SANITATION WORKERS FORUM

A free online conference linking research, policy and practice

29th Nov – 2nd Dec 2021
Closing remarks

Thursday 2nd December 2021
(14:30-15:30 GMT)

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A HUGE THANK YOU from the committee to...

- Our 60+ speakers
- Initiative for Sanitation Workers (ILO, WHO, WaterAid, World Bank, and SNV)
- Our interpreters - Philip, Placide and Kwami

And to ALL the participants!
Recap: what were we trying to achieve?

1. Share knowledge and good practices about sanitation work and workers globally.

2. Build and support a community of practice around the topic which includes sanitation workers representatives, activists, policymakers, practitioners, students and academics.

3. Discuss and prioritise future areas of research, policy and practice.
Key themes and issues

- Representation and self-organisation
- Role of international organisations
- Intersectionality of caste, gender and marginality
- Historical roots, colonialism and post-colonial influences
- Challenges and opportunities from COVID-19
- Contextual differences
- Health and safety
- Sensitive use of imagery
- Knowledge gaps and building a research agenda
- Labour rights
- Learnings from other sectors
OPEN SPACE FOR REFLECTIONS
What happens next?

- **EVENT PLATFORM:** Can continued to be accessed via the web/desktop and/or by downloading the mobile application.

- **DISCUSSION BOARDS:** Will remain open for you to keep the conversations going.

- **RECORDED SESSIONS:** Are now available - click on the agenda and select relevant recording.

- **ONLINE REPOSITORY:** Plans in progress… more soon!

*All recorded sessions will be reposted for attendees to re-watch*