


CONNECTIONS -
SANITATION AND SUSTAINABLE
WATER MANAGEMENT

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- ◆ Shortfall in sanitation coverage.....
 - ◆ 2.6 billion still don't have adequate sanitation and the majority live in rural areas.
 - ◆ MDG - Goal 7
By 2020, to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers



High Level Decision- Makers







GWP Support to Sanitation Action

- ◆ Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Participatory planning
 - Learning and disseminating lessons
 - Collaboration and support (e.g. AMCOW)
- ◆ China
 - Rural sanitation
- ◆ Central America
- ◆ Central and Eastern Europe, Slovenia
- ◆ Central Asia and Caucasus
- ◆ Mediterranean
- ◆ South Asia - Karachi City





Composting human waste - ECOSAN



Rural China



中国水与卫生高级圆桌会议 The High-Level Roundtable Meeting on Water and Sanitation of China



Beijing 8 April 2008

- ❖ 100 persons with 4 ministers, National Development and Reform Commission, UNICEF, FAO, DFID, EU, WWF, et al.
- ❖ Strategy and policy discussions
- ❖ High media coverage
- ❖ Common ground set for further action



会场全景
Panoramic Photograph of the Meeting Room



会场合影
Group Photograph of the Meeting

GWP Support to Sanitation Action

- ◆ CEE - Book *Sustainable Sanitation in Central and Eastern Europe: Addressing the Needs of Small and Medium-Size Settlements*.
- ◆ Slovakia - GWP Slovakia supports nation wide Association of Towns and Villages to find sustainable sanitation solutions including waste water disposal in municipalities.
- ◆ CEE - High-level dialogue addresses Europe's sanitation woes.



Addressing policy gaps



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“European Sanitation Policies and Practices in the International Year of Sanitation 2008”

Finding solutions for more than 20 million citizens of the
European Union who lack safe and affordable sanitation



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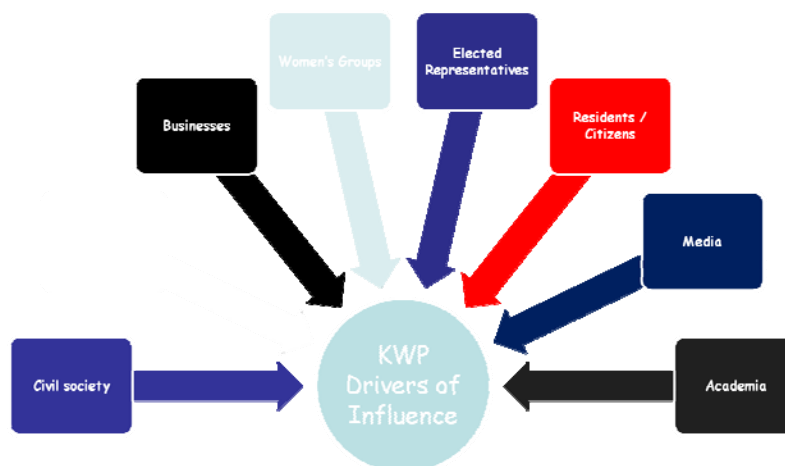
<http://www.wecf.eu/english/articles/2008/01/access-to-safe-sanitation.php>

GWP Support to Sanitation Action

- CACENA - national reviews initiated of the state of water supply and sanitation in each of the region's eight countries for discussion and action
- MED - Multi-stakeholder consultation; elaboration of the new 30-year Egyptian National Master Plan for Water and Waste Water and the Rural Sanitation Strategy; links to National Water Resources Plan 2017.
- Central America - research lead to increase in W & Sanitation budget.



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GWP Contributions to Knowledge Exchange



Thoughts for consideration

- ◆ When there is high level engagement - funds get allocated to sanitation activities.
- ◆ Good social and economic information facilitates decision-making.
- ◆ Community led sanitation activities can be sustainable.
- ◆ Contrary to some views, subsidies are not needed to ensure sustainability.



Possible Next Steps

Maintain the momentum:

- - have a "half decade" wish very specific objectives.
**"SUSTAINABLE SANITATION
- THE 5 YEAR DRIVE "**
- Help stakeholders in countries develop good economic arguments to convince decision-makers
- MARKET Sanitation
- Increase attention on managing sewage including its treatment
- Continue integration in planning for sustainable water resources management.



Thank you





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