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Topics

- Current situation of sanitation in West Africa
- Achieving the MDGs related to water supply and sanitation in Africa
- Potential technical solutions for implementation of sustainable sanitation in rural/peri-urban areas in Africa
- West African Database of Sanitation Supply and potential technology transfer associations
- Adapted Sustainable Sanitation Management System: participatory approach of planning and implementing large scale sanitation projects
- Strategies for effective awareness-raising campaign to engage relevant actors in the sanitation field in rural and peri-urban areas
- Appropriated strategies of capacity building of actors for sustainable sanitation, according to local conditions of rural and peri-urban regions of West Africa
- Future research, technology development and cooperation strategies

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Avenue de la résistance du 17 mai,
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Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso.



Languages

English and French with simultaneous translation

Call for Papers

Abstracts within the scope of the conference (max. 1,000 words) in English or French should be submitted to Mr. Christopher Buzie (christopher.buzie-fru@tuhh.de) and Dr. Simeon Kenfack (kenfack.simeon@reseaucrepa.org) before May 31st, 2008.

Registration

Last day for registration: 31st of August 2008

Participants

A limited number of participants (about 150) will be admitted to the Conference. Fees: 50€ for African and 150€ for non-African.

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Exhibitors

30 stands will be available for authorities, companies, NGOs, etc. during the 3 days of the conference for 200€ each.

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Side events

Possibility of having six side events during day 1 and day 3 from 17:00-19:00 for 300€ each.

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International Conference Pathways towards Sustainable Sanitation in Africa



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Agenda

Welcome note

Prof. Ralf OTTERPOHL

Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH),
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and Water Protection (aww).



The conference team welcomes you to an outstanding event: „Pathways towards Sustainable Sanitation in Africa“ in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso! The European Union has financed the NETSSAF Coordination Action program with excellent teams that performed lots of hard work.

You will get first hand information on the latest development of sustainable sanitation concepts with a view on their application in West Africa and beyond. We want your input and participation in lively discussions in the conference and in the breaks to bring the development of safe, affordable and resources oriented sanitation further. Meet with international colleagues who share the same interest and let us all join forces to work towards implementation of excellent sustainable solutions.

General Objective:

The general objective of the conference is to bring together members of the NETSSAF consortium jointly with national and regional decision makers, sanitation professionals, practitioners and scientists to present the results of the Coordination Action and discuss future trends and directions concerning the large scale implementation of sustainable approaches of sanitation in rural and peri-urban areas in West Africa.



DAY 1 (24th Sept.): Opening Ceremony and Side Events

SESSION A: Opening Ceremony

08:00-09:00 Arrival and registration of participants
09:00-10:00 Welcome speeches
10:00-10:20 **Keynote 1:** Presentation of the NETSSAF initiative
10:20-11:00 Coffee break and visit of the exposition stands
11:00-12:00 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 1:** Achieving the MDGs in sanitation in Africa: Force and weak points-constraints and opportunities

12:00-13:30 Lunch

SESSION B: Acting in parallel for a common goal

13:30-18:00 Authority capacity building workshop on sustainable sanitation approached in Ouagadougou
13:30-14:30 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 2:** The ROSA project approach toward sustainable sanitation
14:30-15:30 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 3:** Investment on man-power/Capacity building on human resource to fulfill the MDGs in sustainable sanitation in Africa: core actions – targets - approaches

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 4:** The SuSanA Initiative approach toward sustainable sanitation
17:00-19:00 Side events

20:00 Evening programme (Dinner with special guests)

DAY 2 (25th Sept.): MDG on Sanitation - a Challenge for all

SESSION C: Acting in parallel for a common goal - (continue)

09:00-09:10 Welcoming address and presentation of the agenda
09:10-09:30 **Keynote 2:** Sustainable Development and the MDGs on Sanitation: The AfricaSan + 5 recommendations
09:30-09:50 **Keynote 3:** The EU Water Initiative: A tentative response of EU to tackle the MDGs in WASH in the developing countries
09:50-10:10 **Keynote 4:** Current situation and politics in terms of Sanitation in West Africa

10:10-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-12:00 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 5:** MDGs in Africa: The view of the authorities and decision makers

12:00-13:30 Lunch

SESSION D: NETSSAF's Pathways toward the MDG

13:30-14:00 **Keynote 5:** NETSSAF: A tentative contribution of a North-South consortium to the attempt of the MDGs in sanitation: Overview
14:00-14:20 Sustainable sanitation in rural/peri-urban areas in West Africa: A survey of typical settlements, key actors and communication channels
14:20-14:40 Sustainable sanitation in rural/peri-urban areas in West Africa: Technology and systems, technical and non technical requirements

DAY 2 (25th Sept.): MDG on Sanitation - a Challenge for all

SESSION D: NETSSAF's Pathways toward the MDG

14:40-15:10 Sustainable sanitation in rural/peri-urban areas in Africa: Regional database of the key actors – suppliers of products/equipments and services
15:10-16:00 Questions, answers and discussions

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

16:20-16:40 **Keynote 6:** A participatory approach of planning and budgeting projects within the local agenda 21 process in a low income populated city of Matam, Senegal

16:40-17:00 Adapted Sustainable Sanitation management system
17:00-17:20 Presentation of the results in research and academic capacity building

17:20-18:00 Questions, answers and discussions

20:00 Gala dinner

DAY 3 (26th Sept.): Resources and Partnership (Netssaf II)

SESSION E: Technical and Research development

09:00-09:10 Welcoming address and presentation of the agenda
09:10-09:25 **Keynote 7:** Investment on human resources: A key for sustainable development
09:25-09:50 Building the capacity of the local stakeholders towards sustainable sanitation at large scale in Africa

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-10:25 Scientific Paper 1

11:25-11:35 Scientific Paper 2

11:35-11:55 Scientific Paper 3

11:55-12:05 Scientific Paper 4

12:05-12:35 Questions, answers and discussions

12:35-13:35 Lunch

SESSION F: Looking toward the future

13:35-13:50 **Keynote 8:** NCCR-NS: A north-south partnership for action in the field of health and environmental science

14:00-14:20 Presentation of the Proposal for NETSSAF 2

14:20-15:20 Perspectives of Interlinking NETSSAF and others initiatives projects in Africa (SuSaNa, etc.)

15:20-15:40 **PANEL GROUP DISCUSSION 6:** Working together for future challenges: strategies and constraints

15:40-16:00 Conference summary

16:00-16:30 Closure ceremony

17:00-19:00 Side events

20:00 Dinner Party

DAY 4 (27th Sept.): Field Trips

09:00-13:00 Sabtenga - ECOSAN UE Ouaga Project and the Kossodo Wastewater Treatment Plant

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