

Diverting Organic Waste from Landfill: Learning from Cities in the Global South

Part 2



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(10-11:30am Accra; 12-1:30pm South Africa; 1-3:30pm Tanzania; 3:30-5pm Pune)

Organic waste, particularly in Global South contexts, constitutes the largest bulk of municipal solid waste going to landfill. Landfills are one of the main sources of anthropogenic methane emissions globally, a greenhouse gas responsible for about half of the warming we experience today. Sending organic waste to landfill also makes little economic sense as alternative ways of managing this waste (e.g. composting, bio digestion, and black soldier fly farming) have the potential to both generate income and create employment opportunities. In addition to the positive environmental spin offs, diverting organic waste saves municipalities money through reduced transportation costs to landfill, reduced service fees for transporting waste, and landfill space savings.

This two-part session brings together activists and practitioners, who are working on projects that use different methods of diverting organic waste, so that we can learn from each other's experiences in cities in the Global South. The webinar offers practical advice on implementation of different techniques and technologies at scale; outlining key considerations for implementation, challenges and opportunities, and provides a space for discussion.

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