

Sub Saharan Africa

Solid Waste Management Working Group

Webinar: Waste to value in solid waste management

Date: 24th February, 2022

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 Central European Time (CET)

Languages: English & French

Virtual platform: Big Blue Button <https://giz.meet-modular.com/b/sop-hfy-uvx>

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Kindly note that the session will be recorded for future reference.

Background Information

SDG 11: “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” aims to ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable solid waste management services and to achieve environmentally sound solid waste management practices¹. World Bank (2018) describes the waste management sector as a gradual process and changes should be introduced incrementally if the sector is to improve steadily achieving organic growth. In the policy document *Municipal Solid Waste Management: A Roadmap for Reform for Policy Makers*, special attention is paid to the building blocks of a well-functioning waste management system, including reliable data, legislation, institutional framework, financing, public communication and participation, management capacity, and operations. The intention of this roadmap is to provide a simple list of key issues and their sequencing that may be used by national and regional/local authorities in the conceptualization and implementation of municipal solid waste management reforms².

In 2021, Connective Cities organized sessions in effort to address the challenges that cities/municipalities face in effort to provide solid waste management services. As aforementioned, this a gradual journey and can be achieved by understanding the challenges but most importantly gaining knowledge on how to deal with the challenges. The webinar series will address some of the challenges including how to deal with

¹ <https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal11> Accessed on 4/06/2021

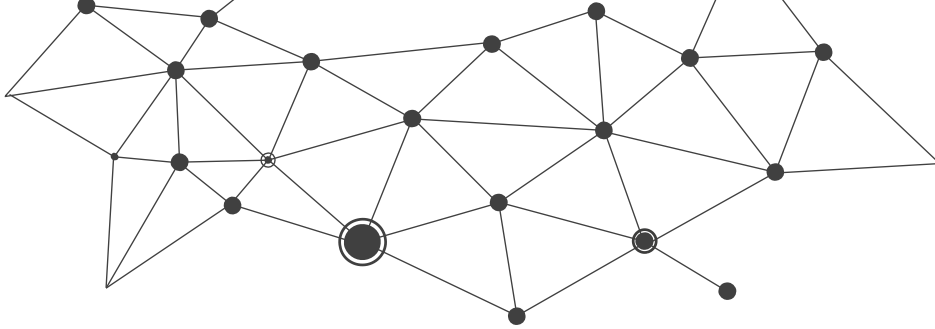
²World Bank Group. 2018. *Municipal Solid Waste Management: A Roadmap for Reform for Policy Makers*. World Bank, Washington, DC.

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illegal dump sites, opportunities in waste to value and how to mainstream the informal waste collectors into the system. The knowledge shared is based on practice from peers in the region.

This webinar will mainly focus on waste to value; promoting recycling of waste in effort to reduce the waste taken to the landfills.

Connective Cities Sub Saharan Africa Network

In July 2021, Connective Cities officially launched the Sub Saharan Africa Network of urban practitioners. The overall objective is to provide a platform for exchange of solutions and foster continuous learning among the members within an informal framework. This is being done in the context of thematic working groups.

Please register on this platform (<https://community.connective-cities.net/en>) and join the working groups of interest.

Agenda

Time (CET)	Agenda	Content
11:45	Technical check-in	
12:00	Introduction	Sophia Kamau Regional Network Coordinator Connective Cities SSA
12:10	Presentations: Financing & infrastructure for SWM in Rwanda	Sengoga Desire
	A journey towards sustainable waste to Resources solutions: composting & plastics recycling practices in the Huye Secondary City- Rwanda	Richard Ndicunguye Global Green Growth Institute-Rwanda Country Program
	Urgent communication for E-waste issues	J-P Fokam SOH Sustainable Solutions Providers
13:10	Q & A	Sophia Kamau
13:40	Wrap up	Sophia Kamau

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