

Jordan Activities
Quarterly Report - XXIII
Sustainable Development of Drylands Project
IALC-BRDC

Activities Summary (April 1 – June 30, 2008):

SOW

- UoA start transferring the fund for the new SOW to BRDC,

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- No contract between BRDC and RSS for this activity has been signed,
- RSS continue sampling and testing the treatment methods.

Application of Treated Biosolids to Land Irrigated with Effluent (Madaba)

- RSS modify the original proposal and submit a new proposal with new budget,
- Final report has been prepared.

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS is still working volume I of the manual.
- JUST is still working on volume II of the manual,
- RSS finished volume III of the manual taking into accounts the reviewers comments.

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- WERSC continue finalize sampling and analyzing septage from various reactors,
- WERSC still preparing the final report.

Characterization of Septage at Ain Ghazal

- A team from TAT at the University of Arizona has reviewed final report.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- A third technical consultation has been carried out on May,
- The proposal for demonstration activity have been finalized,
- The fund for first, second and third consultation workshop have been transferred from UoA to BRDC,

Linkages for On-Farm Applications and Technology

- JUST is still working on Volume II of the manual for bio-solid application as the main output of this activity,

Activities Summary for the following period (July 1 – September 30, 2008):

SOW

- UoA will continue transferring the fund for the new SOW to BRDC,

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- Extra tasks with new fund will be added to this activity,
- The contract between BRDC and RSS for this activity will be signed and processed.

Modeling Biosolids Treatment in Jordan

- New proposal for this activity will be prepared and sent to UoA for review and approval,

Application of Treated Biosolids to Land Irrigated with Effluent (Madaba)

- Final report will be sent to UoA.

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS will finish developing volume I of the manual,
- JUST will finish developing volume II of the manual,
- RSS will send volume III of the manual volume III of the manual to UoA.

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- WERSC will conclude this activity,
- Final report will be prepared.

Characterization of Septage at Ain Ghazal

- Final report will be approved.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- The proposal for demonstration activity will be finalized,
- BRDC and HU will start the biosolid application on the demonstration site ,
- The fund for the final report will be transferred from UoA to BRDC,

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- JUST will conclude this activity by issuing the manual for bio-solid application.

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