

Fiscal Year 2009 Activity Report

For fiscal year 2009, the Japan Sanitation Consortium (JSC) supported the following activities implementation:

1. JSC 1ST STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The 1st meeting of JSC's Steering Committee was held on 16 October 2009. The terms of reference were discussed and the designation of the director, vice-director and activities were approved, as well as the plan hereafter.

2. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND PLANNING OF SEMINARS ON SANITATION (KNOWLEDGE DIFFUSION, INFORMATION SHARING AND NETWORKING)

2.1 Follow-up Conference of the International Year of Sanitation (IYS)

The IYS Follow-up Conference was held on 26-27 January 2010, at the Elizabeth Rose International Conference Room of the United Nations University. JSC was involved in the session 2 ("Optimizing sanitation technology - Ways to select the most suitable sanitation technology tailored to local conditions") and the field tour organized a day before the conference, on 25 January.

2.2 Japan-Indonesia Seminar on Sewerage and Water Environmental Issues

JSC participated at the Japan-Indonesia Seminar on Sewerage and Water Environmental Issues, which was jointly organized by the Government of Japan and the Government of Indonesia in Jakarta, on 23 February 2010. JSC gave a presentation of on-site and off-site wastewater treatment systems.

2.3 Participation at an IWA (International Water Association) International Conference

JSC made a presentation about on-site wastewater treatment systems in Japan at the Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Solution in Developing Countries (DEWATS) Conference, held in Surabaya, Indonesia, from 23 to 26 March 2010.

3. EXECUTION OF COUNTRY SURVEYS (INFORMATION GATHERING AND NETWORKING)

3.1 Surveys in Indonesia

JSC conducted three survey missions to assess current sanitation conditions in Indonesia: from 30 November to 5 December 2009, 22 to 27 February 2010 and 23 to 26 March 2010. JSC met with key people involved in sanitation from the Central Government of Indonesia; in Jakarta, Surabaya and Denpasar cities; international donor organizations like JICA, ADB and the World Bank (WB); and also carried out field inspections.



4. OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

4.1 Support to JSC four member organizations' entrusted projects

JSC supported the workshop on “Capacity Building of the Responsible Authority for Better Night Soil Disposal Systems in Asia”, ordered by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to the Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC).

From 8 to 19 March 2010, JSC staffs attended the workshop for lecturing and giving a presentation on wastewater technologies, as well as for the training of sanitation engineers.