

**Ecological Safety in Kyrgyzstan**  
Challenges and new solutions to sustainable sanitation

**Bishkek, 11 - 12 November 2008**

**Programme**

**Day 1, 11 November 2008**

**Venue: Historical Museum**

8:30-9:15	Registration
9:15	<p>Opening</p> <p>Welcome Adresses:  Mrs. E. Ibraimova  <i>Representative of the Presidential Administration, Kyrgyzstan</i>  Mr. Holger Green,  <i>Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kyrgyzstan</i>  Mrs. N. Tashbaeva (<i>invited</i>)  <i>Administration of the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan</i>  Ms. Tatiana Fedotova,  <i>On behalf of John Lane, Executive Director of WSSCC/WASH</i></p>
10:00	<p>State and challenges of sanitation in Kyrgyzstan.  N.N. (<i>invited</i>)  <i>Representative of the Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan</i></p>
10:20	<p>The Protocol on Water and Health – a modern international instrument with a potential to improve the water and sanitation conditions in Central Asia  Carola Bjørklund, Senior Adviser  <i>Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p>
10:35	<p>MDGs and sanitation in the WHO Euro region  Dr. Susanne Herbst  <i>Institute for Hygiene and Public Health (IHPH), University of Bonn, Germany</i></p>
10:50	Coffe break
11:00	<p>The need for Sustainable Sanitation.  Dr. des. Claudia Wendland,  <i>Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) / WECF</i></p>
11:15	<p>Legislation and toilets - Experience from Finland  Kati Hinkkanen  <i>Global Dry Sanitation Club, Finland</i></p>
11:25	<p>Experiences of sustainable sanitation in Kyrgyzstan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project “A sustainable waste water management for Kyrgyzstan”  <i>joint presentation ALGA, BIOM, HFHK, ULGU, WECF:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Intro: the project – outline, goals, main activities</i></li> <li>- <i>Types of Dry toilets: construction principles and materials</i></li> <li>- <i>using Dry toilets: practical experience &amp; acceptance</i></li> <li>- <i>sanitization &amp; reuse in agriculture</i></li> <li>- <i>soil filter</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Sustainable Sanitation in Fergana valley: Sanitation, Hygiene, and Agriculture  Elmira Joldosheva,  <i>Central Asian Alliance for Water (CAAW)</i></li> </ol>

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12:20	Lunch
14:00	The International Year of Sanitation, MDGs on sanitation and the WASH initiative in CA Zura Mendikulova, <i>National Coordinator of WSSCC for Kyrgyzstan</i>
14:15 – 15:45	Panel discussion: Challenges and Perspectives for Sanitation in the Kyrgyz Republic
15:45	Interim conclusion by moderator
16:00	Work on the resolution in sections: 1. Sustainable Sanitation: Acceptance and Upscaling 2. Sustainable Sanitation: Health Aspects 3. Sustainable Sanitation: Reuse of Nutrients
17:00	Results of sections: text of resolution
17:30	Closing
18:00 Evening Programme	Reception Concert (“ULGU Tangshyt”)

**Day 2**  
**12 November 2008**

8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome addresses  Sascha Gabizon <i>International Director, WECF</i> NN. <i>Representative of the Ministry of Education, Kyrgyzstan</i> NN. <i>Representative of the Ministry of Health</i>
9:15	Introduction: The Importance of Adequate Sanitation in Schools Diana Iskrevva, <i>NGO Earth Forever, National Coordinator WSSCC, Bulgaria</i>
9:30	Ecological Sanitation for schools: practical examples 1) Gulbahar Izentaeva, Mehriban, Uzbekistan 2) MAMA-86, Ukraine 3) UNISON, Kyrgyzstan 4) ASDP, Tajikistan 5) SAFO, Tajikistan 6) ULGU, Kyrgyzstan
11:00	Discussion and policy recommendations Introduction Anna Tsvetkova, <i>NGO Mama-86, National Coordinator WSSCC, Ukraine</i>  Discussion “world café”
12:00	
13:00	Excursion to Ecological Sanitation objects in and around Bishkek

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