



Seminar Invitation

No Silver Bullet – A multi-pronged approach to urban sanitation

Date: 28 October 2010

Time: 10:00-12:00

Place: room 23 “Quirigua” at Sida (Valhallavägen 199)

Registration: Please register by e-mail to Jennifer McConville at jennifer.mcconville@sei.se, no later than October 25th.

The municipality of eThekweni in South Africa is one of the success stories in the world of urban sanitation service delivery. Backed by national legislation making access to water and sanitation a human right, the city of eThekweni (population 3.6 million) has developed a set of creative and diverse solutions for meeting the water and sanitation needs of different areas of the city. Professor Chris Buckley leads the Pollution Research Group at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and has for many years collaborated with the municipality in the development of sustainable sanitation solutions for the entire city. During this seminar he will present how the city has managed to adapt technical and institutional options for sanitation service delivery to match the diverse economic and geographic topologies of the city. The lessons learned from eThekweni offer critical insights for addressing the challenges of urban sanitation.

The seminar is co- sponsored by the EcoSanRes program at SEI and SanWatPUA, a Sida-funded Swedish research network focusing on water and sanitation in peri-urban areas in developing countries.

Preliminary program

10:00 Welcome and introductions by Sida

10:10 Urban zones and the sanitation ladder (Jennifer McConville, SEI)

10:20 **Prof. Chris Buckley**, Pollution Research Group, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

11:00 Discussion

11:30 Coffee and mingle

