

# DRY TOILET 2003

## 1st International Dry Toilet Conference

20-23 August 2003  
University of Tampere

### TAMPERE – FINLAND

## **CALL FOR PAPERS; OCTOBER 2002**

The first international Dry Toilet conference to be held at the University of Tampere, Finland in August 2003 is organised by the Global Sanitet Club of Finland and the Association of Ecological Information in co-operation with Tampere University of Technology(TUT), University of Tampere(UTA), Tampere Polytechnic(TP) and Häme Polytechnic. The goal of the conference is to bring together for the first time researchers, planers, officials, manufacturers, and other related stakeholders and parties to discuss dry toilets as a viable option to waste management especially in areas with water shortages or without water-borne sewerage systems.

### Scientific Program:

The scientific program includes invited key speakers, each an expert in his/her field and several other speakers. The main topics of the Conference are:

1. Controlled rural and urban environmental management
2. Re-use of human excreta as fertiliser
3. Technical development of dry toilets
4. Toilet culture

As for now we have confirmed the following speakers:

1. Dr. Jan-Olof Drangert from the University of Linköping in Sweden to speak on the re-use of human excreta.
2. Dr.-Ing. Martin Oldenburg from Otterwasser GmbH in Germany to speak on the technical development of dry toilets
3. Mr Ron Sawyer from the SARAR-Institute in Mexico to speak on toilet culture.

### Call for papers:

We invite all experts in this field to submit abstracts on any of the above mentioned topics or on topics which closely relate to these. The selection of papers for oral presentation will be done by the scientific committee. Because of limited time for oral presentations, some papers of acceptable quality will be suggested for poster presentation. You can also submit abstracts directly for poster presentation.

### Submission guidelines:

The length of abstracts for oral and poster presentations is 300-500 words fitted on one A4 format page.

Please be sure to include the following information with your submission:

Title  
Author's name and affiliations  
3 key words  
Contact name  
Postal address  
E-mail  
Telephone  
Fax

## **Abstract Format**

Font	11pt. Times New Roman
Page	A4 format
Margins	1 inch (2.6 cm) margins (left, right, top and bottom)
Alignment	Fully justified to right and left margins
Spacing	Single
File format	Microsoft Word
Author designation	Place and asterisk (*) after the presenting author
Length	<b>All information must fit on one page using the above format</b>

## **Deadline for abstracts 31st of December 2002.**

Please send abstracts by **by E-mail to [secretary@drytoilet.org](mailto:secretary@drytoilet.org)**

Or by mail to:

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In connection with the conference program field visits will be offered to The Environmental Know-how Park in Tampere which holds Finland's largest permanent dry toilet and compost exhibition, to Kangasala eco-village to visit ordinary people's homes with dry toilets and to the waste management centre at Tarastejärvi to see larger full-scale composting.

A commercial dry toilet exhibition will also take place during the conference at the conference venue. Interested participants please contact the secretary. More detailed conference program will be published in January 2003.

## **Organising committee:**

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**For more information on the conference visit [www.drytoilet.org](http://www.drytoilet.org) or contact the secretary Ms Tittiina Repka [secretary@drytoilet.org](mailto:secretary@drytoilet.org)**