

myNetWorks - Course Announcement

Course Title: Ecological Sanitation: Sustainable Toilet solutions - an e-learning course

A course worked supported by ecosan/GTZ

Course Coach: Dr. Johannes Heeb, seecon international gmbh

Course experts:

- Johannes Heeb, seecon international gmbh, project coordination
- Elisabeth-Maria Huba (IBBK/FRUXOTIC, Germany), ecosan awareness and acceptance
- Heinz-Peter Mang (ecosan/GTZ, Germany), ecosan projects worldwide
- Pedro Kraemer (BORDA/FEDINA, India), project planning and implementation
- Jebomani Rabindra (Indian Institute for Agricultural Research, India), resource management
- William Warner (NHL, Norway), human and social framework
- Marc Wauthélet (FUSAG and ASBL Epuvaleur, Belgium), biogas, grey water valorization
- Further experts on demand

Date: 10-21 November 2003

Place: "on the WEB": <http://www.mynetworks.org>

Registration: starting from November 1: <http://www.mynetworks.org>

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What is the course about?

Health, sanitation and water-resource-management are key field of sustainable development particularly in developing countries. The course provides an overview about ecological sanitation (ecosan) as a framework for sustainable sanitary development and resource management. Based on practical experiences ecosan toilet systems (dry toilets, source separation toilets, etc.) implemented in different regions of the world will be introduced, analyzed and discussed. Specific focus will be given on applications in developing countries. The course will also discuss the role of ecosan-projects in water-resource-management. Using these experiences and supported by the course coach and the experts, the participants will work in small groups on your own questions and case studies.

What can I learn with this course?

The course will provide practical knowledge about the ecosan framework and ecosan toilet systems as a basis for your own work as a decision maker, planner, developer, etc.

What are the prerequisites?

No specific prerequisites are required but practical project experiences are welcome.

In order to evaluate whether you meet the general requirements to join the course we kindly ask you to answer the following questions:

- What is your motivation to join the course?
- What is your educational and/or professional background?
- What are your knowledge and practical experiences in the field of project management?
- What is sustainable sanitation and water-resource-management from your point of the view?
- Further ...

-> Please send your answers to: johannes.heeb@seecon.ch

How much time do I need to invest?

The participants are expected to spend ca. 20 – 25 h on the course work. This includes time to evaluate the course material, to join the classroom talks and chats, to take part in the discussion groups and to work on the course assignments.

How much do I have to pay?

- Participants of industrial countries
 - o NGOs, governmental bodies, companies: € 300
 - o students: € 100
- Participants of non industrial countries
 - o NGOs, governmental bodies, companies: € 50
 - o students: € 20

How will we work?

The course-program is based on a mix of synchronous activities (classroom talks, chats) and asynchronous activities (evaluation of course material, discussion groups, group work, homework/assignments).

Will I find answers to my questions?

You will be invited to raise your own field of interest and your specific questions. You will as well be given the opportunity to work in small groups on your own questions and case study issues.

Where can I get additional information concerning the subject?

- www.mynetworks.org: course material of course "Guidelines for effective ecologically engineered wastewater solutions"
- www.gtz.de/ecosan: see links and download-newsletter

- www.iees.ch

What do I get?

The final products of the course will be:

- Course material providing an overview about sustainable toilet solutions and background material for project development, implementation and management.
- Edited summary of classroom talks, chats and discussion groups.
- Answers to your own questions.
- Ongoing work groups working on specific questions and case studies
- And of course: You will get a course certificate!