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.

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.

Co-Organisers
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)

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

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

Programme facilitators
The Government of Dongsheng District and the All-China Environment Federation.
Purpose of the Conference

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.

Registration and Hotel Booking

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.

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 registered 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

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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