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SuSanA working group 'cost and economics'



partners (in alphabetical order)

- **EcoSanClub** (Austria)
- **gtz** (German Development Cooperation Agency)
- **IEES** (International Ecological Engineering Society)
- **INTEC** (Institute for Sustainable Technologies, Austria)
- **IWA** (International Water Association)
- **KfW** (German Development Bank)
- **SEI** (Stockholm Environment Institute - EcoSanRes)
- **University of Essex** (United Kingdom)
- **University Weimar** (Germany)
- **Waste** (Advisors on Urban Environment and Development, Netherland) - lead
- **WECF** (Women in Europe for a Common Future)
- **WSP** (Water and Sanitation Programme, World Bank)

activities so far...

- elaboration of ToR for a study for financial and economic analysis of ecosan in sub-Saharan by WSP
- economics of sanitation initiative – ongoing study in South East Asia by WSP
- preliminary literature on costs and economics of sanitation review by gtz
- proposal of questionnaire on economic data within the SuSanA google earth based data bank for sanitation projects by gtz
- draft overview of financing initiatives presented in Stockholm meeting by WASTE
- first meeting of working group in 3rd SuSanA meeting in Stockholm (8/2007): decision to focus on cost-benefit analysis
- telefon-conference WSP-WASTE gtz for initiating the elaboration of TOR for the workinggroup (10/2007), expected draft of TOR in 10/2007

current problems...

- **Withdrawal of initial lead of workinggroup WSP Africa (4/2007), because of lack of resources in WSP**
- **WASTE offering temporary lead (4/2007), but no TOR so far developed and very little communication within the workinggroup**

...next steps

- finding an **active** lead
- establishing ToR and communication within the group
- increasing the involvement of organisations / individuals
- development of methodology for cost-benefit analysis (lead WSPO Latinamerica)
- Possibly working group meeting within Latinosan (11/2007)?
- continuous collection of available publications and cost data
- surveying existing sanitation projects (through questionnaire of project data bank and or case studies)
- establishing fact sheet, case studies etc

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thank you for your attention!