

ecological sanitation meets architecture

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The Idea behind



Background

- Seminar „Cycle oriented wastewater systems – planning and design of ecologically oriented sanitation systems“ held in Vienna in September 2004
- Personal experiences during the last years
- Intensive discussions

Aim

- **Linking architects and sanitation planners:**
 - to extract deficits in EcoSan planning as seen from the architectural point of view
 - to use opportunities for the implementation of EcoSan Concepts by linking sanitation planning to architectural planning

The link to EcoSan

1. Make Water and EcoSanitation Concepts part of architectural planning

MIVA Office building, Austria



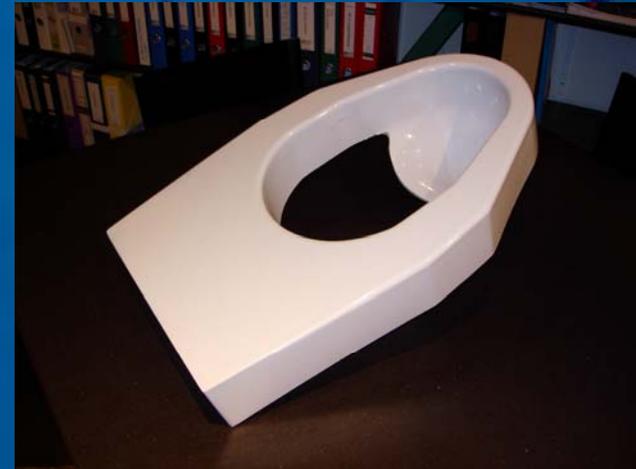
2. Make use of extensive planning experience of architects

Kalungu Girls Secondary School, Uganda



3. Complement the utilitaristic approach in Ecosanitation planning

Balit Hospital, Philippines



Conclusions

- linking EcoSan planning to architectural planning in order to create mutual synergies can be on possibility to further spread EcoSan concepts. If the fact is accepted that the ideas behind EcoSan concepts – closing cycles – are not every bodies prime interests the establishment of such a link can help to get a step forward in terms of numbers of users of EcoSan solutions.

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