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ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

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## Tentative Agenda

### International Conference on ESTs for Water and Sanitation Services at Local Level, especially for Poor Urban Areas

**23 November 2005, Shiga, JAPAN**

This conference will be held back-to-back with the expert meeting on the development of ESTs assessment methodology. This conference is aimed to discuss the applications of ESTs assessment methodology with reference to the implementation of ESTs at local level, especially for poor urban areas. The outcomes of the conference will contribute to further improve the methodology for ESTs assessment.

- 09:30**      **Opening Remarks and Organization of the Meeting**  
Mr. Per Bakken, Director, UNEP-IETC
- 09:45**      **UNEP-IETC Role in Capacity Building on ESTs**  
Mr. Surya Prakash Chandak, Deputy Director UNEP-IETC
- 10:00**      **ESTS for Urban Environmental Management**  
Mr. Hari Srinivas, Programme Officer, UNEP-IETC
- 10:30**      **Water and Sanitation for Poor Urban Areas: Opportunities and Barriers**  
Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Memon, Programme Officer, UNEP-IETC
- 11:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30**      **Panel Discussions with International Experts**  
Facilitated by Mr. Surya Prakash Chandak, Deputy Director UNEP-IETC

**Panel:**

1. Dr Sixtus Kayombo, University of Dar el Salaam in Tanzania
2. Dr. Blanca Elena Jiménez Cisneros, UNAM, Mexico City
3. Dr. Makoto Murase, Sumida City Hall, Tokyo
4. Ms. Wei Zhao, Industry Affairs Officer, UNEP/ROAP
5. Professor Mohd. Nasir Hassan, Universiti Putra Malaysia

Presentations by Panel, followed by the open discussions on:

- I. Specific features of poor urban areas for ESTs applications
- II. Indicators for ESTs assessment for poor urban areas
- III. Experiences on the applications of ESTs for water & sanitation at local level
- IV. Barriers to ESTs applications in poor urban areas

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- 13:00**      ***Lunch***
- 14:00**      **Panel Discussions (continued)**
- 16:00**      ***Coffee Break***
- 16:30**      **Outcome of Panel Discussions**  
Mr. Surya Prakash Chandak, Deputy Director UNEP-IETC
- 17:00**      **Closing Remarks**  
Mr. Per Bakken, Director, UNEP-IETC