



SESSION OUTLINE PROPOSAL

SESSION IN SHORT	
Organiser of session	Container Based Sanitation Alliance , Politics and Urban Governance Research Group, University of Western Cape , Click here to enter text.
Other organisations	
Title	Human rights implications of expanding container-based sanitation and achieving citywide inclusive sanitation
Summary	This session will take the form of a debate on appropriate forms of sanitation for informal settlements, specifically when traditional forms of sewerage or non-sewered sanitation are not possible. It will allow reflections on existing short and long-term options for such settlements, and specifically whether and how CBS can be a meaningful option for such contexts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to enter text. Max 600 characters
Type of session	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Skills Session <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Training Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop
Rationale	<p>Dense informal urban settlements present unique challenges for their residents, notably the lack of decent services and infrastructure. Comprehensive settlement upgrading is usually required, but this process can take many years or decades to happen. In the meantime, appropriate solutions are needed to fulfil the residents' human rights and provide decent services.</p> <p>Few options exist for sanitation. Container Based Sanitation (CBS) is proposed as a possible model for such areas, with the potential to offer a unique way to reach SDG 6.2 in challenging contexts. Experiences however differ significantly between contexts. CBS has been delivered by both social enterprises and by municipalities, and with different servicing</p>

	and revenue models. Specifically, in Cape Town, users have voiced dissatisfaction and issues with service quality. This session will help take stock of how residents' human right to sanitation can be fulfilled.
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better understanding of where CBS can be appropriate • Future directions to ensure sanitation and CBS in particular fulfil both SDG 6.2 and the human right to sanitation.
How to reach the outcome	
Tentative Schedule	90 minutes
Target Audience	Practitioners, authorities and academics in the non-sewered sanitation sector
Estimated Number of Participants	50
Proposed Facilitation Method	Debate with a moderator and panelists, with contributions from the audience.
Structure	<p>A moderator will introduce the session and set the scene by briefly showing what CBS can look like in various contexts, and then introduce the panelists.</p> <p>The panel will be run in a very interactive manner to elicit debates and contrasting views, and will be open for audience comments and questions.</p>
Preferred Room Layout	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theater Style <input 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