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EMS PROJECTS

Access our website for the results of the following projects:

Basins and Urban Contamination Management:

a) Project on "Mapping and diagnosis of ground water quality in the district of Luján, Buenos Aires, Argentina". – Municipality of Luján, National University of Luján. This project was awarded the First Prize in the field of research in the Conference on Research and Health Management in Argentina.

http://www.ems-sema.org/english/proyectos/solidaria/lujan_summary.htm

b) Project on "Recovery and management of the Ybyraty Stream and its effluents" Municipality of Ypacarai, Paraguay.

http://www.ems-sema.org/english/proyectos/solidaria/ybyraty_summary.htm

Research Initiative on public-private partnerships in urban environmental management:

Directory of Researchers and Experts in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Registration continues open for researchers and experts on mechanisms for public-private partnership in urban environmental management who wish to be included in this Directory. Through the dissemination of this Directory, researchers and experts included will enhance their possibilities to participate in new programmes and projects at the regional level.

To subscribe: <http://www.ems-sema.org/castellano/directorio.html>

NEWS

- First Workshop on Technological Transfer of Bio-assays, organised by the EMS-ECOHEALTH Programme of CIID/IDRC. La Plata, Argentina, 14-20 May, 2000. Objective: To train for water quality control at the municipal level: monitoring with community participation and application of low-cost technologies.

In Spanish: <http://www.idrc.ca/lacro/docs/conferencias/bioensayos.html>

For results please contact: Gabriella Feola (gfeolla@idrc.org.uy)

- International Seminar on Urban Agriculture and Cities in the 21st Century. April, 2000, Quito, Ecuador. Organised by CIID/IDRC, Urban Management Programme (UMP), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements-Habitat.

For results please contact: blwilson@idrc.ca

- UNDP's Public-Private Partnership for the Urban Environment (PPPUE) and a consortium of universities, invite academic institutions in developing countries to participate in the Distance Learning Course 2001 on Public-Private Partnerships for Urban Environmental Services. The objective is the participation of 12 universities or research institutions in developing countries who would like to integrate the course into their regular curriculum for the first semester of 2001.

For further information: pppue@undp.org and partners@yale.edu

- Latin American Workshop for the planning and management of human settlements in Latin America. Medellín, Colombia – August 2000.

Contact: Edgardo Arroyo (cehap@persus.unalmed.edu.co)

- International Workshop on Planning for the Sustainable and Integrated Solid Waste Management in countries with low and medium income levels. Manila, 18-21 September, 2000. WASTE/UWEP World Bank, SKAT

Contact: Gisela Giorgi (gisela.giorgi@skat.ch)

- Environmental Communications Network for Latin America and the Caribbean. This network connects associations of environmental journalists throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

For information on activities please contact: Gunther Merzthal (ipes@amauta.rcp.net.pe)

- Brazil: The Von Martius Environmental Award. Awarded by the Brazilian-German Socio-Cultural Promotion Institute through its Environmental Department. This prize will be awarded to initiatives from companies, public organisations, individuals or civil society in Brazil, who foster economic, social and cultural development with high respect for the environment.

Registration: deadline 30 August, 2000.

For further information: <http://www.ahkbrasil.com>

- Symposium on the Analysis of Links between Trade and the Environment. Organised by the Committee for the Environmental Cooperation of North America (CCA). 11-12 October, 2000. Washington, D.C.

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

WE RECOMMEND

- Environmental management in the model programme for social inclusion at the municipal level in Santo André, Brazil. Municipality of Santo André, Brazilian Institute for Municipal Administration (IBAM), Urban Management Programme (UMP), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT), United Nations Organisation (UNO).

<http://www.ibam.org.br/pgu/indexpgu.htm>

- CEMPRE Report, Brazil, on "Cooperativism, employment and municipal policies for waste recycling".

<http://www.cempre.org.br/informa/mar00persp.htm>

- Gender and natural resources management in Latin America and the Caribbean. CIID/IDRC Programme.

http://www.idrc.ca/minga/gender_s.html

- Database Network on local management in Brazil

<http://www.web-brazil.com/gestaolocal>

- Scholarships and Post-graduate Courses in Latin America: database

<http://www.oei.org.co/WebBancube/index.html>

- Project on "Democratisation of municipal management and women's citizenship: systematization of innovative experiences".

Results: <http://www.iigov.org/iigov/pnud/bibliote/paper/p060600m.htm>

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- News: Advanced Technology in organic waste composting.

For further information: Mr. Giuseppe Passero – lucky13@libero.it

- www.geocities.com/amar-prat/reciclamie.htm, includes the results of a survey on job generation through recycling and reuse of urban solid waste in Argentina –together with more information of interest.

For further details: Jorge Amar – amarprat@rcc.com.ar

CITIES FORUM

Urban Ecosystem

- Needing to contact experts in Development and Application of GIS for SLAV applied to the city of Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Please contact: David Pinto Soliz – edavips@LatinMail.com

- Requesting information on Tourism and the protection of urban spaces.

Florencia Trama – florenciat@yahoo.com

Urban Solid Waste

- The Municipality of La Paz, Bolivia, would like to exchange information on financial support modalities to conduct the study of a future plan for the integral management of sanitary landfills.

Contact: Liliana Collazos (collazl@LatinMail.com)

- Information is requested on non-incineration alternatives to hospital waste treatment in Uruguay.

Daniel Cottens – d_cottens@hotmail.com

- Advice is sought on the incineration of waste with energy recovery in intermediate cities.

Faustino Yana A. – (faustino@supernet.com.bo)

- Information is requested on automobile-generated waste management policies.

Gynella Alonso – (galonso@multin.net.co)

- Information is requested on policies for the differentiated urban management of home and industrial garbage.

Claudio Olguin Bermúdez (colguinb@elsitio.com)

INFO-EMS SERVICES

City-Press: Publish your news on environmental management in cities and municipalities of Latin America and the Caribbean in the INFO-EMS Bulletin.

http://www.ems-sema.org/english/noticias/city_press.htm

Cities Forum: Learn about experiences in environmental management in cities and municipalities of Latin America and the Caribbean.

<http://www.ems-sema.org/english/noticias/forum.htm>

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