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EMS Projects

1. Applied research support programme at the level of municipal governments: The results from the following studies are available in our website: <http://www.ems-sema>

a. [Assessment of real cost and rate alternatives in urban solid waste management systems. Municipality of Tomé, Chile and CET-Urban Programme.](#)

b. [Creating the awareness of the Rosario population in terms of their commitment to readjust and streamline their household waste collection. Municipality of Rosario, Argentina, Environmental Council of Rosario, University of Rosario.](#)

2. [Call for proposals for programme on: "Community and ecosystem strategies for water quality](#)

[monitoring in municipalities of Latin America and the Caribbean” CIID/IDRC – ECOHEALTH \(Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health\) and the EMS.](#)

The projects submitted by the following municipalities have been selected:

- Municipalidad de La Plata, Argentina.
- Prefeitura de Piracicaba, Brasil.
- Municipio de Mosquera, Colombia
- Municipalidad de Pudahuel, Chile
- Municipio de Montevideo, Uruguay

Further information on the projects and activities of this programme will be available shortly in our website.

3. Call for proposals for programme on: “Public-private partnerships for the urban environmental: towards new financial mechanisms and institutional models”. EMS/IDRC – UMP/HABITAT – UNDP/PPPUE.

The following proposals have been short-listed for the final presentation of the projects:

Municipal policies for public-private partnerships

- “Study of a public-private partnership between the Municipality of Roldán and an entity to be established with laid-off personnel, for the collection and transitory deposit of hazardous waste from households and reception of agro-chemical containers” – (Municipality of Roldán, Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina; and Fundación para el Desarrollo Sustentable [Sustainable Development Foundation]).
- “Integrated Management of Urban Solid Waste: Impact and Potentialities” – (Prefecture of the Municipality of Sao Bernardo do Campo, Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Instituto Pólis).
- “Institutional association alternatives for the management of waste in the Cotahuma District in the City of La Paz” – (Municipality of La Paz, Bolivia; and Fundación Pro-Habitat).
- “Recovery of the Santa Gertrudis micro-basin, water source for the urban aqueduct – Solid waste management in the new sanitary landfill” – (Municipality of Guadalupe, Antioquia, Colombia; and Centro de Estudios del Habitat Popular – CEHAP [Centre for Popular Habitat Studies]).
- “Design for the municipal concession of compost plants for organic household solid waste” – (Municipalities of Tomé and Coelemu, Chile; and Centro de Educación y Tecnología-CET [Education and Technology Centre]).
- “Study, analysis and proposals to strengthen programmes on public-private partnerships in solid waste management and environmental sanitation in the metropolitan area of San Salvador” – (Municipality of San Salvador; and Programa Salvadoreño de Investigación sobre Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente – PRISMA [Salvadoran Research Programme on Development and Environment]).

- “Determination of social micro-enterprises providing environmental services in different municipalities of the Tehuantepec isthmus” – (Distinguished Town Halls of Salina Cruz, Santo Domingo Petapa and Minatitlán, Mexico; and Centro de Soporte Ecológico de la Costa de Oaxaca [Ecological Support Centre of the Oaxaca Coast]).

- “Design of alternatives for public-private partnerships to provide sanitation and water services within municipal development programmes and projects in urban-marginalized areas of Lima, based on experiences developed by the APPJ programme of the European Union” – (Municipality of Villa María del Triunfo, Peru; and Asociación ECOCIUDAD).

Public-private partnerships evaluation at municipal level

- “Indicators and methods to assess impact on the sustainability of clean water systems and sanitation of public-private partnerships in the Municipality of San Fernando” – (Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Instituto Internacional de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo [International Institute for Environment and Development –IIED]).

“Follow-up and evaluation project of the ACERCAR window”- (Superior Municipality of Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia; and the Technical and Administrative Department for the Environment – DAMA).

- “Maximisation in the management of urban and industrial solid waste in the Villa El Salvador District” – (Municipality of Villa El Salvador, Peru; and Instituto de Promoción de la Economía Social – IPES [Social Economics Promotion Institute]).

- “Agreements between communities of Neighbours-Municipalities-Businesses: a public-private coordinated management to provide infrastructure and environmental sanitation services” – (Municipality of Salto, Uruguay; Instituto de Investigación y Desarrollo and Facultad de Ciencias Sociales [Research and Development Institute and University School of Social Sciences]).

News

1. Internships: The Regional Office of IDRC announces a new call for applications. The deadline for applications is 15 March 2000. Research subject: Urban environment in the scientific and technological promotion agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For further information on internships please visit: <http://www.idrc.ca/lacro/becas/>

2. Mexico: Call for proposals of The North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation.

For further information: <http://www.cec.org/english/nafec>

3. Electronic conference on water and sanitation in small community groups: The World Bank and the

GARNET Network (Global Applied Research Network on Water and Sanitation) are in charge of this conference.

Information: <http://www.oneworld.org/thinktank/water/index.html>

To enable participation from Latin America, the Cinara Institute of the Universidad del Valle in Colombia will coordinate a parallel conference in Spanish and Portuguese.

Information: <http://cinara.univalle.edu.co/~aspecom>

Recommended

1. The Network of Centres for Training and Technology Transfer of Hazardous Waste in Latin America and the Caribbean, is promoting instruments through its information system to improve the participation of citizens and businessmen in the management of such waste at the municipal level.

Information: <http://www.rcctt-lac.org.uy>

2. Argentina: "Public Hearings in Municipalities of Patagonia". Publication available on the website of Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Environment and Natural Resources Foundation).

Information: <http://www.farn.org.ar>

3. Paraguay: "Water bearers of Paraguay": video available on line (Spanish and English), showing the experience of micro-entrepreneurs who provide drinkable water to Paraguayan cities.

Information: <http://www.wsp.org/media/paraguay-sp.ram>

4. International Planning and Management Forum on "Urban Solid Waste Comprehensive Management". December 9/10, 1999 in Lima, Peru.

Information: <http://www.alter.org.pe/foroint.htm>

Cities Feeding People (CFP) program initiative of IDRC: Regenerative Solutions for Managing Community-generated Organic Waste.

5. Information: <http://www.idrc.ca/reports/>



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