gNAMS: A global network for municipal & public assets

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Sustainable services a key objective all municipalities
Infrastructure is the foundation of our communities
Economic development

Social & Recreation Needs

Public health & safety

Highly interdependent
AM is not the end game!

ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Services required, how provided & funds required

SERVICE & FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

How services are to be funded

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You need framework, tools and guidelines
Many of us are reinventing the wheel.
Some countries have addressed many of the issues
We need a global network of AM societies
IFME mission is to connect municipal professionals
IFME has convened the first meeting of gNAMS
3 ways gNAMS can help
Firstly, provide a specific focus on community infrastructure
Municipal & public agencies have own special needs
We need a global municipal voice to respond to ISO
Secondly, gNAMS can facilitate internationally consistent practices.
International Infrastructure Management Manual an example
Long Term Financial Planning

Free practice note:
www.ipwea.org.au/LTFP
Opportunities to consider many international tools & guidelines
Opportunity for global collaboration in development of AM resources
Thirdly, gNAMS can provide opportunities for sharing.
gNAMS.org website will integrate into the IFME website.
Links can be provided to member AM society websites, conferences
International AM conferences and papers can be listed
Experience needs to be shared for sustainable community infrastructure
gNAMS under IFME can provide the international network
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Thirdly, gNAMS can provide opportunities for sharing
gNAMS can be an opportunity to avoid reinventing the wheel
Sustainability of services an achievable objective for municipalities
gNAMS.org