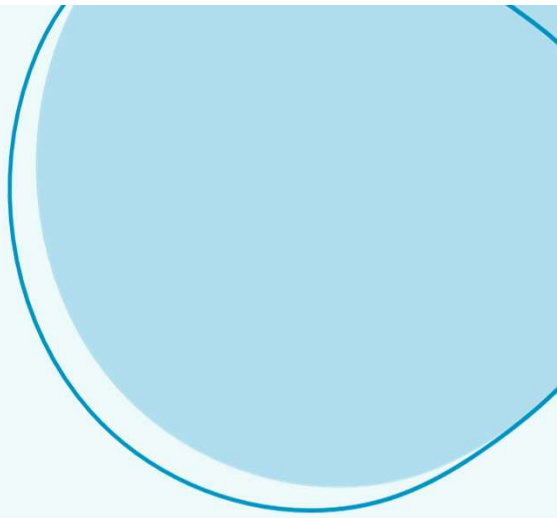
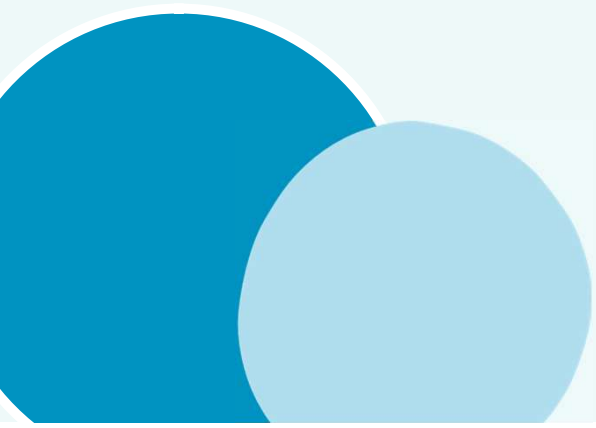




36th SuSanA Meeting

Saturday 22. August 2026



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36. SuSanA Meeting Agenda



SuSanA General Assembly

10:35



Thematic session: Innovations, Tools, and
Sector Updates

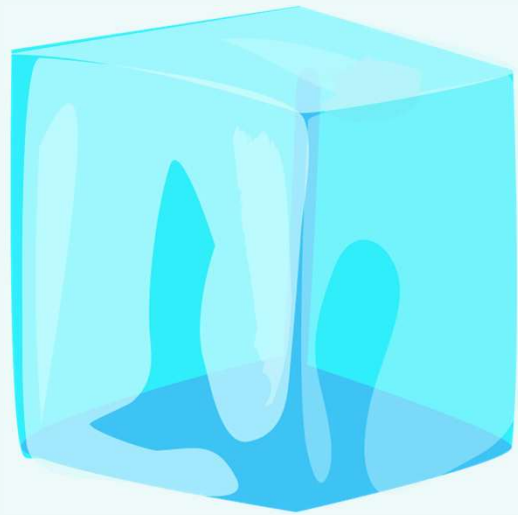
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Thematic session: Climate resilient WASH
& Circular Economy

14:40

Thematic session: Financing and Private
Sector Engagement



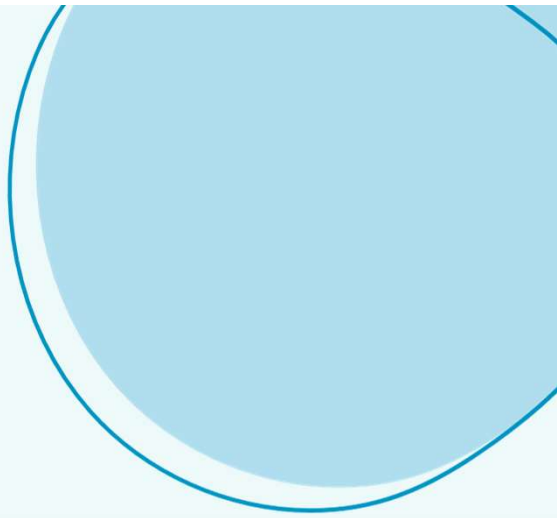
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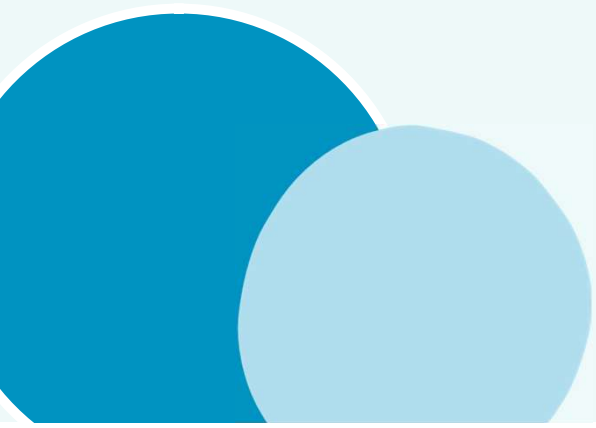
Find someone in the room that you haven't met yet !

- 1. What's your name?**
- 2. Who do you work for/with?**
- 3. What is the project that you are currently working on that excites you the most?**

You have 10 min !

General Assembly Agenda



- 01** News from the SuSanA Secretariat
 - 02** News from the SuSanA Forum
 - 03** News from the SuSanA Regional Chapters
 - 04** Road to beyond 2030: SuSanA's contribution
 - 05** WASH landscape
 - 06** Q&A and Discussion
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Updates from the SuSanA Network

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News from the **SuSanA** **Secretariat**

The faces behind the **SuSanA Secretariat**

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Fanni



Maren



Bettina-Sophie



Juri



Alex



Käthe

Still going strong

The SuSanA Blog

Latest Blog Articles



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blog post ? Send us your
idea info@susana.org



Emily Woods
Sanitation Champions: An Interview with Emily Woods, a "Poop Smith" for Almost 20 Years Now!
📅 28. November 2025 👁 2521 ⏱ Reading Time: 6 min.

Juliet Willetts
Sanitation Champions: An Interview with Juliet Willetts
📅 9. February 2026 👁 1134 ⏱ Reading Time: 9 min.

Dr. George Wainaina
Sanitation Champions: An Interview with Dr. George Wainaina
📅 27. January 2026 👁 1041 ⏱ Reading Time: 10 min.



SuSanA Secretariat
From Dakar to the 2026 UN Water Conference

SuSanA contribution to the **UN Water conference 2026**

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- **Post-2030 task force established** after last SuSanA Meeting
- SuSanA moderated “Water for Prosperity” (Preparatory Session for Interactive Dialogue 2) during the **One-Day Stakeholder Meeting in Dakar**
- Susana is involved in the **Interactive Dialogue A – Water for people** (Switzerland and Ghana)
- Coordinator for **Workstream 1**: Promote human rights based approaches to water, sanitation, wastewater, and water quality across all contex.
- Additional workstream involvement:
 - **Workstream 2**: Strengthen inclusive and climate resilient WASH systems
 - **Workstream 6**: Promote decentralized capacity, resources, and accountability for local delivery of water, sanitation, wastewater, and water quality services

- A. Water for people
- B. Water for prosperity
- C. Water for planet
- D. Water for cooperation
- E. Water in multilateral processes
- F. Investments for water

News from the Stronger Together! Coalition

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We are growing:

- Four global networks
- Two african networks
- One south asian network
- One LATAM
- One network for the arab region

Events:

- GWOPA Congress 2025
- Kigali 2026
- SWWW (yearly)
- Meaningful Participation Series



STRONGER TOGETHER!

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN INNOVATION

Water and Sanitation **WOMEN'S** NETWORKING MINGLE

Join us to celebrate women innovators, share experiences, and connect with other women!

Scan the code to register now!



25th August 2026 | 18:00 CEST | Hotel C, Stockholm

Light snacks and a welcome drink provided.



News from the SuSanA Forum

UPDATE

Adapting to the modern working practices of the SuSanA community through an additional private SuSanA group on LinkedIn

Remaining the SuSanA Forum for the time being

Review the uptake and engagement with the new format by the end of the year

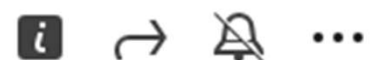
Trial Phase 2026

- Keeping what's good, while moving with the times -

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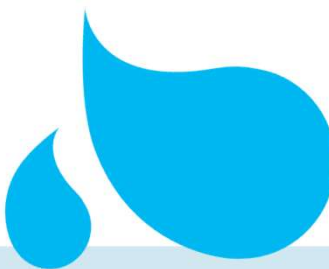
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Post your questions**

SuSanA Forum

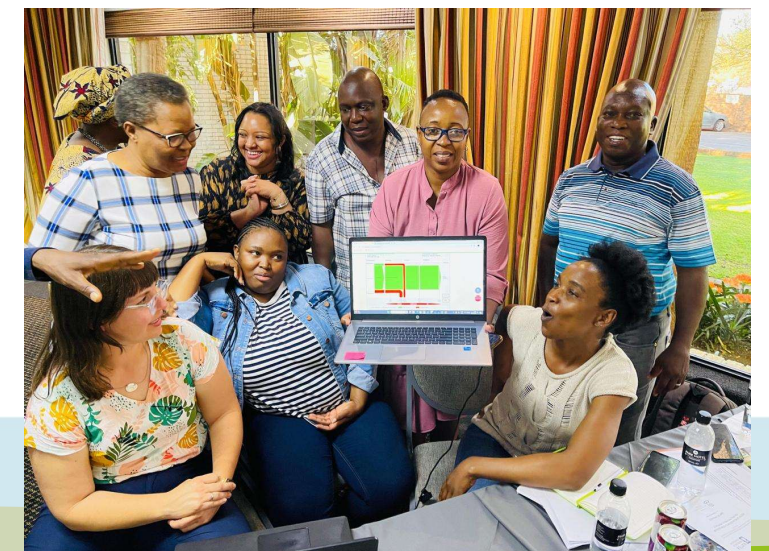
Öffentliche Gruppe



Latest SFD Developments

National upscale of SFD in South Africa

- **First country to roll out SFDs nationwide:** fully financed by domestic resources
- **2023 National FSM Strategy:** mandating all 144 water authorities to develop SFDs within 10 years
- **Localisation:** Customized into a "South African SFD", same methodology but using local terminology and standards
- **Status quo:** first wave of 38 municipalities was trained through provincial workshops and is now equipped with an SFD
- **GWOPA Congress 2025:** Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and SuSanA presented the South Africa case study



News from the **SuSanA Regional Chapters**

Regional Chapter South East Asia & Pacific

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New Regional Chapter
Coordination:
BORDA (Noka Destalina) &
GRET (Sophary Phan)

Mission: Connect Stakeholders
– Share sanitation knowledge,
practice and policy across the
Region



Surplus:

- Annual exchange,
- shared knowledge library,
- national practitioner networks,
- dedicated forum

Thematic Tracks

A: Policy, Regulations & Governance

Coordinating organization: GRET

B: Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS)

OPEN - seeking lead

C: O&M & Sustainable Financing

OPEN - seeking lead

D: Applied Research & Innovation

OPEN - seeking lead

E: Decentralised Sanitation Solutions (DEWATS, prefab, FSM)

Coordinating organization: BORDA

F: Climate-resilient Sanitation & Freshwater Protection

OPEN - seeking lead

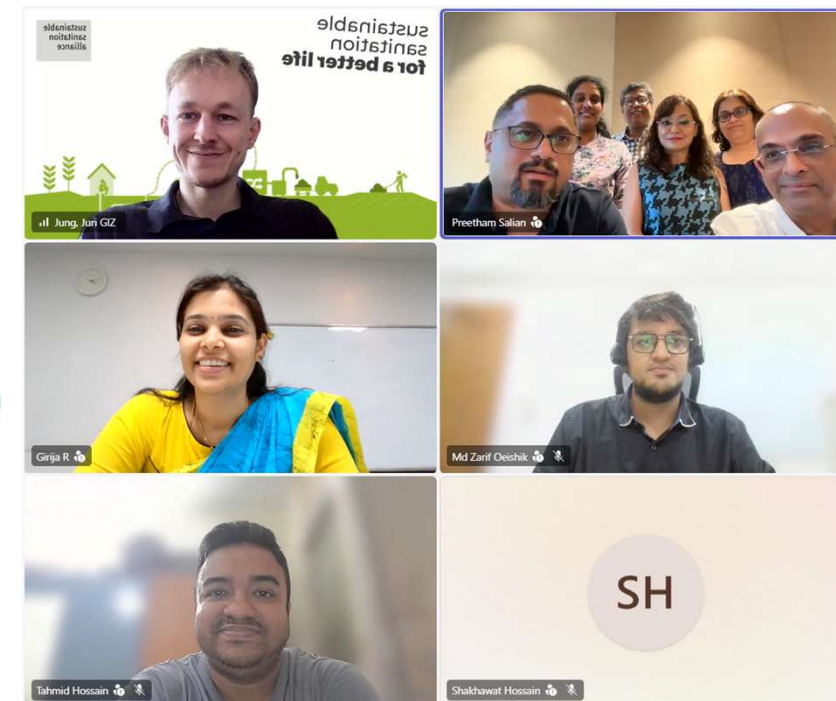
Regional Chapter South Asia

Recent Activities

Regional Chapter focus moving forward from India to South Asia

- ❖ Strategy Meeting with the core group in July 2026
- ❖ Meetings with UNICEF and WaterAid in Bangladesh, and talks with them in Nepal, on collaboration and/or hosting the regional entity.

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Participation in the 2nd Non-Sewered Sanitation System conference in Palakkad, India

- ❖ Co-convoked a workshop on Advancing Research for Scaling-up Non-Sewered Sanitation (NSS): Evidence, Innovation, and Future Directions. The panel discussion had NSS and advocacy experts.

Regional Chapter **Africa**



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Africa to Abu Dhabi

Carry African civil-society priorities along the road to the UN 2026 Water conference

AU 2026 & AMCOW

Anchor the chapter where ANEW already holds the relationship, the AU Year and AMCOW

Knowledge Management

Re-animate the chapter's mandate with a concrete, maintainable cadence across six channels

Governance & operational reset

A reconstituted Steering Committee, a resources Chapter Officer, quarterly reporting

One monthly theme + one featured Working Group cascades into six channels: newsletter, forum, storytelling, library, youth fellowship and sub-regional dialogues.

You can contact the regional chapter leads via: info@anew.africa

Regional Chapter **Latin America**

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Hi to all! Here Lourdes...

To Stockholm, with gratitude.

For the connections, the friendships, the learning, and the privilege of representing Aguatuya, Bolivia and Latin America in the global sanitation community.

Thank you for being part of my journey. *A new chapter begins...*

You can follow my next steps on insta: @sonqoywasi or vivist <https://sonqoywasi.com.bo>



Regional Chapter **Latin America**

LISTEN TO THE
REGION

RECONNECT
WITH THE
FOCAL POINTS
/ REGION



MOVE USEFUL
KNOWLEDGE

FOSTER
SOUTH-SOUTH
DIALOGUE

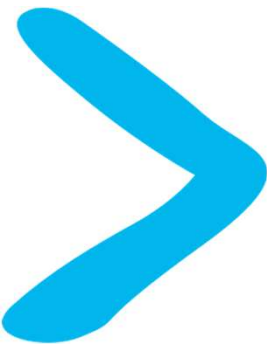
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News from the **SuSanA Working Groups**

Working Group 2

Market Development



Working Group Leads:

- ❖ Jess MacArthur,
- ❖ Dagim Demirew,
- ❖ Elegbe Aouga Bernard,
- ❖ Paresh Chhajed-Picha,
- ❖ Elise Mann



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Course 1

Course refreshed by: Jess MacArthur for IRC-WASH supported by the PRO-WASH & SCALE project

Tuesday Chats: 13:00 UTC, 3rd Tuesday of the month

- ❖ 1-hour informal conversation - sometimes with a framing presentation.
- ❖ September: Introduce new key resources

Recent Key Resources

- ❖ [Sanitation Market Development Database](#) (270! Resources)
- ❖ [IRC-WASH Online MBS Course and Workbook](#) (2 courses, 12 modules)

All Resources													
Ch	Type	Topics (from IRC Course)	Title	Region / Sub-region	Country (standardized)	Program / Initiative (standardized)	Tr	Authors	Organization / P	Resource Type	Year	Lang	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Designing products & services	"Saga" Sanitation Catalogue for Senegal	Western Africa	Senegal	ACCES	-	-	ACCES	Guidance	2016	Fren	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Activating demand	"Stop the Diarrhea" Marketing Campaign	Southeast Asia	Cambodia	WaterSHED	-	-	WaterSHED	Digital Toolkit	-	Engl	
✓	Tool	Discovering market gaps	[Research guides] Sanitation in Mozambique	Southern Africa	Mozambique	-	-	-	SNV and Upward Spi Tool	-	2020	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Unlocking financing	A less expensive toilet: the impact of targeted	Southeast Asia	Cambodia	SMSU	-	Nicoletti et al.	IDe	Academic Paper	2017	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	3+ Topics	A Market-Based Strategy for Improved Latrine	Western Africa	Niger	Hamzani - Oirma - Wadata	-	-	PRO-WASH	Learning Brief	2022	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Identifying target clients	A Report on Consumer Preference and Supp	South Asia	Nepal	SSH4A	-	Thapa	SNV	Research Report	2015	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Designing products & services	Addressing Fecal Sludge Management in Ru	-	-	-	-	-	IDe	-	-	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Unlocking financing	Alternative consumer financing approaches	Global	Global	-	-	Jenkins	-	Research Report	2012	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Activating demand	An assessment of demand creation of sanita	Eastern Africa	Ethiopia	T/WASH	-	Osterwalder	PSI T/WASH	Assessment Rept	2019	Engl	
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✓	Case Study/Learning	Unlocking financing	Bangladesh OBA Sanitation Microfinance Pn	South Asia	Bangladesh	-	-	-	World Bank	Project Paper	2020	Engl	
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✓	Key Resource - Tool	Fostering impact (clir)	BEAM Exchange Web Portal	Global	Global	-	-	-	BEAM Exchange	Online Toolbox	-	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	Supporting the market	Benchmarking Local Government Performan	South Asia	India	WSP - Global Scaling Up Sanitation Project	-	C. Ajith Kumar or U	World Bank	Learning Note	2010	Engl	
✓	Case Study/Learning	3+ Topics	Beyond CLTS: Learnings from Apolou's Com	Eastern Africa	Uganda	Apolou	-	Okuda et al.	PRO-WASH & SCALE Learning Brief	-	2023	Engl	
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Working Group 4.1 Sanitation in Cold Climate

In a nutshell

- ❖ Launched in 2025
- ❖ 437 members from around 30 countries, representing NGOs, Research/Academia, UN Institutions and Governments

Join the Working Group



Webinar series: every 3 months

- ❖ Thematic presentation +
 - ❖ Q&A Session
 - ❖ Follow-up on SuSanA
 - ❖ Held 4 meetings on WASH in Greenland, Antarctica, Norway and Ukraine
- Upcoming: 03.09.26 12-13 CET
"Challenges and Learnings for High-Altitude Lodges in the Swiss Alps"

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Sanitation in Cold Climate

Meet the leads of our new working group



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Updates from the SuSanA Global Steering Committee

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Malesi Shivaji,
SuSanA GSC
Stockholm, Sweden
22-08-2026

Appreciation

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Thank you to founding
GSC of Rohini, Carla, Arwa,
Dorothee, John, Gina,
Charles and Kartik for their
commitment, dedicated
leadership and
contribution to the
implementation of
SuSanA 2.0



Global Steering Committee 2025 - 2028



- **Girija Ramakrishna** (India) / *South Asia*
- **Malesi Shivaji** (Kenya) / *Sub-Saharan Africa*
- **John Sauer** (USA) / *North America*
- **Munjed Mahmoud Al Sharif** (Jordan) / *West Asia & North Africa*
- **Tomaz Gregori Kipnis** (Brazil) / *Latin America & Caribbean*
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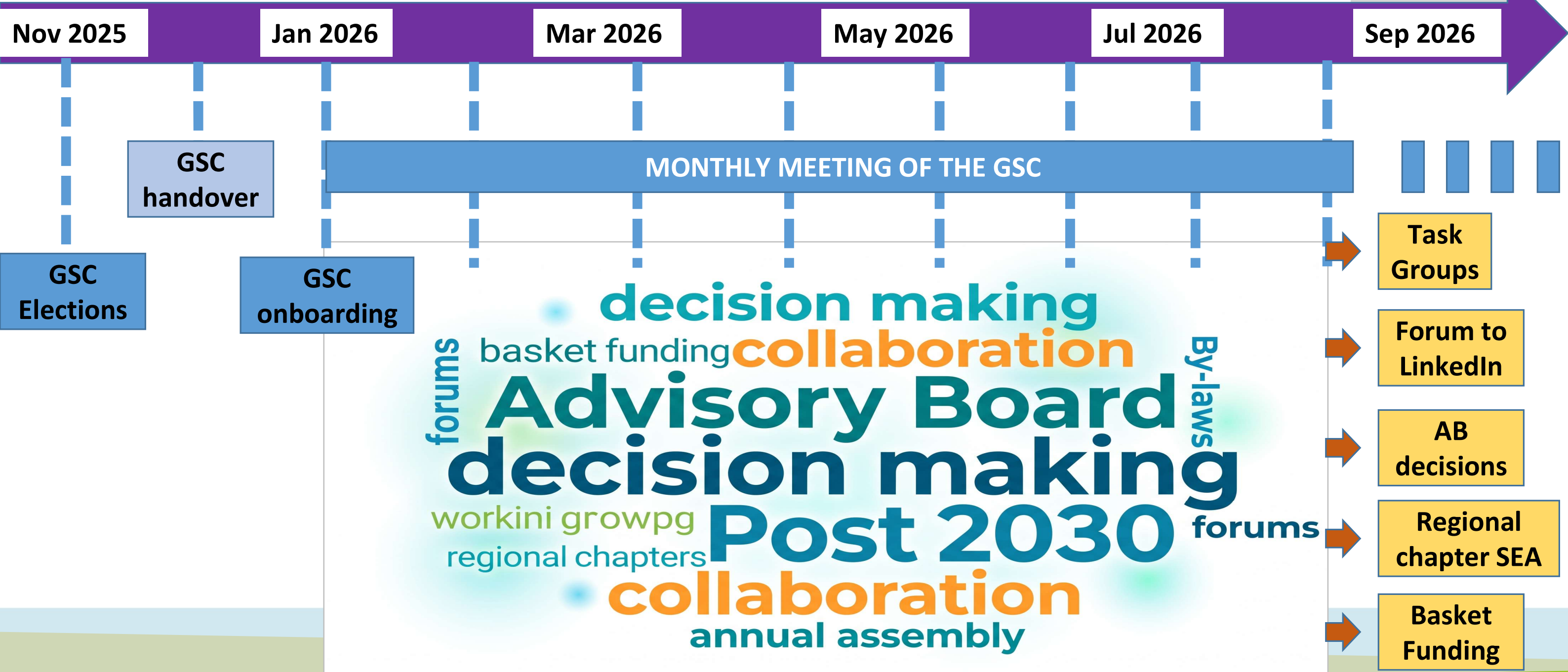
Top-on-the-Agenda

Key priorities for GSC:

- By-laws finalisation/fine-tuning
- Decentralisation: finding hosting organisations for SuSanA (secretariat) functions
- Working Groups: Revamping thematic discussions
- Implementation of the SuSanA Basket Fund
- Network Circle: collaboration with other WASH networks

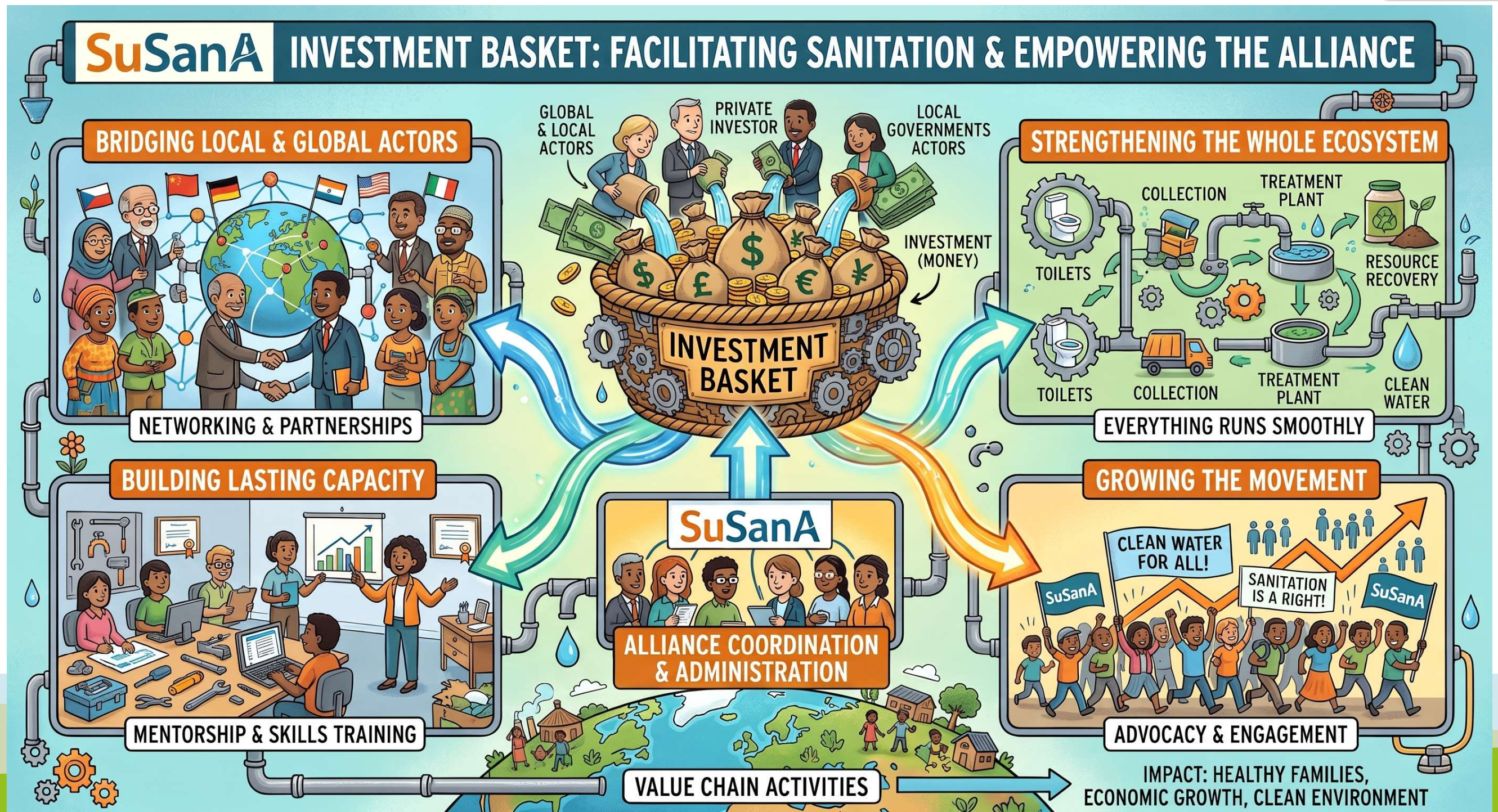
Our tenure – thus far

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SuSanA basket funding

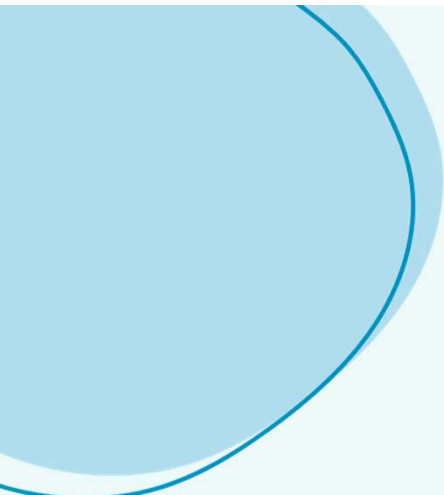
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To continued collaboration

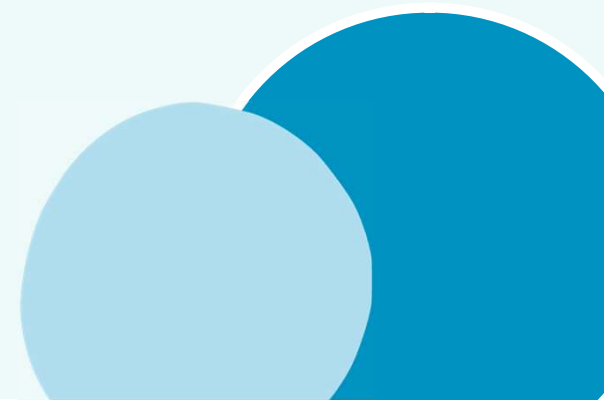
On behalf of SuSanA GSC

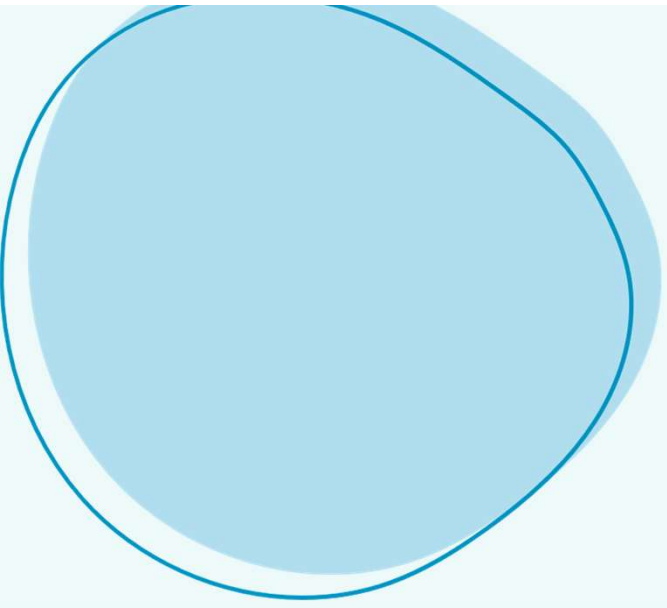
- Appreciation for the faith shown to us, to serve as your representatives
- Call on all of you – Inject your enthusiasm back into the forums and working groups
- Engage, support and manifest as members of SuSanA



SuSanA General Assembly

Q&A and Discussion





SuSanA General Assembly

Coffee & Tea Break

