



2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON SUSTAINABLE SANITATION
国际生态卫生大会

Second Conference Announcement and Call for Registration for the

**International Conference on Sustainable Sanitation:
Eco-Cities and Villages - 26-31 August 2007 - Dongsheng, China**

with a focus on

Urban and Rural Ecological Sanitation, Organic Waste Management and Agricultural Reuse
26-29 August 2007 - Post-conference tour and workshop on 30-31 August

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Conference Highlights!

- ❖ Plenary sessions reviewing the status of sanitation development and the Millennium Development Goals in the world, China, Latin America, Africa and Asia
- ❖ 20 sessions dealing with urban and rural sanitation, ecological sanitation, wastewater treatment, sludge management, organic solid waste management, composting, agricultural reuse of water and nutrients
- ❖ Low conference fee package including all costs for conference materials, hotel, meals, ground transportation, tours and banquet
- ❖ Technical tours to the China-Sweden ecotown project (for 3000 inhabitants), new urban development in Erdos, the Dongsheng sanitation and solid waste facilities, local grassland biotope
- ❖ One-day training workshop at the ecotown demonstrating the ecosanitation system and onsite ecostation
- ❖ Conference banquet at the Genghis Khan Mausoleum, south of Dongsheng

Venue

China: Dongsheng District, Erdos Municipality, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.

Official Languages

The official languages of the conference will be Chinese and English with simultaneous translation for the plenary and international sessions.

Sponsors

Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), the Government of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the China State Ministry for Construction, and the China State Environmental Protection Agency.

Organisers

The Government of Erdos Municipality and Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden.

Co-Organisers

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)

Programme facilitators

The Government of Dongsheng District and the All-China Environment Federation.

Purpose of the Conference

Project implementers, practitioners and researchers within the areas of urban and rural ecological and sustainable sanitation, organic waste management and agricultural reuse are invited to share experiences and best practices at this conference in Erdos, China.

The conference will also showcase the new Erdos ecotown. The Government of Dongsheng District of the Erdos Municipality together with the EcoSanRes Programme of the Stockholm Environment Institute has managed the development of a new ecotown for 3,000 inhabitants using sustainable sanitation and solid waste management practises. The ecotown, now nearing completion, has been built by Daxing Estates Company.

This is the largest urban project of its kind in China and when fully operational, all fractions of waste from the households will be collected and treated onsite using an ecostation and greywater treatment plant. The organic products and water will be reused in agriculture.

The conference will have two-and-a-half days of sessions, both plenary and parallel, a day-and-a-half for technical study excursions, plus a full-day workshop. The conference will attempt to accommodate as many oral presentations as possible without having to create too many parallel sessions. There will also be a major poster session. All abstracts and papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Registration and Hotel Booking

To register, please fill in the form which is on the conference website www.ecosanres.org/icss. Send this form to dongsheng2007@ecosanres.org

Conference Fee including Hotel

The conference is being subsidised in part by the Government of Dongsheng so that room and board will be kept to a minimum cost, and is fully included in the conference fee. A Holiday Inn 5-Star hotel, near the conference venue, has been reserved for all international participants. The conference fee structure is as follows:

1. Conference (26 – 29 August): 2300 RMB*, including hotel (four nights), local transportation, breakfast, lunch and supper buffets, banquet, coffee breaks and conference material.

2. Conference (26 – 29 August) plus technical excursion on 30 August: 2900 RMB*, including hotel (five nights), local transportation, breakfast, lunch and supper buffets, banquet, coffee breaks and conference material, and the full-day excursion on 30 August.

3. Conference (26 – 29 August), plus technical excursion on 30 August and the hands-on Training Workshop at the ecosan project site in Dongsheng on 31 August: 3450 RMB* including hotel (six nights), local transportation, breakfast, lunch and supper buffets, banquet, coffee breaks, conference material, full-day excursion on 30 August, and full-day hands-on training workshop on 31 August.

* 1 RMB = 0.131 USD / 0.0973 EUR as of 1 June 2007

Visas

All foreign participants require a visa to enter and stay in China. This has to be arranged locally with your nearest Embassy of China. You will be sent a letter of invitation from China once you have regist-

ered for the conference. For those living in countries affected by Yellow Fever, a vaccination card is required upon entering China.

Booking your flight to China

Flights to China should be booked at least six weeks prior to the conference to ensure access to an economy ticket. You need to fly to Beijing or Shanghai and then connect to a domestic flight to Baotou (BAV) which is one hour by road north of Dongsheng. You will be provided ground transportation from Baotou Airport to Dongsheng. You should aim to arrive in Dongsheng on Sunday August 26.

If you wish to participate in the excursions and workshop on Aug 30 and 31, your departure date from Dongsheng should be on Sept 1. Once you have booked your travel to Dongsheng, please inform the conference secretariat at dongsheng2007@ecosanres.org with the exact details (airline, flight numbers and arrival/departure dates and times) so we can arrange your transfer from the Baotou Airport (BAV).

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Updated information about the conference can be obtained from www.ecosanres.org/icss