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# SuSanA 2007-2020 (and beyond) Introduction, updates and future developments in SuSanA

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## What is SuSanA?

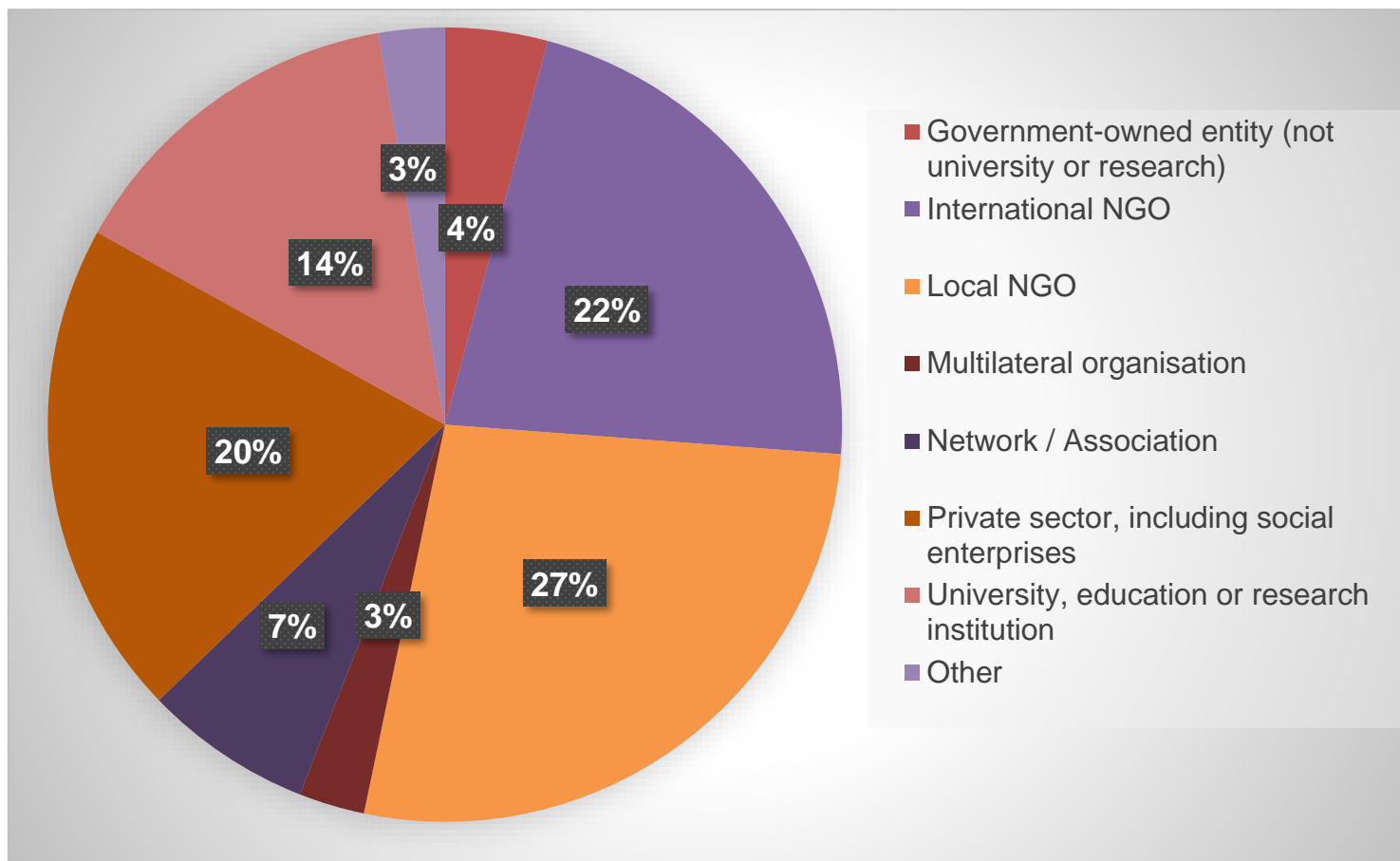
- SuSanA is a **open, dynamic and global network** of 11,800 individual members and 350 partner organisations working along the same vision for sustainable sanitation for all
  - Further individuals and organisations are welcome to join!



# SuSanA members – our strength



## SuSanA Partners – Our Strength



Distribution of SuSanA partners by category





# SuSanA's new Vision Document

- SuSanA Vision update in relation to the SDGs
- Interlinkages document to support new vision document
- Consultative process within the network
- Global launch at the 24th SuSanA Meeting in Stockholm, 2017



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Contribution of Sustainable Sanitation to the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

SuSanA Vision Document 2017  
Version: 2017-08-12

**Introduction**

The Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) was formed in 2007 with the aim of promoting and accelerating sustainable sanitation in the context of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The Alliance is a broad network of organisations and individuals which has steadily grown in significance to become an important knowledge management platform and community of practice. It currently has a member base of around 1000 people and more than 100 partner organisations, ranging from local and international NGOs, research institutions, private and public sector actors to multilateral organisations.

In 2016, SuSanA published a 'vision document' [1] detailing the alliance's objectives and identifying five sustainability criteria for sanitation systems related to: (1) health and hygiene, (2) environmental and natural resources, (3) technology and operation, (4) financial and economic issues, and (5) socio-cultural and institutional aspects.

SuSanA recently published a briefing note to highlight the importance of sustainability issues in sanitation, particularly in the context of the MDGs, 'An Ongoing Challenge for Sanitation in the 21st Century' which addresses a broad spectrum of sustainability issues in sanitation. Over the last 10 years, SuSanA has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the MDG goal sector with specific to the sector, one focusing knowledge on the various ways of sustaining sanitation services. SuSanA also continues to contribute to the knowledge exchange platform for the sector which is increasingly used by its partners and the MDGs community to contribute to the evidence-based, sustainable sanitation and to promote scaling-up and innovation.

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Consequently, 2.8 billion people worldwide still remain without access to improved sanitation with 1 billion of them practicing open defecation. Furthermore, a huge proportion of people living from on-site sanitation systems and wastewater treatment is discharged into the environment or simply is used without any treatment.

**What does this mean for SuSanA?**

(1) The sustainability criteria defined and promoted by SuSanA since 2007 are still relevant and need to be updated. (2) The MDG target for sanitation was not met for 10 out of 192 countries. (3) The MDG target for sanitation was not met for 10 out of 192 countries.

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Sustainable sanitation and the SDGs: Interlinkages and opportunities

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development sets sustainability as the keystone of global development. Since 2016, the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) has been engaged in addressing sustainability issues in sanitation. This background document identifies how sustainable sanitation links to all SDGs and outlines challenges and opportunities. It represents an update to the revised SuSanA Vision Document 'Contribution of Sustainable Sanitation to the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development'.

**1. Introduction: From the MDGs to the SDGs**

In September 2015, at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit in New York, the heads of state and government of the UN Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These succeeded the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) launched by world leaders during the UN General Assembly in 2000 [1] and which expired in 2015. Although significant achievements were made in many of the MDGs worldwide, progress was uneven between goals and across regions and countries. The MDG missed by the largest margin was for sanitation, which aimed at halving, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to basic sanitation [2].

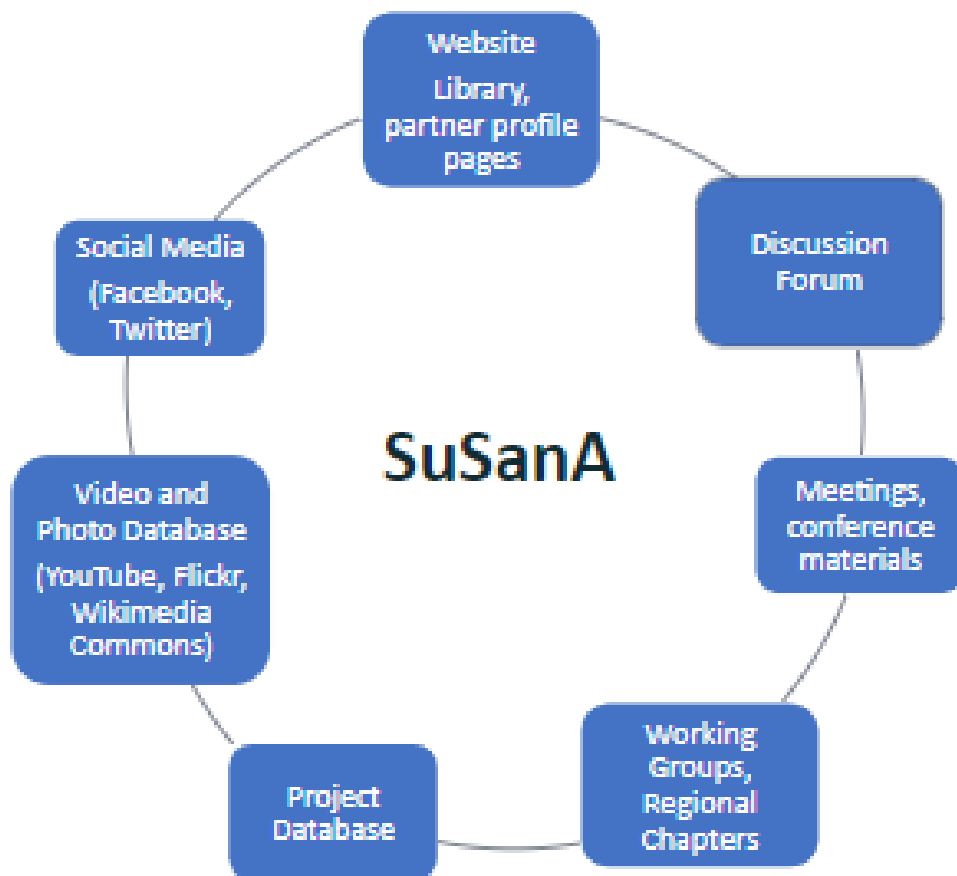
- The SDG goals are universal and more comprehensive, complex and ambitious: The SDG targets were revised in scope and ambition, set largely in the context of 'high-leverage countries using poor resource countries' [3]. During the Rio+20 conference on Sustainable Development, it was recognised that the post-2015 era required a new vision and response framework and that 'sustainable development of the entire planet must become the global guiding principle. This should be enabled by the integration of economic growth, social justice and environmental stewardship and inclusive planetary boundaries' [4]. Consequently, a universal 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was developed defining a set of SDGs applicable to all countries [5]. Compared to the eight MDGs, the 17 SDGs are not only more comprehensive and complex, the 169 targets of the SDGs are also more ambitious. Whilst the MDGs were set to get us 'half way' to the goal of ending hunger and poverty, with limited proportionate targets in other fields such as access to improved water supply and sanitation, the SDGs have been conceived to finish the job. In the case of sanitation, this means achieving access to adequate sanitation for all. This will require very efficient strategies: getting 'halley theme' developed countries to concentrate on the quick gains, the 'top hanging fruit'. The new approach will require a real focus on the poorest and most difficult to reach to that nobody is left behind.
- There is a goal dedicated to Water & Sanitation: The SDGs are also more comprehensive and ambitious regarding water and sanitation. In the MDGs there was only a target under Goal #7 (Ensure environmental sustainability to have, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation). As a result of the influential work of international water and sanitation experts and sector organisations during the SDG negotiations, sustainable management of water and sanitation has been placed at the core of the 2030 Agenda and is directly addressed by SDG #6 to 'ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all' [6]. The target of SDG #6 addresses the issue of achieving access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and hygiene for all (WASH) by 2030. They also call for sustainable wastewater management, including the reduction of the proportion of untreated wastewater by 2030 and increasing recycling and safe reuse to substantially increase water-use efficiency, to implement integrated water resources

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## The 4 roles of SuSanA

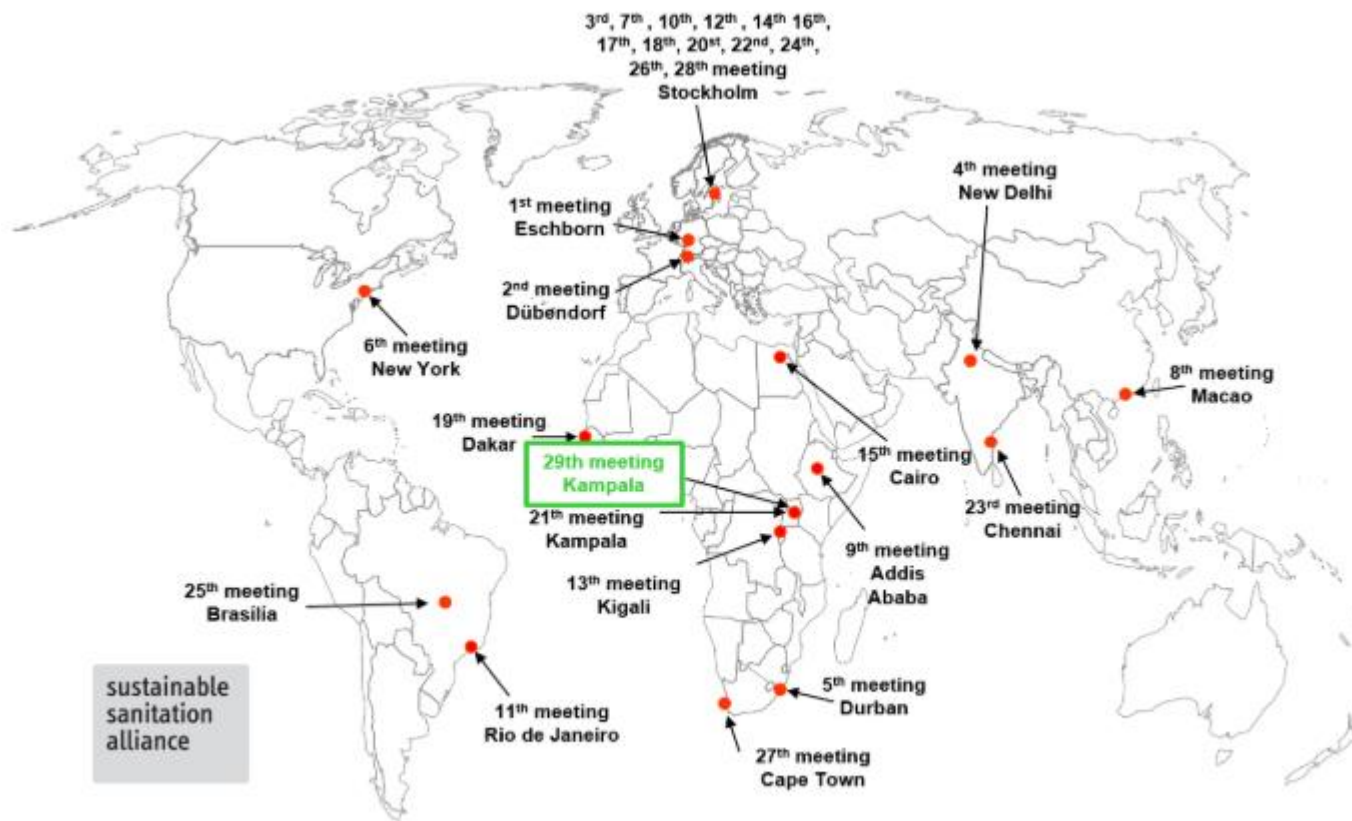
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- (3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue
- (4) SuSanA is a working platform (thematic and regional)
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  - To promote knowledge exchange and learning

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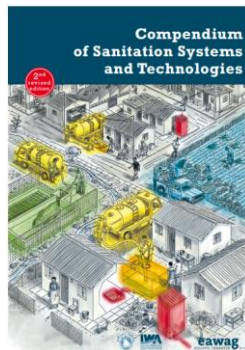


Geographical distribution of SuSanA-meetings since 2007

## (2) SuSanA is a sounding board

SuSanA connects and brings together actors from the sanitation sector to communicate and debate in a neutral environment on issues related to sanitation.

- „Compendium of Sanitation Systems and Technologies“
- “Compendium of Sanitation Technologies in Emergencies”
- “Making WASH in schools more sustainable”, Volume I, II and III
- “The Heroes behind sanitation” to be launched today – more discussions around sanitation work(ers) to follow



### **(3) SuSanA contributes to the policy dialogue**

- By supporting members and partners involved in policy dialogue at national and international levels through the provision of a discussion platform, facilitation of meetings and inputs generated from working groups.
- By including the different of constituencies - from small NGOs, universities to UN agencies and donors - into its discussions
- By allowing members of the sector to ultimately speak with one voice

## (4) SuSanA is a working platform

- Through thematic working groups and regional chapters

### Working Groups

SuSanA members can participate in 13 thematic 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



### Regional Chapters

- India
- Latin America
- West Asia and North Africa





# „Ask us anything“ SuSanA Session

## Coffe breaks, after the meeting, at dinner...

- The secretariat will be available to answer your questions:
  - How to register as a member
  - How to become a partner as organisation
  - How to use the SuSanA tools, like Forum, Library, Projects database etc.
  - How to connect with SuSanA Social Media
  - Material to promote SuSanA in your region
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# **WSSCC & SuSanA**

## **A new collaboration**

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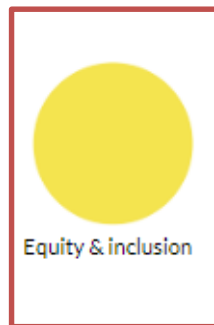
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The meeting will be convened by the SuSanA Secretariat in collaboration with Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) and Water for People. The meeting will focus on City Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS Approach) in various countries. International and regional


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29th SuSanA meeting  
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**SuSanA 2.0**

**Shobana Srinivasan**  
**Change Management Task Force (CMTF) Member**

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## Some updates

- WSSCC and susana
- Collaboration formalised since December 2019
- Run via Skat
- Focusing on online forum and KM,
- Discussions on potentially regional or national activities

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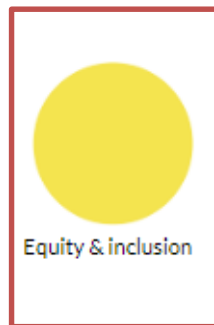
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