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Sustainable Sanitation System based on the concept: "don't collect" and "don't mix" wastewater

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International Symposium on Sustainable Sanitation 2003 Nanjing University 2004 Northeast Normal University 1.2 million tons of fresh excreta deposited in the environment and water sources each day



To achieve the Millennium **Development Goals** Water Supply and Sanitation 2000



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K.USHIJIMA, M. IRIE, N.SINTAWARDANI, J.TRIASTUTI, T.ISHIKAWA: The 5th International Symposium on Sustainable Sanitation Tokyo, Japan(2007)



Economical Issues (*Peter Wildere, 2002*).

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- It becomes evident that the capacity of the global money market would not be sufficient to cover the need for investment capital for centralized systemDon't Collect
- The rehabilitation cost for the piping system in Germany is estimated to be in the range of 100 billion euros
- The cost of the installation of the pipe system is almost one order of magnitude higher than the cost of building the treatment facilities

Watershed Management Don't collect

- Taking water from a discrete location and discharging it to a distant surface water body may negative effect on the water cycle in that area.
- sewers and water mains are leaking



Water Resource Don't collect

- A significant amount of the drinking water is used as a means to transport the pollutants
- Reuse wastewater by retaining water near the point of origin

Managing raw wastewater quality to recycle nutrients and to use simple treatment process

Appliance	Volume	COD	NH ₄ -N	NO ₃ -N	PO ₄ -P	TSS
WC	31%	44%	97%	3.8%	80%	77%
Kitchen sink	13%	23%	0.3%	38%	9.4%	10%
Wash Basin	136		C.V %	X 1%	1.3%	2.1%
Bath	16%	2.5%	0.6%	15%	1.1%	1.3%
Shower	12%	6.4%	0.7%	25%	4.1%	5.1%
Washing machine	16%	22%	1.2%	7.6%	4.3%	4.0%

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Controlling micro-pollutants



Feces Philia Culture vs Feces Phobia Culture





This figure is modified from Professor Kada's original by Funamizu

ONSITE WASTEWATER DIFFERENTIABLE TREATMENT SYSTEM



Benefits

- Separating black water gives
 - Recovery and recycle of nutrients
 - Elimination of micro-pollutants in urine
 - Elimination of sources of pathogens
 - Reduction of wastewater flow
 - Conservation of water resources
- On-site treatment gives
 - No requirement of pipes
- The system creates
 - Material cycle (organic matter and nutrients)
 - New social system such as M&O NPO or company.

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Composting Toilet



Mixing mechanism



SAWDUST MATRIX: Key element of the composting reactor

o Sawdust properties:



BIODEGRADATION OF ORGANIC MATTER







Design and operation **Bio-**130 g degradation **Accumulation:** feces/day **Remaining TS:** 15 kg TS/year (wet basis) 44% 23.5 g **Accumulation**: Accumulation: feces/day 10.3 g TS/day ka TS/6 16

Lopez Zavala et al.: J. Environ. Syst. And Eng. JSCE, No.720/VII-25, pp.99-105(2002)



Nakata.Funamizu:Proceedings of Dry Toilet 2003, 1st International Dry-Toilet Conference, pp.131-139

Compost is safe-1: Fate of pharmaceuticals (F/S=20%)



Kakimoto and Funamizu: Chemospher (submitted)

Compost is safe-2: Basal Cytotoxicity of compost from Bio-toilet Bio-assay by human

NB-1 basal cytotoxicity



Gray water Treatment-1

Slanted soil treatment system

by Dr.Itayama National Institute for Environmental Studies



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These figures are prepared by Dr.Itayama



Aileen Huelgas, Funamizu: NOWRA's First US International Program on Decentralized Systems Water for All Life, Baltimore, USA, 2007



Hotta, Amano, Funamizu: Proceedings of Advanced Sanitation Conference, II-12, 2007

Electro-oxidation of pharmaceuticals in urine



Kakimoto, Ohsawa, Funamizu: Proceedings of Anuual Meeting of Society of Civil Engineer, 2007







Chichibu: Japan Model

tion model based on Community Innovation Platform (M. Yokota)

地域の自然、文化、伝統と調和し、「安全、安心、健康、癒し、感動」といった生活者、ゴミュニティにとっての価値向上に貢献する、 「生命」や「感性」 を豊かにするイノベーションのプラットフォームを創生致しました。 ・秩父市においては、水・土壌・衛生・バイオマスの観点から、水環境を修復し、生物多様性を豊にする取組をスタートしております。 (Mitsumasa Yokota) 水環境保全・バイオマス循環型のサニテーションモデル 秩父市山田 Sustainable sanitation model in Chichibu City River 生じかし尿 生活雜排水 (風呂、洗面、洗濯、合所) Kitchen Sink Washing Machine Toilet Bath - **6** N Urin Fasces Slanted soil treatment Composting toilet. Composting toilet (Gray water treated by Slanted-Soil-Chamber Method) Garleys) Garbage, Human exciement) Water conservation Improvement of river water quality Biomass circulation Mitsumasa Yokota, as an Innovation Partner, produced Community Innovation Platform to design the optimized concepts of sustainable sanitation model, including circulation of biomass, harmonized with the nature of Chichibu City. Sharing of a vision with the residents, community and local government, which has inherited the "culture to water" and life style harmonized with nature serves as a starting point of the sustainable system creation.

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「水(土壌)・衛生・バイオマス」に係る持続可能な仕組みの創生 Sustainable Sanitation model based on Community Innovation Platform (M. Yokota & S.Imai)

Creation of Sustainable Sanitation model by emergent evolution which shall bring the best out of the wisdom harmonized with nature, culture and lifestyle of rural area. 2005年11月:地域の自然下文化上伝統と調和した工生命工や工感性工を豊かにするインベージョンに関心のある皆様も加わりた橋本様と共に不麦の種を蒔きました。



In November 2005, Mr.Hashimoto planted wheat with compost-





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Low cost composting toilet



Compost Collection System



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Summary

- Sustainable sanitation system
 - "Don't mix ! ", "Don't collect"
 - Onsite Wastewater Differentiable Treatment System
 - We have developed and analyzed several technologies for on-site differentiable wastewater treatment system
 - The new system for rural area in Japan: Pilot plant in Chichibu, Japan
 - The system for developing countries: Pilot project in Indonesia

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