



SESSION OUTLINE PROPOSAL

SESSION IN SHORT	
Organiser of session	BORDA South Africa NPC , UKZN/Wash R&D Center , eThekwini Water and Sanitation
Other organisations	
Title	Non-Sewerd Sanitation Planning Workshop
Summary	<p>The Non-Sewerd Sanitation Planning Workshop is designed to be a hands-on event where participants will have the opportunity to apply and discuss different technologies related to non-sewered sanitation. The main aim of the workshop is to provide an overview of existing solutions and their applications in a variety of scenarios, such as informal settlements, housing projects, new developments, and up- or downgrades of existing infrastructure. Through practical exercises and group discussions, participants will work out tasks and responsibilities for functioning and sustainable NSS systems, including operation and maintenance, as well as cost considerations. Ultimately, the goal is to equip sector stakeholders with the knowledge and skills they need to implement effective and sustainable non-sewered sanitation solutions that meet the needs of their communities. The workshop will serve as a platform for NSS system providers to discuss and promote their technologies.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging collaboration and knowledge-sharing between different stakeholders in the sector • Building understanding of the different technologies • Exploring the advantages and disadvantages of different NSS management options • Developing recommendations for action • Identifying research and policy needs to improve NSS management practices in South Africa.

Type of session	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Skills Session <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Training Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop
Rationale	By the end of the workshop, sector stakeholders will have a better understanding of the options available for non-sewered sanitation, including the advantages and disadvantages of different technologies. Participants will have the opportunity to work together to formulate recommendations for action and identify research and policy needs to advance NSS in South Africa.
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector stakeholders have an understanding of NSS options • Recommendations for action are formulated • Sustainable and functional NSS systems are promoted
How to reach the outcome	By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, the workshop aims to foster collaboration and dialogue, and to promote a better understanding of the different perspectives and needs of the various actors involved in non-sewered sanitation planning and implementation.
Tentative Schedule	Presentation of agenda, short teambuilding session (groups of 5-7 people), collection and presentation of NSS solutions, group work on scenarios, presentation, discussion, collection of recommendations.
Target Audience	Decision-makers, government officials, engineers, manufacturers, implementers, entrepreneurs, consultants, civil society organizations, researchers, and policy experts.
Estimated Number of Participants	50
Proposed Facilitation Method	<p>The session will be facilitated by Jacob Woelki (BORDA), group work will be supported by Susan Mercer (UKZN) and Lungi Zuma (EWS).</p> <p>15:00-15:15 : Welcome and Familiarization 15:15-15:50 : Exhibition and Collection of Non-Sewered Sanitation Systems 15:50-16:00 : Finding appropriate NSS Implementation Scenarios 16:00-16:30 : Intermission / Tea Break 16:30-17:00 : Customization of NSS Systems for Diverse Conditions and Scenarios 17:00-18:00 : Presentation of Proposed Solutions and Interactive Dialogue</p>
Structure	Speakers, roundtables, pinboards
Preferred Room Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roundtables <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please specify Please note that there is no guarantee from the IWA secretariat that this will be implemented but it will be taken into serious consideration while developing the Congress Programme