

**SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE ON SANITATION**  
**INTERCOUNTRY WORKING GROUP Meeting**  
**19, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, New Delhi**  
**Venue: Hotel- Samrat Chanakyapuri, New Delhi**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**INAUGURAL SESSION – 10.00-11.00 A.M.**

1000 - 1005	Welcome Speech, Joint Secretary(VB), DDWS
1005 - 1015	Key Note Address, Secretary, DWS
1015 - 1030	Presidential Address, MOS,(RD – AS)
1030 – 1050	Inaugural Address, Minister RD
1050- 1100	Vote of Thanks, Sri Lanka

**11.00-11.30 Tea**

**SESSION I –1130-1300- Agenda Items - Only Country Delegates**

1	Government of India is the Chair for the Inter Country Working Group meetings for promoting Sanitation in the South Asia Region. Selection of Co-Chair.
2	Involving representatives of International organizations as special invitees for specified agenda items.
3	To identify the long term and short term indicators to review the status of the sanitation goals both national and MDG 2015 as set by the various countries in the Delhi Declaration and SACOSAN Roadmap 2015 for accelerating the access to safe and sustainable sanitation and other global experiences and international commitments.

**1300-1400-LUNCH**

**SESSION II - 1400-1730**

4	To discuss and deliberate upon on the Country Action Plans 2009-2011 prepared by members. These include goal oriented time bound national level policies, strategy , institutional arrangements roles and responsibilities, budget allocations and implementation actions for achieving the Sanitation goals.
5	To develop networks among national, international agencies, Non Government Organizations, Civil Society Groups working in the field of sanitation to monitor progress and disseminate best practices on sustainable sanitation in the South Asian Region as members

**1530-1600      Tea Break**

6	Discussion and sharing of strategies of strengthening of institutional and delivery mechanism by Capacity building of all stakeholders for effective planning and implementation of Sanitation Policies and programmes.
7	Organizing Learning exchange programmes on specific areas of sanitation Viz Technology options, policies programmes, for various stakeholders.

**DAY II**

**SESSION III 09.30-1100**

8	To identify new areas of research and development on cost effective technologies on sustainable sanitation.
9	Institution of sanitation related awards of excellence at National and International Level with preference to South Asian Regions.
10	To decide upon the periodicity of ICWG meetings.
11	Sharing of success stories and best practices and Any other item with permission of Chair.

**11.00-1130      Tea**

**Valedictory Session 1130-1315 – Only Country Delegates**

12	Finalization and Signing of Minutes of ICWG
13	Vote of Thanks Director, CRSP