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Linking Solid Waste Recycling to Sanitation

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Solid Waste System

Segregated Organic Waste Management



Disclaimer: This sanitation system was created using Eawag's Sanitation System Drawing Tool (Version 1). The user of this tool alone is responsible for the correctness and completeness of this system.

Possibilities

Lohri C.R., et al. (2017). Treatment technologies for urban solid biowaste to create value products – a review with focus on low and middle income settings. Reviews in Environmental Science and Bio/Technology. 16/1, pp 81–130.





Resource recovery: Choice by market demand



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Example: BSF treatment



Waste-derived products & markets Waste Sourcing **BSF Treatment Technology** Nursery • ... Treatment Cherry-picking or solving **Quality control!** public challenges? Multiple revenue streams!

BSF example: Facility in Indonesia





Example: FS for fuel (SEEK project in Uganda)



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Technology

- Develop technology and services around products
- Ensure consistent quality products
- Do not underestimate waste sourcing

Financial

- Double revenue streams required
- Increase cost effectiveness in operation
- Cherry-picking or impacting on public helath issues?

Institutional & Awareness

- Assess environmental sustainability (LCA)
- Create incentive-based systems
- Communicate positive examples with evidence

Linking sanitation to solid waste

- Synergies possible
- ...but risks increase



Conclusions