

CSE @ 1st IWA Non-Sewered Sanitation Conference, 2023

Knowledge Café for Practitioners: Scaling Up Lessons for Successful Non-Sewered Sanitation (NSS) Solutions

Date: 15th October, 2023 (Sunday)

Time: 12:00 – 18:00 hrs (SAST)

Venue: Emperors Palace, Johannesburg

Language: English

Registration Link*: <https://forms.gle/cHyaeCTKwSt8fvP2A>

* Registrations open for the individuals attending the conference.

Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE) is organizing a knowledge café with an aim to bring together the state of art lessons of policy, planning and implementation of Non Sewered Sanitation(NSS) in the Global south.

NSS represent a paradigm shift from centralized sewerage systems. In terms of their ability to provide access to sanitation services for all residents of a city, at a price that the town authorities and households can afford, and without relying on water resources for conveyance of septage and sludge (that is a big plus in the current time of climate change induced water stress and for many African and Asian country/city contexts).

The focus so far has been on understanding the sanitation service value chain, as a useful systems approach towards implementing NSS systems. With more than half a decade of experience in implementing NSS in several countries around the world – we are in a position now to bring together lessons from NSS in India and Bangladesh. To understand how NSS was implemented in terms of policy and programs, what works, where and why.

Target Audience

The Knowledge Café for Practitioners is designed as a Training of Trainers Workshop on NSS. For middle and senior level professionals, policy makers, academia and NGOs.

Knowledge Café Sessions:

- NSS experience from the global south- India and Bangladesh
- Understanding the Desludging Challenge: Making NSS affordable and sustainable
- FSTPs Performance Assessment: Methodology and Results of CSE Study
- Design Considerations of FSTPs: Capacity, Cost and Climate factors
- Capacity Development for NSS: How to develop a national strategy

- Critical parameters for Re-Use of Bio-solids: CSE Study
- Understanding Institutional DWWTs: Treatment Systems, Planning and Designing- Through successful case examples from India and Bangladesh.

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