

Workshop Summary

Two-Day Deep Dive Training on the Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT)

3-4 February 2021

From 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (East Africa Time) on Wednesday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 4th, 2021, UN-Habitat and its implementing partners Wasteaware hosted the **Two-Day Deep Dive Training on the Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT)**. The training was hosted on the videoconferencing application Zoom and was available in both English and French. The Agenda for the training can be found [here](#).

The Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT) is a step-by-step guide that will assist users in better understanding the flows of waste and potential plastic pollution in their city, via the collection of data for SDG indicator 11.6.1. UN-Habitat, as the custodian agency for SDG indicator 11.6.1, designed and tested the data collection methodology for this indicator with its partners, Wasteaware. The resulting methodology is explained in the 7 steps of the Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT). The WaCT guide was launched during a global event hosted by UN-Habitat on Tuesday the 2nd of February 2021 and is available for download in English and French [here](#).

The Deep Dive Training featured a number of presentations from experts in the WaCT methodology, as well as videos summarizing each step in the guide. Participants were invited to contribute to a group discussion to share their thoughts on how the WaCT may be useful to them. All questions asked throughout the training were collected and all responses are available in English and French.

Over the two days of the training, a total of 81 participants from 41 countries attended parts of the training. A full list of countries is provided in the table below, along with regional totals.

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While not all participants listed their affiliation precisely, we estimate that around 75% of participants were stakeholders from member cities of the Waste Wise Cities and African Clean Cities Platform, while around 25% of participants were from collaborating international institutions such as GIZ, UNDP, UNEP, and regional offices of UN-Habitat. With regards to language, while participants did not need to declare their preferred language, we observed that around 20% of WWC and ACCP participants were from French-speaking countries in West Africa.

All documentation from the Deep Dive Training, including the presentations, and questions asked, can be accessed in below links, and the recorded training Day 1 can be found [here](#) and Day 2 [here](#). For more information on this training, kindly contact nao.takeuchi@un.org

English

[Questions and Answers EN/FR](#)

[Nao Takeuchi – introduction to the WaCT – EN](#)

[Joyce Klu – Waste Steps 1 to 3 - EN](#)

[Andy Whiteman – WaCT Steps 4 and 5 – EN/FR](#)

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