AFRICASAN3: KIGALI, 19-21 JULY 2011

THEMATIC SESSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS/SEMINARS

I. THEMATIC SESSIONS(T)

TITLE	CONVENER	WHERE	WHEN
T1: Monitoring sanitation and hygiene: are we still just counting toilets? The session will provide an opportunity to present, discuss and share promising approaches and best practices related to monitoring at country level (national and sub-national). It intends to showcase practical experiences catalyzed in countries, but most importantly, what needs to be done to sustain and take these experiences at scale	WHO Coordinator: Abdou Savadogo Email: savadogo@who.int	Ballroom	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 8:00-10:00
T2: Reaching the unserved: Equity and inclusion in sanitation and hygiene in Africa The session will explore the equality focused approach's advantages and examine a series of benchmarks and working modalities to achieve sanitation and hygiene for all in the region.	WSSCC Coordinator: Archana Patkar Email: archana.patkar@wsscc.org	Garden1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 14:30:17:30
T3: The Economics of sanitation for advocacy and decision making This session will introduce the Economics of Sanitation Initiative (ESI) aims, rationale, and methods. A panel of experts from Government, Donors and other Sector Specialists in Africa will comment on the use of ESI results for sanitation financing; the use of media to influence stakeholders; the mechanisms for adopting ESI results into government decision making; and critical assessment and proposed improvement to ESI methods.	WSP Coordinator: Guy Hutton Email: ghutton@worldbank.org	Garden1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 8:00-10:00

T4: Linkages between Agriculture and Productive sanitation: Scaling up Ecosan in Africa. This session aims to share the lessons learnt from these encouraging initiatives and discuss with practitioners and African policy makers the opportunities and bottlenecks for scaling up productive sanitation systems where the safe use of excreta contributes to improved health and livelihood in rural and peri -urban communities	SEI Coordinator: Madelene Fogde Email:madeleine.fogde@sel.se	Garden 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 08:00-10:00
T5: Updating understanding: Health impacts for sanitation and hygiene This session aims to create an opportunity for researchers to share the excitement and the results of their work with practitioners and policymakers, and for all of them to discuss what kind of research is most needed to bring sanitation and hygiene to all.	LSHTM Coordinator: Prof Sandy Cairncross Email:sandy.cairncross@lshtm.ac.uk	Pool deck	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 8:00-10:00
T6: CLTS in Africa: Experiences, challenges and ways forward This session will provide a brief overview of CLTS and of its progress and status in Sub- Saharan African countries and offer insights into current challenges and how they have been and can be tackled.	IDS Coordinator: Petra Bongartz Email: p.bongartz@ids.ac.uk	Ballroom	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 or 13:30
T7: Making "what works" work: Changing behaviour in sanitation and hygiene This session will cover a wide range of aspects of behavior change: from the individual's decision to pick up a bar of soap, to the collective decision of a community to stop open defecation, to the design of national policy that can positively shift social norms.	LSHTM Coordinator: Oliver Cumming Email:oliver.cumming@lshtm.ac.uk	Aud1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 or 13:30
T8: Sanitation Service Delivery: Thinking about scale from the start This three hour session will aim to develop deeper insights into the precondition by which countries, cities and municipalities have achieved 'at-scale' implementation with regard to sanitation service delivery, sharing examples of learning from process across a number of African nations.	IWA Coordinator: Darren Saywell Email: darren.saywell@iwahq.org	Aud 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 Or 13:30

T9:Making services last forever: Financing sanitation and hygiene behaviour change in low income areas At present, financing mechanisms for sanitation in low income areas focus on one-off capital expenditure at the project implementation phase. Increasingly, many countries only finance either the software or the hardware components of sanitation interventions. There is wide evidence that existing financial approaches lead to non-use of latrines and falling back to open defecation practices. The problem is even more challenging in highly dense poor urban areas. Likewise, one of the lessons learned has been that hygiene behaviour changes require more of a service than a once-off intervention, requiring support over time. In this session, different organisations will present good practices for financing post-construction activities and lessons learned for providing services to low income areas in peri-urban regions and rapidly growing small towns.	IRC Coordinator: Catarina Fonseca Email:fanseca@irc.nl	Garden1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 or 13:30
T10: The experience from sanitation marketing This session will focus on highlighting key principles and emergent global learning brought alive through vibrant case studies from Africa and South East Asia. Participants will learn about the value of adding sanitation marketing to your national program through a panel of representatives from the African continent.	WSP Coordinator: Jacqueline Devine Email:jdevine@worldbank.org	Aud 1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011- 08 :00-10 :00
T11: Global and Africa experience in scaling up rural sanitation This session will provide guidance to policy makers and programmers by sharing evidence, recent results and lessons regarding how to scale up effective and promising approaches such as CLTS and Sanitation Marketing.	WSP Coordinator: Eduardo Perez Email: eperez1@worldbank.org	Aud1	Wednesday, 20 July 2011, 14:30-17:30
T12: Getting scale in urban sanitation The session will examine urgent needs for sanitation in urban Africa and ways to meet them. Answers will be sought from technical, financial and institutional perspectives	University of Leeds Coordinator: Barbara Evans Email: b.e.evans@leeds.ac.uk	Aud 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 14:30:17:30

through a combination of debate and case studies.			
T13: The Global Public Private partnership for hand washing: Mainstreaming hand washing behaviour change The session aims to share with the successes and challenges of mainstream hand washing with soap around the world. While the session will specifically cover the integration of hand washing with soap into sanitation-related programs we also have some general mainstreaming lessons that will be helpful to the participants.	PPPWH Coordinator: Katie Carroll Email: kcarroll@aed.org	Garden 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 14:30:17:30
T14: Open for business: The private sector's role in the sustainable sanitation process The session will highlight examples of how businesses are planning for and providing a variety of affordable sanitation products and services so that households, communities, schools and other public institutions are able to maintain 100% coverage over a prolonged period of time without ongoing external grant support. It will look at what businesses opportunities there are in these settings and discuss strategies being put in place to potentially scale up these activities.	Water for People Coordinator: John Sauer Email:jsauer@waterforpeople.org	Garden 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 or 13:30

II. SIDE EVENTS(S)

TITLE	CONVENER	Audience	WHERE	WHEN
S1: Mass scale HWWS	UNILEVER Coordinator: Myrian Sidibe Email: myriam.sidibe@unilever.com	Open to all	Aud 1	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 10:00-13:00

S2: School sanitation	UNICEF Coordinator: Therese Email:tdooley@unicef.org	Open to all	Ball room	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 10:00-13:00
S3: JMP Data reconciliation Strengthening the M&E on sanitation is a key commitment agreed upon by African countries during various sanitation forums. The JMP has engaged to reconcile its figures with countries, while contributing in this way to improve the country monitoring framework. The planned side event intends to review progress made in some countries and to share the promising experience with countries not yet involved in the process. During the session, issues related to, but not limited to data sources, infrastructure definitions and categories, indicators, urban/rural boundaries, tools for surveyors and the role of actors involved will be discussed in depth by participants. This session is expected to identify key recommendations and advice for countries to keep on track with the process, and to ensure that additional countries have a better understanding of data harmonization and reconciliation, on the one hand, and that they decide to engage with the process, on the other.	WHO Coordinator: Abdou Savadogo Email:savadogoa@who.int	Open to all	Pool deck	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 10:30-13:00 or 13:30
S4: The learning network's approach to sustainable sanitation for all The learning network SuSanA (Sustainable Sanitation Alliance) will showcase its approach and processes for inter-sectoral learning to foster long-term access to sustainable sanitation for all members of society	SEI Coordinator: Madeleine Fogde Email:madeleine.fogde@sei.org	Open to all	Garden 1	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 10:00-13:00
S5: Increasing aid and improving the effectiveness for sanitation	UNICEF	Invitation only	Pool deck	Tuesday 19/7

in Africa	Coordinator Cindy Kushner Email:ckushner@unicef.org			10:00-13:00
S6: A learning sanitation sector The seminar will provide an interactive platform to share the concept of a better learning sector and to discuss, assess and formulate recommendations for strengthening national capacities for learning. The seminar will assess the potential of five practical experiences from different countries across the Africa continent for their respective contributions to build a better learning sector	IRC Coordinator: Erma Uytewaal Email: uytewaal@irc.nl	Open to all	Garden 2	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 10:00-13:00
S7: Winning the race: Sanitation in rapidly growing towns "Winning the race" will require local governments and their allies to be proactive in preparing for this urban growth. This interactive session will discuss how we can understand the challenges ahead and practical and pragmatic ways to seize the window of opportunity in rapidly growing towns.	IRC Coordinator: Alana Potter Email: potter@irc.org	Open to all	Audi 2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 8:00-10:00
S8: Integrating faecal sludge management into urban sanitation planning The session will be aimed at decision-makers involved in sanitation planning, including executive and technical staff from municipalities and utilities, implementing agencies and funding institutions. It will focus on identifying viable approaches that decision-makers can use in their own cities to improve Faecal sludge management (FSM) for the poor	IWA Coordinator: Jonathan Parkinson Email:jonathan.parkinson@iwahq.org	Open to all	Aud 2	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 10:30-13:00
S9: Reinventing the toilet This session will include two roundtable discussions among development organizations, governments, business ventures, engineers and scientists on the need to reinvent the toilet and will include an overview of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's approach to taking on this challenge.	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Coordinator: Sara Rogge Email:sara.rogge@gatesfoundation.org	Open to all	Ballroom	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 14:30-17:30

S10: Getting the Five-Year –Drive on Track for Africa – What governments and civil society can do	GIZ/UNSGAB Coordinator: Nicole Kranz Email: nicole.kranz@giz.de	Open to all	Garden 2	Thursday, 21 July 2011 10:30-13:00
This session is targeted at presenting the goals of the Sustainable Sanitation Drive to 2015, which was launched globally on 21 June in New York and specifically to discuss challenges and opportunities arising from this initiative in the African context. It will bring together decision-makers from government as well as civil society representatives and stake out ways for effective interaction between different groups in order to fulfill the mandate of redoubling efforts towards meeting the sanitation MDGs by 2015.				
S11: GSF sharing and learning event Through the Global Sanitation Fund, WSSCC is now an active financier of sanitation in some of the world's poorest countries, including Madagascar, Malawi and Senegal. In those countries, and in Cambodia, India and Nepal, WSSCC has committed \$36 million to impact the lives of millions of people over the next five years. A dozen more countries are interested in having the GSF work in their countries. Many lessons have been learned during the three years it has taken to build up and start implementing the GSF. In this side event, presentations from WSSCC GSF staff, African partners, and (via video) GSF country sub-grantees will give participants the latest news, information and plans for the Global Sanitation Fund. A large portion of time will be allocated for questions from attendees, who are expected to represent government, civil society, academia and international	WSSCC Coordinator: Barry Jackson Email: barry.jackson@wssc.org	Open to all	Pool deck	Tuesday, 19 July 2011 08:30-10:00

agencies active in the WASH sector in Africa.				
S12: West Africa WASH Journalists Network: When, what, why and how? The West Africa WASH Journalists Network was formed late 2010, with support from WSSCC and WaterAid in West Africa, with the objective to leverage the voices of the poor and influence policy change and accountability through the collective power of media in the region. It now wishes to formally introduce itself and to conduct a media round-table with interactive participation from the audience where real stories will meet attentive ears, hard questions will be asked and answers will be expected to lead to action.	WSSCC Coordinator: Tatiana Fedotova Email: Tatiana.fedotova@wsscc.org	Open to all	Pool deck	Thursday, 21 July 2011 8:00-10:00
S13: Introducing the new global WASH campaign: Revaluing human waste The side event will introduce WSSCC's new global WASH Campaign by presenting its background, objectives, theme and materials.	WSSCC Coordinator: Saskia Castelein Email: saskia.castelein@wsscc.or	Open to all	Garden2	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 17:30-19:00
S14: Africa Development Bank	AfDB Coordinator: Osward Chanda Email: O.CHANDA@AFDB.ORG	Open to all	Pool deck	Wednesday, 20 July 2011 14.30-17.30
S15: CREPA side event A meeting of AMCOW ministers has been convened by the	CREPA Coordinator: Lucia Henry Email: henry.lucia@reseaucrepa.org	Invitation only	Garden 1	Tuesday 19 July 2011 8.30 – 10.00

Chairman, Board of Directors (also Minister of Water and Environment, Niger) of the African Regional Centre for Water and Sanitation (CREPA). The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update of the ongoing institutional reform with CREPA and discuss its potential impact on the AMCOW Governing Council.		