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How does learning (in sanitation) happen?

A problem which you want to solve

- Listen to presentations, take courses, read, ask others who know
- Write and speak about results, discuss, pass on knowledge, assist others

Carry out experiments, trial and error

Observe, measure, analyse, conclude

SuSanA platform
What is the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA)?

- SuSanA is a dynamic network of organisations working along the same lines towards sustainable sanitation
  - take into consideration all five sustainability criteria (health and hygiene, environmental and natural resources, technology and operation, finance and economics, socio-cultural and institutional)
- All partnering organisations contribute their work and resources on their own expense
  - Secretariat and website currently hosted by GIZ, Germany (on behalf of German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ)
- Nearly six years old

www.susana.org
Distribution of SuSanA partners by category

179 SuSanA Partners as of 6 May 2012
For example: 9 partners in South Africa

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Select by Region:

Select by Country

South Africa
How big is SuSanA?

191 partner organisations

1700 individual members = people registered for discussion forum

1600 Facebook fans

450 Twitter followers

SuSanA reach:

3000 Newsmail subscribers

1500 forum digest subscribers

8000* unique monthly visitors to website

2200* individual forum sessions per month

*These figures are average for the last 12 months
Open SuSanA discussion forum

- Open web-based internet discussion forum since July 2011
- Whole range of sanitation topics
- Postings are found by search engines such as Google
- Everyone can read (without logging in)
- In order to post you have to log in
- After logging in, you can:
  - Make postings
  - Set up an e-mail alert service
  - View the profiles of other registered people
  - View attachments of other people’s posts

www.forum.susana.org
Goal and motivation

- **Goals:**
  - to make knowledge, ideas, debates more accessible to everyone (inside and outside of SuSanA!)
  - to accelerate learning

- **Motivation:** Members had requested a better communication tool

- **Objective:** Improved communication amongst:
  - The working group members
  - SuSanA network at large
  - Non-members: anyone who uses the internet as a source of information

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Boost in new memberships since forum is online (July 2011)
Available discussion groups/forums

- **EcoSanRes discussion group by e-mail (SEI)**
  - Open, personal
  - 2002

- **Google WASH group (IRC)**
  - Semi-open
  - 2005

- **WaterSanitation Hygiene.org (USA)**
  - Open, not personal
  - 2007

- **LinkedIn discussion group: Community of Practice on Sanitation and Hygiene in Developing Countries (WSSCC)**
  - Closed
  - 2009

- **SuSanA discussion forum**
  - Closed = not found by Google searches
  - 2011
The spirit of the SuSanA discussion forum

- Personal (non-anonymous) communication
- Non-hierarchical, horizontal communication
- Open and honest discussions
- Respectful and supportive learning environment
- Constructive and critical debates
- Enjoyable and fun!

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Current main moderators of SuSanA Forum

- muench
- tmsinnovation
- jkeichholz
- Doreen
- cecile
- christian.rieck
- dorothee.spuhler
Tasks of the moderators:

- Checking and deleting spam posts
- Organising, moving and combining posts in different categories
- Translations from other languages into English (with Google translate)
- Assistance for postings, motivating users
- Direct contact to users and asking for further information
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Current forum structure

7 main categories

- Announcements
- Hygiene, health, schools and training/education
- Sanitation systems
- Agricultural reuse
- Miscellaneous
- SuSanA
- French section

Jobs and internships, partners introduction, …
CLTS, behaviour change, MHM, nutrition, …
FSM, UDDTs, biogas, mobile solutions, …
Fertiliser, productive sanitation, irrigation
Global political process, miscellaneous
Working groups, internal areas, suggestion box
Announcements, sanitation systems and reuse

FSM topics
New postings made yesterday

Recent Topics

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Example for a user profile

Profile for Fredrick Tumusiime (Kiku)

Location: Kampala
Gender: Male
Birthdate: 18 Feb 1980

Signature

Unapproved posts Posts Thank You Ban History New Ban

Posts

- Re: MHM for biogas systems in ... (Posted 27 Aug 2012 10:06 by Kiku)
- MHM for biogas systems in scho ... (Posted 27 Aug 2012 07:30 by Kiku)
- Re: Localized Sludge Treatment ... (Posted 27 Aug 2012 07:18 by Kiku)
- Re: Knowledge sharing on mobil ... (Posted 11 May 2012 14:00 by Kiku)

Rank: Recently joined
Register Date: 27 Feb 2012
Last Visit Date: 01 Oct 2012
Time Zone: GMT +1:00
Local Time: 21:20
Posts: 7
Profile Views: 4
Example for a conversation

Re: MHM for biogas systems in schools 27 Aug 2012 10:06

Kiku

Thanks Elisabeth. Bins would be the obvious solution, but for the school's management, that comes with extra O&M costs (regular emptying, safe disposal, etc). It's a pity that even when the facility has been largely subsidized, one cannot take O&M issues for granted. The task at hand is I suppose to implore the school authorities to take the plight of the little girls seriously. Even if an old pit latrine is in existence, it's not proper to dispose off the pads in the same. That's probably how you and I see it, but might not necessarily be the case with the beneficiaries.

Re: MHM for biogas systems in schools 29 Aug 2012 08:18

sjoerdnienhuys

Kiku,

You can Internet search for a good solution to sanitary napkins on "Scope, India, napkin incinerator". You will find also some newspaper articles. The Scope project also produces locally burnable napkins, partly as an income generation business. The incinerator is constructed on the principle of the "Montfort Hospital Waste Incinerator" (several designs Mark 1-9 exist).

In the communal toilet, one of the toilets has the shute, leading directly to the incinerator.

Attached is a page with some explanation

Attachments:

- sanitarynapkinator.doc (1.577KB)
Dear All,

In addition to the post I made above regarding the use of the Gulper, please have a look at the video below showing the testing of the second prototype pump in February 2011 in Kibera.

Here is the link:

Below is a picture that I took of the Gulper in Kibera March 2012.
### SuSanA forum Forum Statistics

**General Statistics**
- Total Users: 1701
- Latest Member: Freya
- Total Messages: 2401
- Total Subjects: 477
- Total Sections: 7
- Total Categories: 58
- Today Open: 0
- Yesterday Open: 2
- Today Total Answer: 1
- Yesterday Total Answer: 7

### Top 15 Most Popular Topics

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What we have learnt in the last 15 months

- People want to share their opinion and their opinion to be heard
- Users are committed to helping people to find the answers
- Notification of new posts by e-mail is important
  - Posts can be read offline, useful during travelling

Challenges:
- Critical mass of people writing posts and replying to posts is important (diversity)
- People are inherently lazy – would prefer to reply by e-mail rather than login to reply

→ Long-term, engaging community management is essential
Plans for the future

- E-Mail alert frequency to be selectable by users
- Integrate Google translate tool
- Increase participation by French and Spanish speakers
- Internal e-mailing function
- Create mobile-friendly solution (App)?
- Collaboration with other discussion forums, e.g. LinkedIn discussion group
- Increase participation by grantees of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Collaboration with: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- Grant Agreement for Expansion of the Sanitation Network into the SuSanA Community
- Purpose: to transfer ownership and control of the existing Sanitation Network currently managed by the Foundation to SEI as part of a broader publicly available discussion forum
- Research grant for 15 month period, starting November 2012
- Grantee Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), project leader: Arno Rosemarin (co-founder of SuSanA)
The SuSanA document library and photo database also accelerate learning

Summary:
Decentralised wastewater treatment in an urban setting – Results from a full-scale demonstration project presented by the GIZ at the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition in ...

» more details

Uploaded on 19 Oct 2012 • Views: 119 • Downloads: 20


Summary:
Optimisation of struvite precipitation from urine on bench scale presented by the GIZ at the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition in Busan, South Korea, September 2012. ...

» more details

Uploaded on 19 Oct 2012 • Views: 104 • Downloads: 6
# Filter functionalities in the library

### Select by region and country

### Select by working group
- Capacity development (WG1)
- Finance and economics (WG2)
- Renewable energies and climate change (WG3)
- Technology, hygiene/health (WG4)
- Food security (WG5)
- Cities and planning (WG6)
- Rural/Comm./School/Gender (WG7)
- Emergency/Reconstruction (WG8)
- Sanitation as a business and public awareness (WG9)
- Operation and maintenance (WG10)
- Groundwater Protection (WG11)

### Select by technology
- Biogas and DEWATS
- Constructed wetlands
- Composting systems
- Faecal sludge management
- Flush toilets (with/without urine diversion)
- Urine diversion dehydration toilets (UDDTs)
- Other treatment systems

### Documents recommended by
- SuSanA
Sustainable sanitation in cities: a framework for action

This book was prepared by partners of the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) within working group B on cities and addresses sanitation as a key element of the urban metabolism. It gives an initial overview of the current state of urban sanitation with a North-South perspective, followed by a discussion of the new role of sustainable sanitation systems in future eco-cities. Planning innovations for urban sanitation, initial lessons learned and current challenges faced are addressed. Context specific challenges and opportunities are illustrated in a variety of urban settings, from non-tenured low-income settlements (slums) to middle- and high-income inner-city areas, to stimulate action on the ground.

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**Bibliographic information:**
Eight new case studies added in 2012 (www.susana.org/case-studies)

**Fundación Sumaj Huasi, Stockholm Environment Institute (2012).**
Ecological Sanitation in peri-urban area of El Alto city, Bolivia - Draft. Case study of sustainable sanitation projects. SuSanA. [878.29 KB]

**Summary:**
This case study describes the project of UDDTs construction in El Alto, Bolivia. The project developed by the NGO Fundación Sumaj Huasi (La Paz) and had financial support from the ... 

Large-scale peri-urban and rural sanitation with UDDTs, South Western region, Uganda (draft) - Case study of sustainable sanitation projects. Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA). [277.16 KB]

**Summary:**
The South Western Towns Water and Sanitation (SWTWS) project was created in 1995 to provide water supply and improve sanitation in 19 small towns and rural centres in South West ...

**Yeboah, B. A. (2012).**
Urine-diverting dry toilets at Adama University, Adama, Ethiopia (draft) - Case study of sustainable sanitation projects. Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA).
We now have 8,700 photos on flickr!
So: please do take
...and give back!

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Annex

Additional slides
Who is SuSanA?

- SuSanA is its partner organisations
- SuSanA is its individual members

Teamwork

- Open source knowledge sharing principle
- Linking our knowledge resources
- Achieving better dissemination of knowledge to those who desperately need it
- Therefore, the SuSanA platform is flexible and open to adoptions and collaboration to better serve the needs of partners and members
Analysis of website use

- 90,000 visits (number of individual sessions)
- About 30% of visits were to the library
- Average time on website: 6 minutes

Period: 13 May 2011 to 13 May 2012
Discussion forum - visits

- Launched in July 2011
- Around 1600 registered users
- 27,000 visits to date (number of individual sessions)
The 5 roles of SuSanA

(1) SuSanA is a coordination platform (e.g. via SuSanA meetings)
(2) SuSanA is a working platform with 11 working groups
(3) SuSanA is a sounding board for publications
(4) SuSanA is a catalyst - from commitment to action
(5) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue towards sustainable sanitation
Coordination platform

16 SuSanA meetings so far around the globe
Working platform

The SuSanA working groups:

1. Capacity development
2. Finance and economics
3. Renewable energies and climate change
4. Sanitation systems, technology options, hygiene and health
5. Food security and productive sanitation systems
6. Cities and planning
7. Community, rural and schools (with gender and social aspects)
8. Emergency and reconstruction situations
9. Sanitation as a business and public awareness
10. Operation and maintenance
11. Groundwater protection
Sounding board for publications

Larger publications from SuSanA partners include e.g.:

- “Compendium of sanitation systems” (Eawag/Sandec, 2008)
- “Sustainable pathways to achieve the MDGs” (SEI, IWA 2008)
- „UA Magazine“ (contributions from SuSanA working group 7, 2008)
- Study for Financial and Economic Analysis of Ecological Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Africa (WSP, 2009)

Larger publications from SuSanA Secretariat include e.g.:

- 68 Case studies
- Compilation of 13 Factsheets
How to get involved?

- Join SuSanA as an individual member
- Use the discussion forum to pose and answer questions and take part into discussions
- Attend SuSanA meetings and side events
- Volunteer your time as lead or co-lead for one of the SuSanA working groups
- Sharing your work via the SuSanA media channels

You are all invited to use this tool for knowledge exchange!
Recent posts on SuSanA discussion forum

» Wipers in a UDDT
New topic by DavidAlan - 24.09.2012

» Sani Tool: ICT integration to Sanitation
Reply by kcmishra - 24.09.2012, further replies by: muench, kcmishra (total 3 replies)

» Business of Sanitation Event link (at John Hopkins University in Washington DC, USA)
Reply by muench - 23.09.2012, further replies by: christoph, lvolat (total 3 replies)

Jobs and internships

» Job offer: WASH Manager (Generic)
By Eveline (20.09.2012)

» Job offer: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) Cluster Co-Coordinator in Juba, South Sudan
By Eveline (14.09.2012)

Announcements by secretariat
Open discussion forum now one year old!

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<td>Google WASH group (IRC’s thematic group)</td>
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<td>LinkedIn discussion group (CoP)</td>
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SuSanA uses social media (Web 2.0)

Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/susana.org)

Photos on Flickr
(http://www.flickr.com/photos/gtzecosan/collections/)

SuSanA Youtube channel (videos)
(http://www.youtube.com/user/susanavideos)

Short messaging on Twitter
(https://twitter.com/#!/susana_org)
Current forum structure (can be adapted)

Sessions (7)

- Announcements
  - Jobs and internships, partners introduction
- Hygiene, health, schools and training/education
  - CLTS, behaviour change
- Sanitation Systems
  - FSM, UDDTs, biogas, mobile solutions
- Agricultural reuse
  - Fertiliser, soil conditioner, productive sanitation, irrigation
- Miscellaneous
  - Global political process, miscellaneous
- SuSanA
  - Working groups, internal area, suggestion box
- Forum de discussion en Français
  - Announcements, sanitation systems and reuse

- Health guidelines and standards for pit emptiers and exhauster operators
  - Page: 1 [2]
  - Topic started 22 Dec 2011 08:31 by Doreen
  - 2380 Views
  - Last Post by Doreen 28 May 2012 08:31
- New sludge pelletising machine in eThekwin (Durban) wins IWA award
  - Page: 1 [2]
  - Topic started 17 Oct 2011 19:41 by muench
  - 1960 Views
  - Last Post by muench 16 Mar 2012 10:12
- What is done with Faecal Sludge in EU countries?
  - Topic started 09 Mar 2012 14:50 by tmnInnovation
  - 228 Views
  - Last Post by muench 11 Mar 2012 12:54
- Fecal sludge management in Developing countries
  - Topic started 24 Jan 2012 10:11 by razur
  - 274 Views
  - Last Post by npkrl 24 Jan 2012 11:01
More people are using their mobile to visit SuSanA

- Visits increasing despite the fact there is not any a mobile friendly version (on its way!)

Visits from mobile devices (including tablets)
What we learnt in the last 15 month

Sanitation community aware of current debates and ‘hot topics’

Knowledge produced feedback into practice

We are a community working with the same ultimate goal

Users are committed to help people to find answers

Most recent posts can be read offline

Email alert and digest keeps people with short time available informed

What makes it work?

Why is it important?

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Who is learning and how

- Substantial posts from the ‘South’
- Intense knowledge exchange: north-south, south-south
- Practitioners, people at the grassroots level and researchers talking to each other

How?

- Interactive, pleasant and easy learning environment
- People share their experiences on the ground
- Discussing, preparing and warming-up prior Conferences