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**Turning crisis into opportunity:
Improving healthcare waste management
and WASH during the COVID-19 pandemic**

May 13th 2020
13:00 – 14:00 CEST

Agenda

1. Opening remarks (Dr. Arne Panesar, SuSanA)
2. WASH in healthcare facilities (Dr. Bella Monse, GIZ)
3. The Global Fund's new intervention package 'Avoidance reduction and management of healthcare waste' (Franziska Fürst, The Global Fund)
4. Virtual Launch of the new Publication "No Time to Waste" (by Dr. Paul Rückert , GIZ-S2HSP)
5. Nepal's integrated HCWM in times of COVID-19 (Tirtha Kumar Sinha, GIZ)
6. Discussion on the way forward (Dr. Paul Rückert, GIZ)

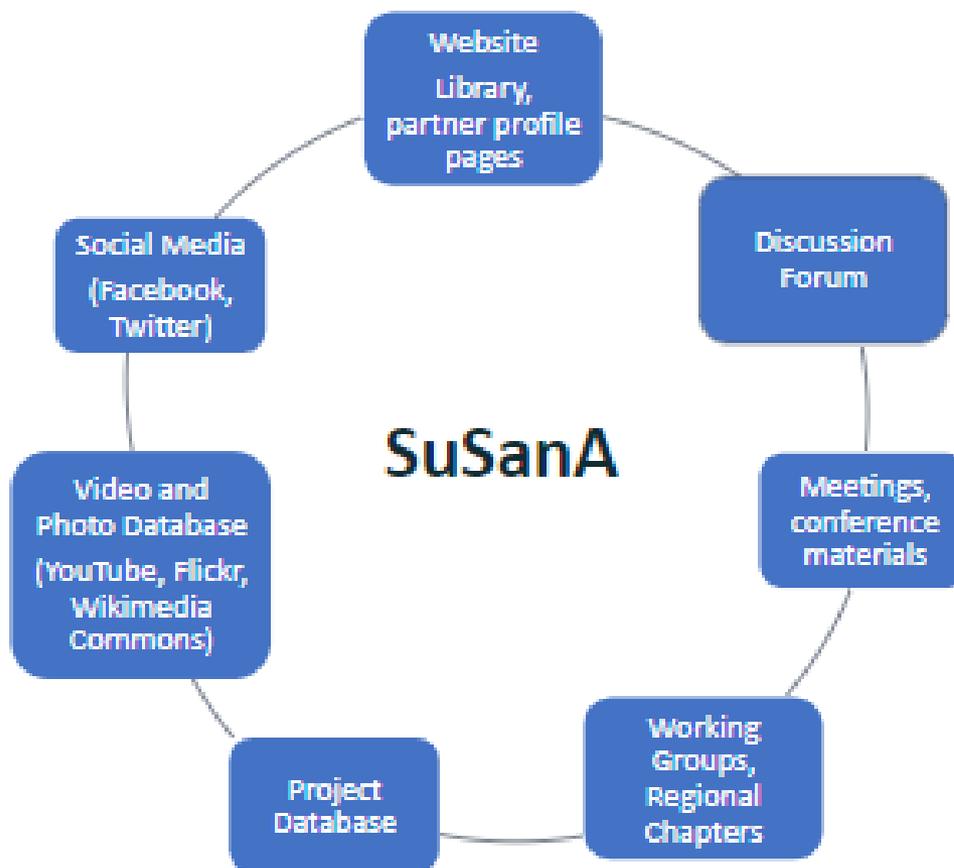


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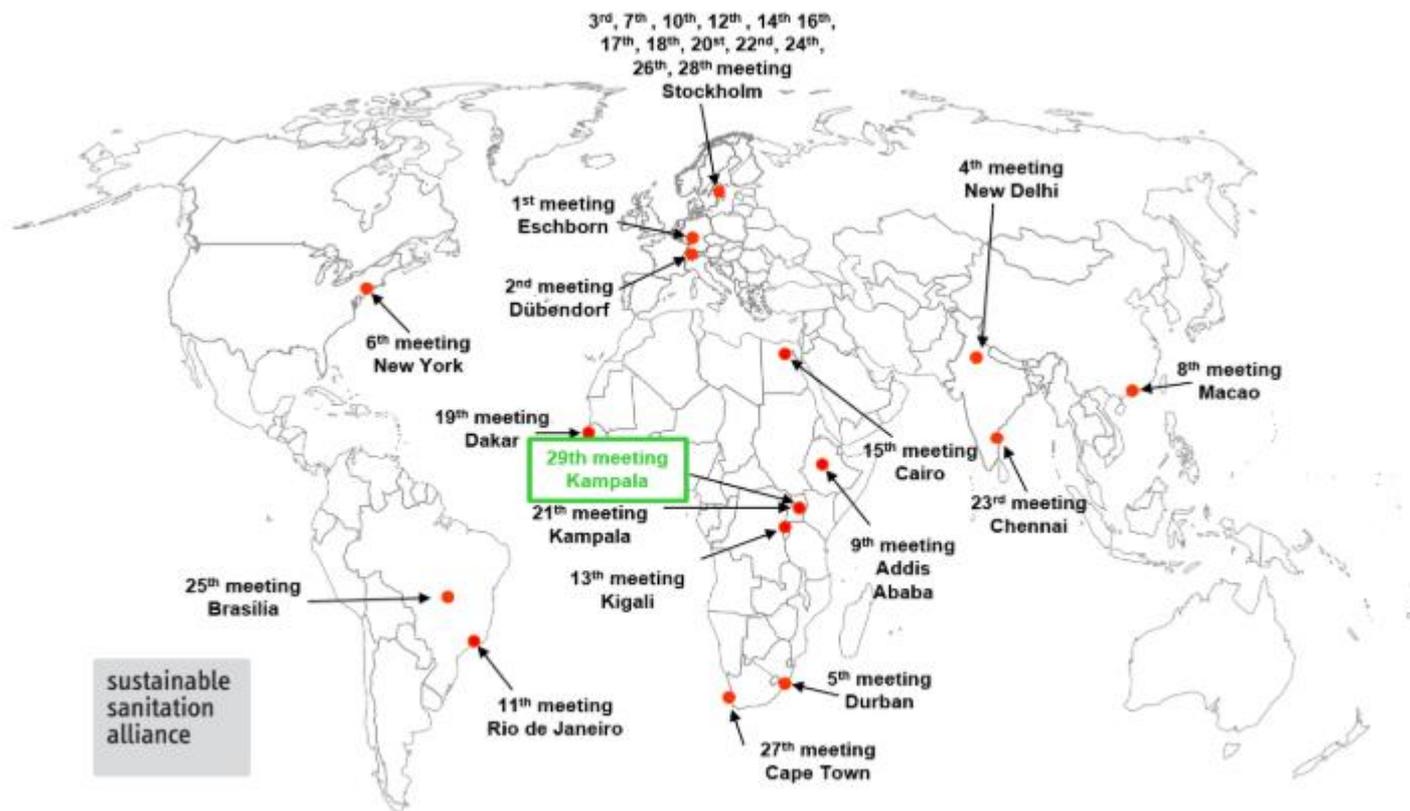
Opening Remarks and Introduction

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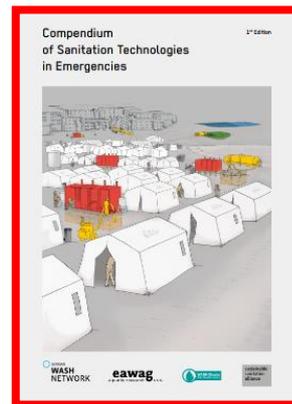
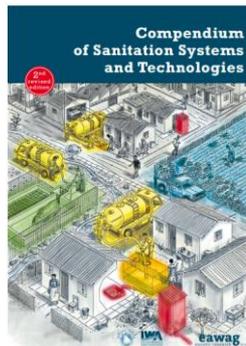


Geographical distribution of SuSanA-meetings since 2007

(2) SuSanA is a sounding board

SuSanA connects and brings together actors from the sanitation sector to communicate and debate in a neutral environment on issues related to sanitation.

- „Compendium of Sanitation Systems and Technologies“
- “Compendium of Sanitation Technologies in Emergencies”
- “Making WASH in schools more sustainable”, Volume I, II and III
- “The Heroes behind sanitation” to be launched today – more discussions around sanitation work(ers) to follow



(3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue

- By supporting members and partners involved in policy dialogue at national and international levels through the provision of a discussion platform, facilitation of meetings and inputs generated from working groups.
- By including the different of constituencies - from small NGOs, universities to UN agencies and donors - into its discussions
- By allowing members of the sector to ultimately speak with one voice

(4) SuSanA is a working platform

- Through thematic working groups and regional chapters

Working Groups

SuSanA members can participate in 13 thematic working groups.

1. Capacity development
2. Market development
3. Renewable energies and climate change
4. Sanitation systems and technology options
5. Food security and productive sanitation systems
6. Cities
7. Sustainable WASH in institutions and gender equality
8. Emergency and reconstruction situations
9. Public awareness, advocacy and civil society engagement
10. Operation, maintenance and sustainable services
11. Groundwater protection
12. WASH and nutrition
13. Behaviour change



Regional Chapters

- India
- Latin America
- West Asia and North Africa



Further discussion will go on in the SuSanA Forum, <https://forum.susana.org/>



- Forum category:

Other non-household settings (e.g. hospitals, health centres, prisons, train stations, offices, work places) :



- Link to the discussion thread: <https://bit.ly/2WqKWzM>