

Agenda

36th SuSanA
Meeting 22.08.2026
09:00 am CEST
Stockholm and online

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Session 01

SuSanA General Assembly
Moderation: Alexandra Dubois

08:15	Arrival with Coffee & Tea
09:00	Welcome and let's get to know each other (ice breaker)
09:20	Opening Remarks by the BMZ
09:30	News from the SuSanA Network SuSanA Secretariat and Key Actors
10:00	Updates from the Global Steering Committee Malesi Shivaji (GSC Co-Lead)
10:15	Q&A
10:35	Coffee & Tea Break



Session 02

Thematic Presentations: Innovations, Tools, and Sector Updates

Moderation: Sareen Malik

11:05	Session 2 Introduction Sareen Malik, SuSanA / ANEW
11:10	Big Sanitation Questions, Tight Spaces: Lessons from Korail, Dhakar, Bangladesh Esther Shaylor, UNICEF
11:15	Low-Cost, Low-Space and Locally Producible Dewatering techniques for Non-Sewered Wastewater Linda Strande and Jess MacArthur, Eawag-Sandec
11:20	From Scaling Innovation to Sustainable Services: The Unfinished Business of FSM in India Paresh Chhajed-Picha, Associate (WASH specialist), IRC and SuSanA Forum Moderator
11:25	mWater for the Sanitation Sector: AI-Powered Data Management and a New Global Asset Standard Susan Lamb, mWater
11:30	Eawag's Circular Sanitation Toolbox: Practical Guides for Resource-Oriented, Decentralized Sanitation Rosanne Wielemaker, Eawag
11:35	Reuse by the Numbers: A Decision-Support Tool for Evaluating the Agricultural Reuse Potential of Treated Wastewater Daniela Alzate Amú, SEI
11:40	Achieving Sustainable Sanitation Beyond 2030: Bridging Policy, Menstrual Hygiene Management, and Community-Led Implementation Angelique Muhawenimana, Kosmotive
11:45	Monitoring Climate-Resilience of WASH Systems: Updates and Future Plans for Piloting Proposed Indicators James Wallace, University of Leeds
11:50	From Latrines to Laws: Regulating the Whole Sanitation Chain Rick Johnston, WHO
11:55	Q&A
12:15	Lunch Break



Session 03

Thematic Presentations: Climate resilient WASH & Circular Economy

Moderation: Martin Gambrell

13:25	Session 3 Introduction Martin Gambrell, SuSanA / Independent Consultant
13:30	Building Sanitation Markets that Survive Floods: Lessons from a Climate Stress Test in Mozambique Elise Mann, iDE
13:35	Sanitation in Hard-to-Reach Areas: Experience from Bangladesh Digbijoy Dey, RIVA (formerly IRCWASH)
13:40	Melting Glaciers, Resilient Wetlands: Securing Water in the Andes Susana Perez de Mora, GIZ Ecuador
13:45	Mythbusting: Estimating GHG Emissions from Sanitation Linda Strande and Jess MacArthur, Eawag-Sandec
13:50	Treated Wastewater Reuse under a Changing Climate: An Ethnographic Health Risk Assessment in the Chinchaya Community in La Paz, Bolivia Francesca Zanni, SEI
13:55	Nature-Based Wastewater Treatment and Water Reuse: A Decentralized Approach to Global Water Challenges Paul Sturm, Ridge to Reefs
14:00	Why Good Toilets Go Bad: Can Co-Creation Be the Missing Link in Sanitation Technology Upscale? Dorothee Spuhler & Carla Liera, OST University
14:05	Waste-to-Resource: A Circular Economy Assessment of the Bahir Dar Textile Factory Wastewater Treatment Plant, Ethiopia Lakachew Yihunie Alemneh, Bahir Dar University
14:10	Decentralized Reuse for Circularity and Resilience: Learnings from Bangalore and Beyond Abishek Narayan, Eawag
14:15	The Climate-Menstruation Nexus: Turning Waste into Resilience through the Bansoa Model Celine Clemence Magneche Nde Sika, Affamir
14:20	Q&A
14:40	Coffee & Tea Break



Session 04

Thematic Presentations: Financing and Private Sector Engagement

Moderation: Dorothee Spuhler

15:10	Session 4 Introduction Dorothee Spuhler, SuSanA / OST University
15:15	FINISH Mondial: Financial Sustainability of Sanitation Systems and Diversification of Funding Sources Valentin Post, FINISH Mondial
15:20	Planning for Inclusive Sanitation Finance: The CWIS Financial Tool - CWIS-FIT Shirish Singh, IHE Delft
15:25	Capability Pathways to Facilitate Funding Access for Social Enterprises Nancy Mwangi, Eawag/Södertörn University
15:30	The Missing PH in WASH: Rethinking Bathing for Household Water Efficiency Jessica Trejo, Hansgrohe Group
15:35	The Case for Disrupting Sanitation through Pit Emptying Data Berry van den Pol, Practica
15:40	Beyond Engagement: How SATO Co-Creates Market Ecosystems for the Shared Sanitation Agenda Tsedey Tamir, SATO / Lixl
15:45	Resilient by Design: SPLASH's Theft-Proof, Break-Proof Water Taps Martin Carter, SPLASH
15:50	The Role of Private Sector Heavy Water Users in Promoting Equity in Sustainable WASH Services Ibrahim Musah, WaterAid - Ghana
15:55	Bridging the Water Quality Gap in a Philippine Tourism Boomtown: A Private-Sector Laboratory as a Public Health Sentinel in San Vicente, Palawan Artan Idrizi, Environmental Water Quality Laboratory - San Vicente
16:00	Q&A
16:20	Closing Remarks Arne Panesar & Barbara Evans, GIZ / SuSanA & University of Leeds
16:30	Mingle at Norrsken House , Followed by a Joint Evening at the Pitcher's Norrmalm Restaurant