

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET
Stockholm Environment Institute

Name of the Partnership/Initiative

EcoSanRes – International Network for Communications, Research and Capacity Development in Ecological Sanitation www.ecosanres.org

Expected date of initiation: January 2002

Expected date of completion: ongoing

Partners Involved:

Governments: Sweden, China, Uganda, South Africa, Bolivia, Guatemala

Intergovernmental organizations: Sida, UNDP, World Bank, UNICEF

Major groups:

Stockholm Environment Institute www.sei.se

Akkadia Environment Management Consultants www.akkadia.se

Swedenviro Consulting Group www.swedenviro.com

WKAB www.wkab.se

Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control
www.smittskyddsinstitutet.se/htm/pmv/Vattenavdelningen.htm

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences www.lt.slu.se/lt- uppsala.htm

Linköping University www.tema.liu.se/tema-v/ecosan/

Aquamor (Zimbabwe) <http://aquamor.tripod.com/index.html>

Mvula Trust (South Africa) www.mvula.co.za

Eco-Solutions www.eco-solutions.org

SARAR Transformación SC (Mexico)

DVD Kampala (Uganda)

East Cape Provincial Government (South Africa)

Water Aid (Mozambique)

Guangxi Province (China)

Government of Bolivia

Government of Guatemala

UNDP/SEED (collaborator)

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

Please provide a brief description:

Swedish initiative to promote and develop ecological sanitation in Asia, Africa and Latin America and to provide a base for global communications on the topic.

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objective\s of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration:

Ecological sanitation relates to the parts of A21 dealing with water resources improvement, sanitation, poverty reduction, human health improvement, urban agriculture development, nutrient recycling, soil resources improvement and food security.

Expected results:

Please provide a brief description:

To set up a long-term program of ecological sanitation around the world including pilot projects, promotion activities and capacity development. To involve additional bilateral and multilateral agencies so that they will also initiate their own programs.

Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:

Pilot projects in China, Mexico, Mozambique and South Africa to be set up in 2003. Training programmes in China, Bolivia India, Mozambique, South Africa and West Africa in 2002 and 2003. Workshop at the World Water Forum in May 2003. Second edition of the Sida book *Ecological Sanitation* to be published in 2004. International Conference on ecological sanitation in 2006.

Coordination and Implementation mechanism

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.

Ecosanres is a Sida programme contracted to and coordinated by Stockholm Environment Institute. A network of partner organizations are sub-contracted to carry out specific tasks dealing with promotion and communications, capacity development and training, and pilot projects.

Arrangements for funding

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

Present funding is entirely from Swedish Sida (ca 7.5 M SEK per year).

Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:

Courses in ecological sanitation are being carried out by *EcoSanRes* experts in East Africa, South Africa and India. Training activities and institutional strengthening activities are to be carried out in China, Bolivia India, Mozambique, South Africa and West Africa during the course of the programme.

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).

Technology transfer from south to south as well as north to south is part of the programme. For example there is transfer of methods and technology from Sweden to China but also from Mexico to Bolivia.

Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the

international and/or regional level (if any)

Please provide a brief description:

EcoSanRes is part of Sida's overall water resources programme as well as SEI's sustainable development programme. Ecological sanitation is a central element in sustainable development in its attempt to close the nutrient ecocycle.

Monitoring Arrangements

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)

- six-month status reports
- web-site information continuously updated

Other relevant information:

Web-site (if available): www.ecosanres.org

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