Implementation of IYS and follow-up

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Activities of ESCAP

- Participated in IYS Follow up Meeting in Tokyo in Jan 2010
- Developed "Guidelines for Sustainable Rehabilitation of Small Urban Water Bodies" and started pilot projects in two countries
- Organized a Regional Dialogue on Waste-water Revolution in cooperation with UNSGAB, ADB, JSC & others for APWF
- Organized a Seminar on Waste-water revolution at the HLIC in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for mid-term Water Decade
- Participate in the SIWW/Sanitation Knowledge Hub Seminar in Singapore in June 2010
- Prepare for Regional Initiative on Waste-water Revolution and Implementation Plan

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Regional Dialogue on Waste-water Revolution

- Many high-level officials attended the Regional Dialogue in Kuala Lumpur on 15-16 June 2010, incl. Malaysia Minister, ESCAP Executive Secretary, Senior Advisor of ADB President and UNSGAB member

- Several ideas and initiatives were proposed & discussed to ensure effective ways forwards

- A number of concrete proposals was made to ensure action-oriented follow up

- A road map is proposed and discussed for follow up by ESCAP in cooperation with interested partners

- These proposals are expected to be tabled at the Regional Preparatory Meeting in Muju, ROK, in july 2010

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Findings & Recommendations

- Sanitation must go beyond toilets, to human health, to environmental health and to quality of life
- Effective sanitation and waste-water management could lead to rapid economic growth
- Waste-water revolution as recommended by UNSGAB is the most effective approach to achieving universal access to improved sanitation
- A road map is required to maximize contribution of stakeholders to the waste-water revolution
- The Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development (MCED-6) in Astana, Kazakhstan in Sep 2010 is a good forum for waste-water revolution

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