Event Details

Title:
Inclusive waste management: putting people and culture first

The challenge of managing the ever-growing quantities of solid waste in developing cities is a high priority for all those pursuing sustainable urban development. It is a focus for residents, city managers, and national governments as part of both SDG and climate change agendas. However, discussion has focused too much on the waste itself, and too little on people (those receiving the service, suffering from poor services, or providing the service). This session will redress the balance, looking at waste as a service, and putting people, culture, and behaviours at the heart of the conversation.

Organization Details
Organization: Practical Action
Organization Country: United Kingdom

Summary
The session will involve sharing of new tools for looking at waste as a service, and the findings of some initial case study research using these tools. Linking with SDG11.6 and SDG1 on basic services, we will propose new ways of thinking about waste management that will guide actions at city-wide levels. We will include perspectives from the ground up, and consider gender and inclusion issues for those delivering and those receiving waste services.

The session will divide into three parts with plenty of opportunity for interaction and debate:
Part 1: Why focus on waste as a service? Lucy Stevens from Practical Action, together with colleagues from Sandec Eawag will present a ladder for waste management as a service, some fieldwork tools, and some initial findings from its implementation. Q&A.
Part 2: Challenges to more inclusive waste services. Guided small group discussion to explore some of the key challenges to making waste as a service more inclusive.
Part 3: Panel discussion on the question: A people-focused approach to waste as a service: what value does it add?

Other Organization name
UN-Habitat
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Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

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