The learning network's approach to sustainable sanitation for all (SuSanA)
The learning network SuSanA (Sustainable Sanitation Alliance) will showcase its approach and processes for inter-sectoral learning to foster long-term access to sustainable sanitation for all members of society.
Community-led total sanitation (CLTS) has successfully created demand for sanitation in many countries and has helped to increase access, particularly in rural areas. SuSanA partner Kamal Kar from CLTS Foundation will discuss sustainability concerns: how to keep the communities free from open defecation after the first generation of pit latrines - built after CLTS triggering - have filled up with faecal sludge. Research carried out in South Africa has analysed options for faecal sludge management which are of relevance for local government institutions and the private sector.
The session will also demonstrate how SuSanA uses internet-based communication tools (facebook, discussion groups, flickr, youtube) to assist learning in the network and to reach out to other sectors, such as urban planning, public health, agriculture, emergency response.
SuSanA's current activities will be shared and its engagement in the Five-Year Drive for Sustainable Sanitation (5YD) discussed. SuSanA aims to tailor knowledge to provide support to African policy makers and practitioners so that sanitation targets can be met in a sustainable manner.
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I <u>www.gtz.de/ecosan</u> Objectives : This session aims to discuss the second generation issues
with CLTS (sustainability) and the possible links to reuse. The
neglected realities of full pits, pit emptying, etc. will be explored from
different angles. The session shall also provide a brief overview on the current activities and processes within the SuSanA network (for

design) and a detailed program with the names of speakers, chair, rapporteur and time slots. example key messages from the 13th SuSanA meeting, also held in Kigali, will be discussed with a wider audience; SuSanA's engagement with the 5YD).

Expected results: Participants have greater understanding of CLTS, sustainability, faecal sludge management, and have come to know the opportunities for shared learning within the SuSanA network. They have understood the opportunities of social media for spreading information on sustainable sanitation (e.g. facebook).

Process design:

- The topic will be introduced by 2 speakers (+ possibly one video segment).
- We then use the world café style rotating discussions at the tables (groups of about 10 people) to discuss sustainability factors of CLTS and pit latrines.
- This is followed by presentations by SuSanA partners about SuSanA outputs and processes.
- The final panel debate will discuss how SuSanA should develop in the future to best serve African practitioners and policy makers.

Rapporteur: Nelson Ekane, Stockholm Environment Institute Session Chair: Idrissa Doukoure, Madeleine Fogde/Elisabeth von Muench

Presenter	Title	Time
Kamal Kar CLTS Foundation, India	How to keep communities ODF (open defecation free) after filling up the first generation of pit latrines built after CLTS triggering	15+5
Jay Baghwan Water Research Commission, Southern African Node on Sustainable Sanitation, South Africa	Current research findings from South Africa on what are the challenges with on site faecal sludge management for local government (current pit emptying practice and developments, designing pits and tanks for emptying, options for treatment and disposal of faecal sludges)	15 + 5
World Café at the tables	Each table has a host/moderator and a theme (one of the 5 sustainability criteria). The guests at the table draw mind maps together, then rotate to the next table (the host remains). Each participant has the opportunity to take part in 3 tables.	10 x 3 = 50 min.
Refreshment break		15
Reporting from tables	Table hosts	$3 \times 5 = 15$

	Elisabeth von Muench, GIZ	SuSanA's social media: what can it do for you?	10 + 5
N	Madeleine Fogde, SEI	Main outcomes from SuSanA working groups, key messages from 13 th SuSanA meeting in Kigali	5
	Annie Shangwa (Aquamor, Zimbawe)	School sanitation: learning by building toilets – special emphasis on the needs of the girl child	10 + 5
II S I	Noma Neseni Institute of Water and Sanitation Development, Zimbabwe	Equity access to Sustainable Sanitation - what does it take?	10 + 5
	Chair: Idrissa Doukoure, CREPA	Panel discussion: How should SuSanA develop in the future to best serve African practitioners and policy makers? Participants: 1. Kamal Kar (CLTS Foundation, India) 2. Jay Baghwan (WRC, South Africa) 3. Annie Shangwa (Aquamor, Zimbawe) 4. Noma Neseni (IWSD, Zimbabwe) 5. Brenda Achiro (NETWAS Network for Water and Sanitation in Uganda) 6. Anselme Vodounhessi (African Union Commission, Ethiopia) 7. Themba Gumbo (Cap-Net)	30
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