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GCUS-JSC newsletter

Launch of the GCUS-JSC Newsletter

Welcome to the 1st edition of our newsletter, jointly developed by the Japan Global Center for Urban Sanitation (GCUS) and the Japan Sanitation Consortium (JSC). This quarterly edition will provide you useful news and information on off-site and on-site sanitation in Japan. This 1st issue is addressed to the professionals that our organizations have met throughout their activities or to organizations and professionals involved in sanitation. However, do not hesitate in diffusing the GCUS & JSC Newsletter around you!

If you do not wish to receive this newsletter anymore, please e-mail us at: gcus-jsc-news@ml.gcus.jp



Introduction of GCUS

The Japan Global Center for Urban Sanitation (GCUS) is a consortium of professional organizations that tackle sewage related issues. By gathering experts from industries of the private sector, representatives from central and local governments, government-related organizations, research institutes and members from academia in Japan, we promote sustainable sewage systems overseas to regions that are in need of sewage and sanitation development.

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Introduction of JSC

Established in 2009 as the APWF Knowledge Hub for sanitation, the Japan Sanitation Consortium (JSC) consists of four of the main professional agencies successfully managing wastewater, sludge and night soil in Japan. Building on this experience, JSC is a unique organization that gathers high expertise for both on-site and off-site sanitation, and aims to provide solutions to countries of the Asia-Pacific region struggling with water-related issues.

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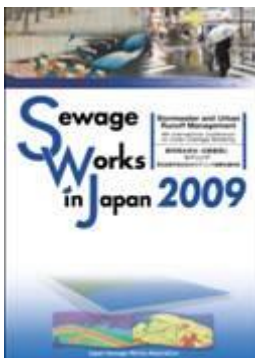


4th EWA/WEF/JSWA Specialty Conference

The 4th EWA/WEF/JSWA Specialty Conference is postponed to the year 2012, due to the damages caused by the huge earthquake and tremendous tsunami as well as the malfunction of the nuclear power plant. The Conference will be held on July 26-27, 2012 in Kobe City, western Japan.

We look forward to meeting you in Kobe.

[Conference details](#)



Sewage Works in Japan 2009

Sewage Works in Japan is a journal which yearly introduces a new aspect in Japan's wastewater, stormwater and sludge management with a focus on the latest environmental concerns. The 2009 issue provides details



Call for Exhibitors

GCUS is proud to announce the "Sewage Works Exhibition 2011", which will be organized in Tokyo, Japan (26-29 July 2011), and open for the first time to overseas companies. This event - the largest wastewater-related exhibition in Japan - will provide an unequalled opportunity to network with Japanese companies or local governments, and discover Japan's latest technologies and solutions for wastewater, sludge and stormwater management.

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Report on JICA 2010 Sewage Works Engineering and Stormwater Drainage Technology Training Course

2010 marked the 38th edition of the JICA training course on Sewage Works Engineering and Stormwater Technology conducted by the Sewerage Business Management Centre (a

on stormwater and urban runoff management, and is downloadable from the [GCUS website](#).

member organization of GCUS and JSC) in Tokyo, Japan. From 1973, this course ensured the training of 451 participants from 69 countries; focusing on knowledge and capacity development in areas such as planning, operation and maintenance, wastewater treatment methods, water quality monitoring, and stormwater management.

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