compost
- Water
- Soap

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Select or
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overview

APPLICATION LEVEL

MGT LEVEL

DEVELOPMENT PHASE

ADVANCED FILTER
TAF

TECHNOLOGIES

User Interface	Collection & Storage	Conveyance	Pre-Treatment Technologies	Disposal
Dry Toilet ☆	S.1 Deep Trench Latrine ☆	C.1 Manual Emptying and Transport ☆	PRE Pre-Treatment Technologies ☆	D.1 Application of Urine ☆
Urine-Diverting Dry Toilet ☆	S.2 Pit Latrine with Storehole Latrine ☆	C.2 Motorised Emptying and Transport ☆	T.1 Settler ☆	D.2 Application of Dried Faeces ☆
Shallow Trench Latrine ☆	S.3 Single Pit Latrine ☆	C.3 Composting Toilet ☆	T.2 Anaerobic Baffled Reactor (ABR) ☆	D.3 Application of Pit Humus and Compost ☆
	S.4 Pit Latrine with Urine Diversion ☆	C.4 Manual Gravity ☆	T.3 Anaerobic Filter ☆	D.4 Application of Sludge ☆
	S.5 Pit Latrine with Urine Diversion ☆	C.5 Rainage ☆	T.4 Biogas Reactor ☆	D.5 Fill and Cover: Arborloo and Deep Row Entrenchment ☆
	S.6 Pit Latrine with Urine Diversion ☆	C.6 Station and ☆	T.5 ☆	

Acute humanitarian
Stabilisation humanitarian
Development / recovery humanitarian

GENERATE SYSTEMS

SAVE/SHARE



Advanced filter

By loading an example case, pre-filled data can simply be adapted

Criteria from different categories

TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATENESS

LOAD EXAMPLES

SMALL TOWN
SLUM
HUMANITARIAN

DESCRIPTION

NAME
NB. INHABITANTS

CLOSE X

Appropriateness criteria

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL

MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY

SOCIO CULTURAL

GENERATE SYSTEMS

LOAD EXAMPLES

SAVE & FILTER TECHS

Currently implemented criteria

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

- Water Supply
- Water Volume
- Electricity Supply
- Fuel Supply
- Frequency of Operation and Maintenance (O&M)
- Pipe Supply
- Pump Supply
- Concrete Supply
- Spare Parts Supply

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL

- Temperature
- Flooding
- Vehicular Access
- Slope
- Soil Type
- Groundwater Depth
- Excavation
- Surface Area (Onsite)
- Surface Area (Offsite)

MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY

- Drinking Water Exposure
- Construction Skills
- Design Skills
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Skills
- Cleansing Method

SOCIO CULTURAL

- Cleansing Method

HUMANITARIAN

- Expected Lifetime
- Speed of implementation for toilet structure
- Speed of implementation for treatment
- Scalability
- Construction parts supply

TECHNOLOGIES

TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATENESS FILTER (TAF)

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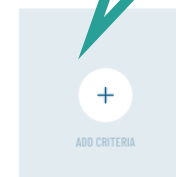
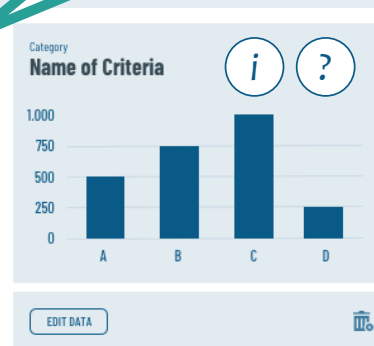
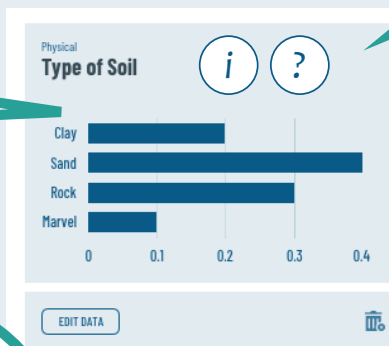
Screening criteria

Remove criteria

Add criteria

Adapt data

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS



Save & apply filter and see technology ranking

Directly generate possible systems and move on

GENERATE SYSTEMS

LOAD EXAMPLES

SAVE & FILTER TECHS



Get to FAQ and contact form

ADVANCED FILTER TAF

APPLICATION LEVEL MGT LEVEL DEVELOPMENT PHASE OUTPUT PRODUCTS

Technologies ranked by Technology Appropriateness Score (TAS), calculated live

Remove or prioritise Technologies

Go to technology info sheet

Explore Tech Scores

GENERATE SYSTEMS

SAVE/SHARE

Collection & Storage	Treatment
S.1	PRE Pre-Treatment Technologies
S.2	D.1 Settler 78%
S.3	T.2 Anaerobic Baffled Reactor (ABR) 78%
S.4 Single Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP)	T.3 Anaerobic Filter 78%
S.5 Twin Pit Dry System	T.4 Biogas Reactor 78%
S.6 Twin Pits for Pour Flush	T.5
U.3 Urinal	D.2 Application of Dried Faeces
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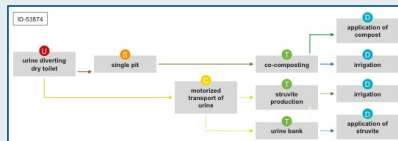


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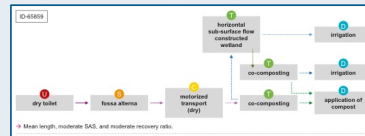
Compare systems

COMPARE & EVALUATE SYSTEMS

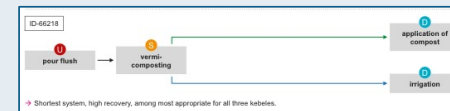
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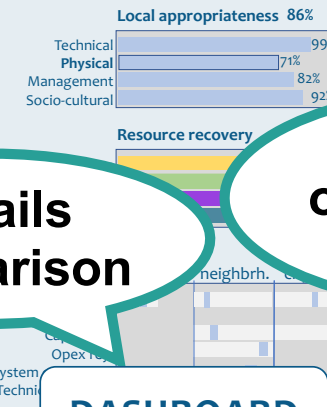
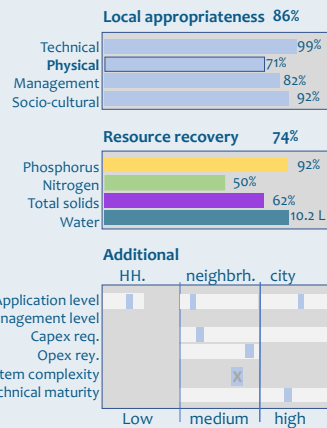
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Go back to Tech filter

Details comparison

Save for later or share online or for reports

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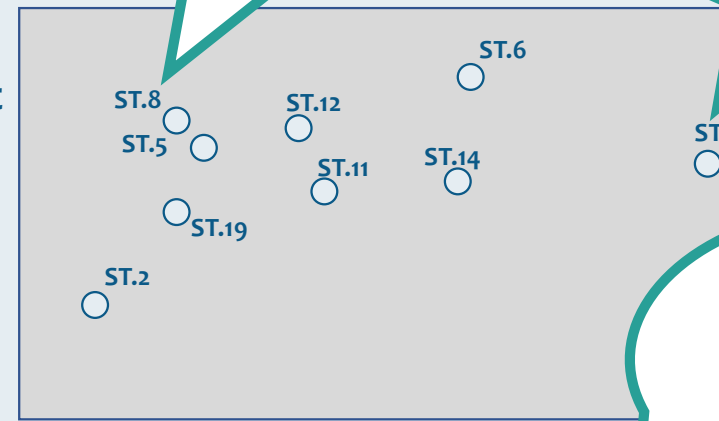
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Use size of dots to
add third dimension
(e.g. phosphorus
losses)

Go to details
about system

Change to
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Phosphorus recovery

Change to
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Sanitation technology and system choice for urban planning

- ✓ **Large and diverse range** of conventional and novel technologies and systems
- ✓ International literature & expert knowledge accessible for **more evidence-based** planning
- ✓ **Interactive** to consider local conditions systematically and transparently
- ✓ Applicable with data available at a **pre-planning phase** considering uncertainties
- ✓ **Flexible** to include (future) technologies and any case
- ✓ Provide options that one might not have thought of based on experience alone to **think out of the box**
- ✓ Allows to easily **extract and** share results transparently

SaniChoice Use Cases

PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING

- Compare technologies
- Developing mix of sanitation system for city sanitation plan
- Compare options and balance for trade-offs

TRAINING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- Technology and system options
- Appropriateness criteria and relevance of contextualized evaluation
- Multi-criteria decision making

AWERENESS RAISING

- Diversity of viable options
- Relevance of technology interaction
- Possibilities for resource recovery

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- Launch in October 2021
- Stay tuned!
- Contact us to become a test user:
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- Thank you!

