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We have continued conducting in-depth studies to develop particular cases for grassroots innovations and waste governance. As a result of this we have drafted a number of papers that have been discussed in a scholar workshop in Tanzania among the research team. The papers are about to be submitted to different journals by the end of this year the latest:

Waste pickers and their practices of insurgency and environmental stewardship, submitted to *Local Environment*

Waste picker organisations and grassroots innovation movements, submitted to *Journal of Cleaner Production*

Recycling networks movement. A green deep democracy or the politics of garbage, to submit *to Environment & Urbanization*

Sustainability of Social Enterprises Involved in Waste Collection and Recycling Activities: Lessons from Tanzania, to submit to e.g. *Business Strategy & Environment*

Recycling movements, resistance and the urban commons. Stories from the resilient community La Chureca, to submit to *Organization*

Fuzzy networks: understanding waste picker´s grassroots innovations in practice, to submit to e.g. *Culture and Organization*

Waste picker organizations: a cross-national survey, to be submitted to *Waste Management*

Waste picker to waste picker technology development workshop 25-26th April, Kisumu, where waste pickers from Argentina, Brazil and Chile together with local waste pickers in Kisumu have developed simple but useful technological solutions to improve the working conditions of waste pickers (smart carts, press and a low-scale waste-to-biogas solution). Soon we will send you a short written and visual report. We are also aiming at supporting an application for accessing further funds to replicate these technologies at the informal settlements, dump and among other members of the Kiwan Waste Actors Network.

International Recycling Networks & Waste Governance Conference, 29th April – 5th May, Dar Es Salaam & Zanzibar. More than 160 participants during first day with minister of environment as guest of honour; promoting the creation of a public-private partnership for inclusive waste recycling in Dar; a two-days sharing experience between waste pickers from Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, RedLacre, Wiego, Kenya, Tanzania; a scholar workshop (see attached program, conference report coming soon). See some videos and pictures at the Recycling Networks & Waste Governance facebook site:  <https://www.facebook.com/Recycling-networks-Grassroots-resilience-297035903792716/>

Apart from the events being research activities, they really inspired the practitioners, including the City/County officials to rethink about their approach and embrace the waste actors network as a critical partner in delivering more sustainable solutions to solid waste management in Kisumu City. I appreciate all the efforts and looking forward for a stronger collaboration and networking of the waste actors across the continents represented in Kisumu.