

International Year of Sanitation (IYS)

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Calendar of Events

- 11 Jun. - Sept. 2008: Zaragoza Water Expo 2008
Dutch Day attended by HRH Chair: 25th June
Japan Day attended by HIH Honorary President: 21st July
UN Day: 27th August
- 17-23 Aug. 2008: World Water Week 2008
- 25 September, 2008: MDG Summit (New York)
- 4-6 Nov. 2008: World Toilet Summit & Expo 2008 and World Sanitation Fund Forum, Macau
- December 2008: Joint UN publication summarizing events and outcomes of IYS
- March 2009: 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul

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UNSGAB Workshop on IYS in Stockholm "New Frontiers of Sanitation" (1/2)

- Date and time: Wednesday August 20, 9:00-12:00
- Focus of session: used water, now and in the future.
- Goal of session:
 - 1) to raise level of interest and awareness in the practicability and availability of new techniques?
 - 2) the urgent need for research in those most promising.

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UNSGAB IYS Workshop in Stockholm "New Frontiers of Sanitation" (2/2)

- Structure of the session:
 - a. Water in waste treatment? Can we find alternatives for emerging megacities?
 - b. Differential levels of waste water treatment? health and economic effects.
 - c. Waste and energy? how to exploit the linkages.

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Today's Discussion Point (IYS)

- UNSGAB's assessment on the progress of IYS so far
- What should be UNSGAB action in the second half of IYS?
- Agenda of the workshop organized by UNSGAB at Stockholm World Water Week (August 2008)
- What are the most important post-IYS actions?

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