Ideas for a SuSanA Latin America Chapter

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Regional context

2/3 sewage goes untreated

900,000 years of life lost

Extreme weather events

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Latin American context

• Business as usual is not an option
• Rather than spending more, a lot can be done by spending better
Why SuSanA for Latin America?

• Q: How do you keep up-to-date with current news and activities within the sanitation sector?
  – A1: Look up on websites
  – A2: Receive e-mail newsletters
  – A3: Communicate with colleagues and friends

• CAWST, SuSanA and IWA are among the preferred networks/platforms to find or share information

CAWST survey, 2017 w/278 respondents
Why a regional chapter?

• Q: Do you think a regional SuSanA chapter would be helpful for the work in your region?
• A: Yes (97%)
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• Q: What services would you want a regional chapter to offer?
  – A1: Develop region-specific knowledge
  – A2: Facilitate events
  – A3: Advocacy
  – A4: Rise awareness
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1. ¿Why?

2. ¿What for?

3. ¿Who?

4. ¿What?

5. ¿How?

To effectively advance ODS at the regional level

Demand for networking

Regional practice

KM

Best practices

Organization

Financing

Disperse info and knowledge
Current stage

The why is very clear
The how is not!

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