

## Ecological Sanitation: Closed-loop Sanitation Approaches to Attain Healthy and Sustainable Cities and the MDGs

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Room: Casa Montejo 2, Centro BANAMEX, Mexico City

### Conveners

Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)/the EcoSanRes Programme, Sweden  
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Session Chair and Discussion Moderator: *Hans Olav Ibrekk*, Norad, Norway

Welcome <b>Knowledge Networks for Gender-sensitive &amp; Holistic Sanitation Strategies</b> <i>Carin Jämtin</i> , Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden, represented by <b>Ewa Polano</b> , Ambassador of Sweden, Mexico
Keynote <b>Strategic Implications of Ecological Sanitation for Achieving the MDGs: Ecological, Social and Health Benefits</b> <i>José Luis Luege Tamargo</i> , Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Mexico
<b>Sustainable Municipal Sanitation and Water Services, Tepoztlán, Mexico</b> <i>Ron Sawyer</i> , Sara Transformación, SC., Mexico
<b>Sanitation and Farm Production, Sabtenga, Burkina Faso</b> <i>Amah Klutsé</i> , CREPA, Burkina Faso
<b>Empowering the Community through Ecological Sanitation,</b> <i>Dan Lapid</i> , Center for Advanced Philippine Studies (CAPS), The Philippines
<b>The China-Sweden Urban Eco-sanitation Project in Erdos, Inner Mongolia, China</b> <i>Prof. Zhu Qiang</i> , Gansu Research Institute for Water Conservancy, China
Discussion <b>Strategies and Tools for Mainstreaming Sustainable Sanitation</b> within local, national and global policies and programs for healthy human settlements and improved livelihoods: <i>Tiahoga Ruge Scheffer</i> , Director General, Centre for Education and Training for Sustainable Development (SEMARNAT), Mexico; <i>George Anna Clark</i> , Espacia Salud and Board, World Water Council, Mexico; <i>Arno Rosemarin</i> , SEI/EcoSanRes Programme, Sweden; <i>Thor Axel Stenström</i> , UMB, Norway, & SMI, Sweden; and <i>Ron Sawyer, Amah Klutsé, Dan Lapid and Zhu Qiang</i> .

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