SuSanA Working Group 1 Meeting
Capacity Development

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Welcome!
Aim and objectives of the meeting

- The aim is to provide a platform for capacity developers and people interested in CD to network and discuss

- Objectives:
  - Sharing and discussion of experiences
  - Networking
  - Get input to plan for the update of the WG1 factsheet
Agenda

- Introduction
  - What is SuSanA
  - The Working Group 1 (WG1) on capacity development (CD)

- Part 1: experiences sharing (flash presentations and flash questions)

- Networking break

- Part 2: update of the working group factsheet – how to get our messages across...
The Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA)
SuSanA is a loose, dynamic and global network of individual members and partner organisations working along the same lines.

Further individuals/organisations are welcome to join!

**Goal:** to contribute to the achievement of current and future international development goals (MDGs, SDGs post-2015) by promoting a systems approach to sanitation provision taking all aspects of sustainability into consideration.

SuSanA members and partners have agreed on the SuSanA vision document (2008 and 2017).

More than 7000 individual members, 276 partner organisations consisting of NGOs, private companies, multilateral organisations, governmental and research institutions.

12 thematic working groups.
Mission statement

- SuSanA is an **open international alliance** with members who are dedicated to understanding viable and sustainable sanitation solutions.
- It links on the ground experiences with an engaged community made up of practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and academics from different levels with the aim of promoting innovation and best practices in policy, programming and implementation.”
SuSanA Partners and Members Worldwide
Distribution of SuSanA partners by category

- Local NGO: 27%
- International NGO: 21%
- Private Sector: 20%
- Education / Research: 14%
- Governmental / State-owned organisation: 8%
- Multilateral organisation: 4%
- Other: 3%

Date: 21 November 2017
Source: Excel Sheet SuSanA partners
How did it start? Ten years ago...

- The International Year of Sanitation (IYS) in 2008 triggered SuSanA

- January 2007: Kick-off meeting in Eschborn, Germany – initially the aim was to prepare & align for the International Year of Sanitation in 2008
Definition of „Sustainable Sanitation“ (2008)

The main objective of a sanitation system is to protect and promote human health by providing a clean environment and breaking the cycle of disease. In order to be sustainable a sanitation system has to be not only economically viable, socially acceptable, and technically and institutionally appropriate, it should also protect the environment and the natural resources.

There is probably no system which is absolutely sustainable. The concept of sustainability is a vector (direction).

When improving an existing and/or designing a new sanitation system, sustainability criteria related to the following aspects should be considered:

- Health and hygiene
- Environment and natural resources
- Technology and operation
- Financial and economic issues
- Socio-cultural and institutional aspects

SuSanA’s vision document 2017

- New vision document based on 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs.

- Explains how SuSanA plans to respond to the change from the MDGs to the SDGs and contribute to the Agenda 2030.

- The additional interlinkages document “Sustainable Sanitation and the SDGs: interlinkages and opportunities” describes how sustainable sanitation links to all SDGs and outlines challenges and opportunities this represents.
The 4 roles of SuSanA

(1) SuSanA is a coordination and discussion platform

(2) SuSanA is a sounding board

(3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue

(4) SuSanA is a working platform

- Through tasks forces and working groups
- To promote knowledge exchange and learning
(1) SuSanA is a coordination and discussion platform

Geographical distribution of SuSanA-meetings since 2007
(2) SuSanA is a sounding board

Larger publications from SuSanA partners include e.g.:

- „Compendium of sanitation systems“ (Eawag/Sandec, 2008)
- “Study for Financial and Economic Analysis of Ecological Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Africa” (WSP, 2009)
- “Making WASH in schools more sustainable”, Volume I and II (BMZ/GIZ, 2014 and 2015)
- ”SWACHH BHARAT: Vision to Mission” (ISC, 2017)
- “Compendium of Sanitation Technologies in Emergencies” (GWN/Eawag/GWC/SuSanA, 2018)
(3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue

...through a collection of resource materials related to this policy dialogue, e.g.:
- Website with extensive library
- Case study collection

... through its
- Vision documents and joint road map
- Fact sheets from several working groups
- Contributions to conferences and events
(4) SuSanA is a working platform

Thirteen 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
SuSanA members and partner organisations

Working group leads

Active partners

Passive partners

13 Working groups

Regional chapters

Outputs

WG outputs
Advancing thematic dialog, factsheets, publications, seminars

Vision document

Strategic direction for Alliance
Presentations, minutes, videos

Vision document

SuSanA meetings

Core group meetings

Secretariat
Communication tools:
Discussion forum
Mailing Lists
Newsletter
Social Media

Core group
Definitions

• **Capacity Development:** the process through which individuals, organizations and societies obtain, strengthen and maintain the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time. (UNDP, 2009)

• **Capacity Development:** the process whereby people, organisations and society as a whole unleash, strengthen, create, adapt and maintain capacity over time. (OECD, 2006)
Why a WG on Capacity Development?

- Overarching topic relevant to reach the goal of the Alliance
- Many of SuSanA partners are involved with or interested in capacity development
How do we work?

- Focal point and networking opportunity for anyone or any organization which seeks to become active in capacity development for sustainable sanitation.
- Information sharing
- Regional meetings or online discussions

**WHAT: Capacity development material**

- Technical capacities
- Functional capacities

**WHY and HOW: Capacity development gaps, opportunities and challenges**
Objectives

- as a credible, well-recognized organization play a role in raising awareness of the huge need for capacity building in sanitation

- analyse and map the gaps in capacity development resources and activities to highlight the needs and demands of the sanitation sector

- compile and share resources training material, online curricula, trainer manuals, e-learning courses.

- provide a space to connect members and partners as well as anyone interested in capacity development

- organize webinars and meetings with WG1 members and partners
WG1 Factsheet

- First version in 2009
- Updated version in 2012
- Over 19 members of WG1 contributed either by providing information, compiling information, or proof-reading
- Content:
  - Sustainable sanitation and capacity development (CD)
  - What is CD
  - CD Instruments
  - SuSanA partners active in CD and available CD materials

WG1 Factsheet key messages

- Capacity is knowledge, information, and attitude.
- Capacity development is a process over time and is *multi-dimensional*:
  - It takes place on all *levels*: individual, organisational and enabling environment.
  - Requires cross-sectoral cooperation:
    - within *disciplines*: individuals and organisations from health, infrastructure, water, environment, agriculture, education, economic development etc.
    - and *sectors*: private, public, and academia
  - It includes a variety of methods

Communication

- SuSanA forum: forum.susana.org (subscribe the topic for updates on meetings and events)
- WG1 mailing list: wg1@susana.org
- WG1 co-leads:
  - Dorothee Spuhler: dorothee.spuhler@eawag.ch
  - Laura Kohler: lkohler@cawst.org

Any of the members of the group can take over entirely or partly the responsibility for any work on a specific activity!
Part 1: experiences sharing (flash presentations and flash questions)
Presentations

1. Building local knowledge and skill to meet communities needs for water, sanitation and hygiene, Eva Manzano (CAWST)
2. Consultant Capacity Development (ConCaD) for City-wide Inclusive Urban Sanitation and other activities of Eawag-Sandec, Vasco Schelbert (Eawag/Sandec)
3. Capacity building for smart FSSM monitoring systems, Aditi Dwivedi (CEPT University)
4. Using the Most Significant Change (MSC) approach to measure the results of capacity development: an example from the WASH and Learn programme, Sandra van Soelen (Programme Manager for Simavi)
5. Capacity Building for sanitation : addressing the blind spots, Depinder Kapur (Affiliation : National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi, India)
6. Training entrepreneurs in Malawi in SMART sanitation and water technologies, Reinier Veldman, Coordinator SMART centre group
7. Global Sanitation Graduate School, Damir Brdanovic (IHE Delft)
Networking Break