



# Ideas for a SuSanA Latin America Chapter

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# Regional context

2/3 sewage goes  
untreated

900,000 years of life lost

Extreme weather  
events



**Out of order**



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# Latin American context

- Business as usual is not an option
- Rather than necessarily spending more, a lot can be done by spending better

# Objectives



# Short-term benefits for a potential regional SuSanA Regional Chapter for LAC:

- A space to find solutions to common problems
- Reduce time and costs
- Different perspectives
- Cross sector cooperation
- Financing opportunities
- Better equipped for taking risks

# Long-term benefits

- Improved quality of sanitation solutions
- Stronger standardization and consensus
- Knowledge-based alliances
- Improved ability to seize development opportunities



# Current stage

- 13 Partners and 375 members of SuSanA are from LAC
- Who wants to join? Who's interested?
- Potential partners?
  - Universities in Brazil, Peru, Colombia and Bolivia
  - PROSAB Brazil
  - EcoSanLac