

WORKING GROUP on CLIMATE CHANGE & WASTE MANAGEMENT
Work program 2017 – 2018

	TARGET ACTIVITIES (describe each activity briefly)	IMPORTANCE (rate the importance of the activity for the WG a: high importance, b: medium, c: business as usual)	RELATION TO ISWA PRIORITIES AND STC OBJECTIVES (describe the contribution of each activity to general ISWA and STC priorities)	TIME-TABLE (key-dates and milestones of the described activities)	ISWA BOARD AND/OR GS CONTRIBUTION (describe what may be needed from ISWA Board or GS for the certain activity e.g. resources, promotion, participation etc.)	COOPERATION (e.g. with other WGs, RDNS, National Members, non ISWA Organisations)	BUDGET IMPLICATIONS (give an indication of any budgetary implications and identify if this is an activity funded under ISWA Project Grant)	OTHER COMMENTS (describe any other issue that is considered important)
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	2017	b	Normal WG Activity	online meetings (3 per year)	Involves secretarial and coordination support from the GS	Co-operation with other organisations / non-ISWA professionals possible	No budget implication forecasted	
	2018			online meetings (3 per year)		-	No budget implication forecasted	
EVENTS (e.g. Beacon Conferences, Workshops, Seminars)	Contribute to ISWA events with WG presentations on WM & CC, such as the ISWA World Congress	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and quality ISWA events	Planned for 2017 - 2018		Event Hosts		Special Session planned for World Congress 2017 in Baltimore (25-27 Sept)
	Attending international Climate Change events such as UNFCCC to communicate climate benefits associated with waste & resource management sector	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge, quality ISWA events and visibility and improved cooperation	Planned for 2017 - 2018	Involves secretarial work and coordination support from the GS	UNFCCC	Budget needed by ISWA to support travel costs	Attendance of events during or linked to the COP (such as CCAC HLA) by ISWA delegates and organizing of side-events planned for COP23 (Bonn, 6-17 November) and COP24

	Represent ISWA at events and meetings related to the Green Climate Fund		Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, visibility and improved cooperation		Involves Board participation and GS Coordination	GCF	Budget might be needed by ISWA to support travel costs	ISWA is a registered observer organization of the GCF. Gary Crawford will attend the Board Meeting in Q2 or Q3 depending upon agenda and location. (April 4-6, Songdo and July 4-6, Songdo, South Korea)
	Global Dialogue Conference in Osaka	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and quality ISWA events	16-17 October 2017	Gary Crawford will participate on behalf of ISWA/CCAC	UNEP IETC CCAC	No budget implication forecasted	International Workshop to be held October 16-17 2017 in Osaka, Japan
	Cooperation & contribution to CCAC MSWI Capacity Building Workshops/ & Steering Committee Meetings etc.	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, visibility and improved cooperation	2017-2018	GS Participation & Coordination	CCAC	Budget might be needed by ISWA to support travel costs	In person Steering Committee Meeting on 13-14 March in Vienna (at ISWA) 2017 Global Workshop in Baltimore (23-25 Sept) Further Lead Partner meetings TBC
	Prepare webinar(s) that reviews emerging regulations on greenhouse gas emissions, carbon markets financing, INDCs and other aspects of carbon price and carbon taxing systems (cap and trade systems, carbon tax, GHG emissions reporting)	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	2017	GS Coordination	CCAC US EPA UNEP-IETC		Planned for 2017
PROJECTS	Address topics associated with the international climate discussions	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge	ongoing	Involves Board participation and	UNEP-IETC CCAC CCAP		Topics will be addressed at a number of conferences and

	(NAMAs, Clean Development Mechanism, Sector Mechanisms, Carbon Markets, science based targets, etc.)		and best practices		GS Coordination	UNFCCC		events.
	Quantifying the potential contributions of sustainable waste management to global GHG emissions	a	Directly contributes to the STC priorities to ISWAs technical profile, and to transfer of knowledge.	2017-2018	GS Coordination	UNEP	Budget might be needed by ISWA based on scope of the project and involvement of the WG	There is initiative to conduct an all-encompassing assessment of GHG reduction / savings potential of sustainable waste management activities (including prevention). Based on professional sources (such as the Global Waste Management Outlook or multiple reports from GIZ) this number is currently between 10-15 %. The assumption is that the reduction potential could be as high as 15-20 % if the assessment accounts for the full scope of WM, however this needs further research.

PUBLICATIONS (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	Contribution to Newsletters/ISWA Climate Activities Reports	b	Raise visibility of ISWA's work	2017-2018	GS Coordination			ongoing
	Enhance ISWAs technical information exchange on waste and climate change by contributing documents to the ISWA Knowledge Base	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	ongoing				ongoing

OTHER	Participation as lead	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile,	2017-2018	Participation by President in CCAC	CCAC		Ongoing. A considerable amount of ISWA's work relating
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	partner in CCAC Initiatives		transfer of knowledge and best practices and strengthened cooperation		High Level Assembly Contribution required by Member(s) of the ISWA Board GS contribution			to Climate Change takes place within CCAC initiatives
	CCAC Working Group participation	a		2017-2018	Board Member participation	CCAC		Working Group meetings are held a few times every year. In 2017 there will be three WG meetings: in Chile in April 2017, in Paris, September 2017 and in Bonn in November 2017.
	CCAC MSWI participation and project management	a		2017-2018	Board Member participation GS participation and coordination	CCAC		ISWA is both a Lead Partner and an Implementer within the CCAC MSWI. The GS has a project manager role in projects such as the City Exchange between Durban/Nairobi and Johannesburg/Delhi and organising a series of webinars.
	Participation in the Technical Working Group of the Climate Bonds Initiative	a		2017	Board Member participation	Technical Working Group of the Climate Bonds Initiative		ISWA was invited to take part in the Technical Working Group of the Climate Bonds Initiative to set Criteria for "Green Bonds" in the Waste Sector