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By BORDA Germany, September 16, 2011

BORDA will be awarded with the 2011 "Development Solutions Awards" for innovations of technology and community facilitation that transform service delivery in low income urban settlements. Due to the IWA the award is in recognition of an outstanding innovation that counters the sanitation gap: DEWATS, the Decentralised Wastewater Treatment Solution, which has been disseminated more than 1,000 times in BORDA's partner regions in Africa and Asia. This makes basic sanitation infrastructure accessible for a growing number of people in Africa and Asia. ...



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By BORDA Germany, September 16, 2011

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First Pre-fabricated DEWATS modules installed in informal settlement in South Africa

BORDA experienced great encouragement and also a high demand for our solution for Decentralised Wastewater Treatment, DEWATS during the second International Conference on DEWATS (Decentralised Wastewater Treatment Systems) for...

By Annkatrin Mayer (BORDA South Africa), September 14, 2011

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German WASH-Network founded

End of June 2011 BORDA and 13 other German aid organisations founded a new network for water, sanitation and hygiene – the “German WASH Network”. All WASH members share the vision that all people have access to sustainable water and sanitation services and practice basic hygiene on their own responsibility. ...

By Sven Meyer (BORDA Germany), July 05, 2011

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BORDA helps! 2011 – School Based sanitation for School Children in Cambodia

New BORDA partner NGO Decentralised Environmental Solutions (DES) kicked off End of June 2011 with the aim to develop cooperation with strategic organisations and entities, which support DEWATS dissemination in South Africa....

By Sven Meyer (BORDA Germany) & Annekatriin Mayer (BORDA South Africa), July 03, 2011

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New Website on Water and Sanitation Issues in Tanzania: EEPCO launches its website

The Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control Organization (EEPCO), a Tanzanian NGO specialized in environmental issues, has recently launched its very first website.

The site, www.eepco-tz.org, focuses on issues concerning water and sanitation, and ...

By Anika Scholz (EEPCO), September 09, 2011

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South Africa

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First pre-fabricated DEWATS modules installed in South Africa

On 10 August 2011 the first two pre-fabricated DEWATS modules were installed in the Frasers informal settlement of eThekweni Municipality. They are treating domestic wastewater from a community ablution block serving 75 households....

By Annekatriin Mayer & Stefan Reuter (BORDA SADC Office, South Africa), August 17, 2011

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Kick-Off new BORDA partner NGO „DES“

Last Wednesday, June 22nd the Kick-Off meeting of the new BORDA partner NGO Decentralised Environmental Solution (DES) took place in the shared BORDA/HERING premises in Shakas Head, South Africa. The present trustees agreed on ...

By Annekatriin Mayer (BORDA SADC Office, South Africa), July 02, 2011

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Ground Water workshop

The Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources Germany (BGR) Ground Water workshop held from 8th to 11th February 2011 in Fringilla. The BGR workshop was a seminar in which WASAZA was actively involved in the...

By Kamuka Kang'ombi (WASAZA Zambia), September 02, 2011

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WASAZA Soars amidst Challenges

VISION without action is simply a dream, and action without vision is simply passing time hence the Water and Sanitation Association of Zambia (WASAZA) understands that only action with vision can make a positive difference. For ...

By Zama Lungu (WASAZA Zambia), June 22, 2011

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KIPRAH (WE PRO WASTE) Lets Learn MRF Methode

The consolidation Meeting Community Based Organization and Operator about CDM took place at Cakrakusuma Hotel, Yogyakarta from June 14th to 15th 2011. It was coorganized by BNN (Borda NGO network). The agenda of meetings is CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) includes description of CDM latest development in CDM...

By Erny Mardhani (BORDA Indonesia), July 08, 2011

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Monitoring Sanimas Project 2006-2009 in West Sulawesi

BALIFOKUS joined on a monitoring team of the Department of Public Works (Directorate of Development and Environmental Settlements) in the framework of AKSANSI gatherings at national level on September 2011. The activity was held on July 25-28, 2011 with the visit of the monitoring team to SANIMAS 2006 – 2009 ...

By BALIFOKUS Indonesia, September 14, 2011

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By BALIFOKUS Indonesia, September 14, 2011

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Socialization of Social SOP for Community-Based Sanitation Program

The socialization of Social SOP for Community-Based Sanitation was held on April 29, 2011 at BALIFOKUS office as one of internal activities aimed to disseminate information to BORDA partners on the new Social SOP 2011 which has...

By Luh Putu Kusuma Ririn (BALIFOKUS Indonesia), July 14, 2011

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BALIFOKUS**Appropriate Technologies for Urban Sanitation (DEWATS Conference, Philippines)**

Decentralized approach and development of wastewater management associated with sustainable sanitation technologies delivered on DEWATS Conference on May 26 – 28, 2011 in Manila, Philippines. The conference organized by International Water Association (IWA), World Bank Water and Sanitation Program, ...

By Luh Putu Kusuma Ririn (BALIFOKUS Indonesia), July 13, 2011

[Read article](#)**Build Environmental Awareness toward Bali Clean and Green Province Commitment**

Since Bali Clean and Green Province announced by the Governor to the local public, the local government has been setting up several main concept of both 'Green' and 'Clean'. There will be a major concern in order to achieve...

By BALIFOKUS Indonesia, July 13, 2011

[Read article](#)**Waste Management Exhibition In Bali**

Waste Management Exhibition organized by the Environmental Agency of Bali Province at Art Center Bali on May 25 – 26, 2011 once with other events such as workshop on waste management and competitions of scientific works on...

By BALIFOKUS Indonesia, July 12, 2011

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**ESC-BORDA-Cambodia & CfD School Based Sanitation (SBS) 2.0 Project Social and Technical Progress**

During the last couple of weeks various social trainings and workshops were facilitated by BORDA-Cambodia (Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association) and its cooperation partners ESC (Environmental Sanitation ...

By Marina Brückner (BORDA Cambodia), September 15, 2011

[Read article](#)**School Based Sanitation (SBS) International Workshop in Cambodia**

From the 3rd to 5th of August, 2011, an International Workshop on SBS in Southeast Asia (SEA), hosted by BORDA-Cambodia and its cooperation partners CfD (Center for Development) and ESC (Environmental Sanitation Cambodia), was...

By Marina Brückner (BORDA Cambodia), August 18, 2011

[Read article](#)**Promoting sustainable tourism in Cambodia**

On the 8th of August, 2011, BORDA-Cambodia and the Cambodia Association of Travel Agents (CATA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cooperate on the "Promotion of Efficient In-House Water Management for the Growth of..."

By Marina Brückner (BORDA Cambodia), August 16, 2011

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BORDA-Cambodia at "Green Night" in Phnom Penh

META HOUSE in Phnom Penh is a German Cambodian cultural center for art, communication and media, which actively supports Cambodian artists and promotes the development of contemporary art in Cambodia through local and...

By Alex Campbell / Marina Brueckner (BORDA Cambodia), August 01, 2011

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Hand-over ceremony at Kampong Speu Hospital

After the commissioning of the 4th DEWATS (Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System) implemented by BORDA-Cambodia and funded by the donor and project owner Lien Aid, the official hand-over ceremony took place at Kampong Speu...

By Marina Brückner & Lien Aid (BORDA Cambodia), July 12, 2011

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BORDA-Cambodia & ESC School Based Sanitation (SBS) 2.0 Project Capacity Building and Participatory Infrastructure Planning

BORDA-Cambodia (Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association) and its cooperation partners ESC (Environmental Sanitation Cambodia) and CfD (Center for Development) have been busy progressing on SBS 2.0 activities. SBS...

By Marina Brückner (BORDA Cambodia), July 08, 2011

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Workshop DEWATS and "evidence based communication within water and sanitation"

DEWATS and "evidence based communication within water and sanitation sector" introduced in the workshop organized by MARD and the World Bank in Vietnam. This article is to thank the organizers (MARD and the World Bank) that brought an opportunity for Mrs. Pham Thi Hai Yen from BORDA Hanoi and Mr. Vu Hai Nam from...

By BORDA Vietnam, July 06, 2011

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Let's Learn Water Environment, Hygiene and Sanitation

Knowledge is power! This simple truth has become the base for sanitation projects implemented by the Lao Institute of Renewable Energy (LIRE). In 2010 LIRE, in collaboration with the Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association (BORDA) started the first pilot projects introducing...

By Nora Paech (LIRE, Laos), June 30, 2011

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Consortium for Dissemination of DEWATS



Training on Operation and Maintenance of DEWATS conducted in CASS, Bangalore

The Consortium of DEWATS Dissemination (CDD) Society conducted a training programme on regular operation and maintenance (O&M) for owners, operators and caretakers of Decentralised Wastewater Treatment Systems (DEWATS). ...

By Sina Hillger (CDD Society, Bangalore), August 02, 2011

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Training on Decentralised Solid Waste Management will be conducted from 19th -22nd September 2011

The Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination (CDD) Society will conduct a training programme on Decentralised Solid Waste Management (DESWAM) at the Center for Advanced Sanitation Solutions (CASS) in Kengeri, Bangalore from the 19th - 22nd September 2011. The 4 days...

By Sina Hillger (CDD Society, Bangalore), July 18, 2011

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Training on 'Towards Sustainable Community Based Sanitation'

The training on Sustainable Community Based Sanitation was conducted from 20th to 24th June, 2011 at Centre for Advanced Sanitation Solutions (CASS), Bangalore. CDD Society with the support of BORDA, Germany and Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation Limited...

By Swadha Das Mohapatra (CDD Society, Bangalore), July 07, 2011

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