SanCoP 7 Feedback

Making sanitation enterprises viable?

Nov 11th, ODI

Feedback was received from 20 attendees and it conveyed that the primary expectations of those attending SanCoP are centred on networking and knowledge exchange. Whilst it was felt that these expectations were largely achieved, it seems that even a full day of talking would not be enough! Feedback strongly conveyed that more discussion time would be appreciated, with the vast majority mentioning that more activities and group work throughout the day would be very useful. It was also mentioned that attendees found discussions very reflective and not proactive and forward thinking enough. Future SanCops must therefore incorporate much more group work and discussion to the day. A clearer objective and purpose of the day was also welcomed- which should be introduced in the morning, with level of achievement of the specified objectives discussed in the afternoon. Better advertising of a pub after would also be appreciated!

Objectives were predominantly achieved but there is a great need to encourage more multi-disciplinary attendees from outside of academic circles. More emphasis must be placed on encouraging current SanCoP attendees to forward their invite to practitioners in the field and people from other sectors.

Young Water Professionals were certainly in attendance but it was felt that the more experienced attendees dominated the discussions. More influence needs to be placed on YWP participation – it is expected that more group work could alleviate this. It was suggested that there could be a ‘speed networking’ session during the day or a session in which the YWPs put questions to a panel of experts. The opportunity for YWPs to present posters of their work would also be encouraged.

In summary

- More diverse group
- Clearer objectives
- Encourage YWPs
- Discuss solutions, not problems
- Don’t try to fit so much in
- MORE TIME FOR TALKING!

A more detailed breakdown of feedback is shown below which includes recommendations for future SanCoP events.
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<th>Objective</th>
<th>Rating /100</th>
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<td>To share evidence based knowledge and experience</td>
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<td>Felt that we shared knowledge, but didn’t discuss answers</td>
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<td>To encourage participation of younger professionals in the sector through intergenerational learning and mentoring</td>
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<td>Too academic, but good that PhDs were there. Need more group work to encourage YWPs to speak up</td>
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<td>To stimulate innovation and learning in science, practice learning and exchange of experiences</td>
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<td>To provide an opportunity for networking amongst UK based</td>
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<td>Good but advertise pub after better. Encourage more group discussions.</td>
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<td>To encourage multi-disciplinary and multi-sector dialogue</td>
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<td>Not a very diverse group, very academic – needed more practitioners, entrepreneurs</td>
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**Recommendations**

- Panel event where YWPs could question the experts
- More group work
- More discussion
- More YWP encouragement
- More Q&A
- ‘Speed dating’ among group
- Less formal room set up
- More breaks
- More of a multi-disciplinary group

**Future SanCoPs**

- Menstrual Hygiene Management
- School sanitation
- Hygiene Behaviour
- CLTS
- Implications of ‘right to sanitation’
- Financing sanitation
- Measuring health implications of good sanitation

**Website**

- More pictures, videos
- Improve resource listing
- Make linked in group
- Provide list of participants