



Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission
Commission d'épuration des eaux usées du Grand Moncton

***UN-HABITAT – THE GLOBAL WATER
OPERATOR'S PARTNERSHIP ALLIANCE
“DIALOGUE SESSION”***

**IWA – Montreal 2010 World Water Congress and Exhibition
September 19-24, 2010**

UN-HABITAT and the Global Water Operators' Partnership Alliance (GWOPA) are sponsoring a “Dialogue Session” during the IWA – Montreal 2010 World Water Congress on September 21, 2010.

The GWOPA is an international network that sponsors twinning and training amongst water and wastewater utilities and is hosted by UN-HABITAT.

Please find attached a brochure of the “Global Water Operators' Partnership Alliance” produced by UN-HABITAT.

Having been exposed to the partnership proposed and having seen the mutual benefits to be obtained the Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission (GMSC) has agreed to help UN-HABITAT in identifying key Canadian Water and Wastewater operators and professionals that could participate and contribute at this session.

This notice/invitation is being sent to your attention as a member of CWWA and as water and/or wastewater operators and professionals. If you are attending the IWA Montreal Congress, please make plans to attend the GWOPA session. Your contribution is important.

The following will provide the session details.

UN-HABITAT / WOPS Dialogue Session

Session Date & time: 16:15-17:15 on Tuesday, 21 September, 2010.

DIALOGUE FOCUS: Utility twinning activities- showcasing the impacts of Water Operators' Partnerships.
What can WOPs do?

This session will showcase examples of where WOPs are enabling more efficient water and wastewater utilities to achieve the Millennium Development Goals for water and sanitation at the local level. Drawing on successful peer support relationships between utilities around the world, presenters will illustrate how WOPs can influence service delivery and improve utility operations to provide sustainable and safe water and sanitation services to more people. The session will be an interaction between delegates and WOPs partners and will introduce WOPs to some potential partners.

The dialogue session will encourage WOPs partnerships in Canada and other regions of the world through active interaction between delegates.

Notification of your participation prior to this session via rrichard@gmsc.nb.ca will be appreciated.

If you require any information please contact Roland Richard who is coordinating the session planning at rrichard@gmsc.nb.ca or by telephone at 1-506-387-7977 or Ronald J. LeBlanc at 506-382-6113.

From experience, while the receiving partner will benefit from your knowledge, we are also certain that your professional and life experience will be enhanced from the experience gained by participating.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to this invitation and looking forward to your participation.

Yours truly,

Ronald J. LeBlanc, Chairman
Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission