

HWS4: Sustainable Sanitation: Solutions for Realizing Universal Access by 2025 in Asia & the Pacific

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Outline

The 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit Technical Workshop

Sustainable Sanitation: Solutions for Realizing Universal Access by 2025 in Asia & the Pacific

Under the Focus Areas, Household Water Security & Urban Water Security

Organized by JWF, ESCAP and UN-HABITAT

Date and Time: Saturday, 18 May 2013, 9:30 – 12:00

The workshop aims to affirm the necessity of setting a new international goal: to realize universal and sustainable access to sanitation by 2025. It also aims to identify practical methods for establishing sustainable sanitation systems targeted mainly at low-income groups living in rural and suburban areas.

Program & Participants

Opening address by Dr. Kotaro Takemura, Secretary General, JWF

✓ *Concept of the workshop*

✓ *Report on the Follow-up Conference on Sustainable Sanitation "The Drive to 2015"*

Keynote speech

by Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, ESCAP

by Mr. Andre Dzikus, Coordinator, Urban Basic Services, UN-HABITAT

✓ *Obstacles to attain the sanitation target of MDGs in Asia and the Pacific*

✓ *Importance of the 2025 goal*

Round-table discussion

➤ **Mr. Guy Hutton, ESCAP consultant** - *Economic of sanitation*

➤ **Mr. Ram Chandra Sah, Government of Nepal**

➤ **Engr. Taqsem A. Khan, Dhaka WSS Authority, Bangladesh**

- *National Commitments and Progress of the Improvement of Sanitation*

➤ **Mr. Guy Mbayo K, UNICEF** - *Community Approaches*

➤ **Dr. Robert Holmer, AVRDC** - *Agriculture, nutrition and health*

➤ **Mr. Arthur Wood, Total Impact Advisors** - *New funding mechanism for sanitation*

➤ **Mr. Deepak Jolly, Coca-Cola India** - *Corporate Social Responsibility*

Moderated by Mr. Kazushi Hashimoto, Councilor, JWF



Session Summary

Realizing universal access to sanitation in Asia and the Pacific

We must work towards universal access to proper, sustainable sanitation by 2025. This target should be incorporated in the post MDGs and SDGs. International society must set reasonable and measurable goals and targets, which each nation's government can take ownership of. Governments' concrete commitments and actions are essential for success.

Spreading and upgrading sanitation facilities that are used and maintained based on proper funding mechanisms

In order to enhance environmental sustainability and promote an efficient use of resources, we must aim for a gradual improvement in the ability to treat wastewater and human excrement.

Session Summary (continued)

At the planning and implementing stage of sanitation projects, it is important to fully consider the following points:

- **Appropriate technologies and systems must be used, which conform to local conditions.**

- **It must be possible for users to cover at least the operation and maintenance costs.**

- *For this to happen it is essential that they understand the need for sanitation facilities, and that the costs be affordable.*

- *There should be finance mechanisms in place that will compensate for any temporary lack of funds.*

- **Appropriate operation and maintenance systems that suit the**

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