

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

Activities Summary (January 1 – March 31, 2009):

SOW

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

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- Contract between BRDC and RSS for this activity has been signed,
- The fund for this activity has been transferred for UoA to BRDC.

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

- The final report has been approved by the UoA team.
- The fund for this activity has been transferred by BRDC to RSS.

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS submit a new proposal for volume I of the manual with new budget.
- JUST submit the final draft of volume II of the manual (English version) and approved by UoA team, while Arabic version under reviewing by BRDC team.
- First payment (US\$ 2000) of the total budget (US\$5000) has been transferred by BRDC to JUST.
- Volume III of the manual prepared by RSS has been approved by UoA and the final payment (US\$4892) has been transferred by BRDC to RSS.

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- The third report prepared by WERSC has been sent to UoA and approved.
- The third payment (US\$8000) of the total budget (US\$13000) in the process for transfer to WERSC.

Characterization of Septage at Ain Ghazal

- The final report prepared by WERSC has been approved by UoA.
- The final payment (US\$7000) in the process for transfer to WERSC.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- The proposal for demonstration activity has been approved by UoA,
- The final payment (US\$5000) of the total budget (US\$40,000) has been transferred by UoA to BRDC.
- Dr. Akrum Tamimi visit the rangeland biosolids application site during his trip to Jordan.
- BRDC team visit the site once a time weekly for monitoring.

Linkages for On-Farm Applications and Technology

- JUST is submit Volume II of the manual for bio-solid application as the main output of this activity (English version) and it is approved by UoA,
- JUST is submit Volume II of the manual (Arabic translation).

Activities Summary for the following period (April 1 –June 30, 2009):

SOW

- The work for the new SOW, 2009 will be continue,

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- Final report for this activity will be submitted by RSS.

Modeling Biosolids Treatment in Jordan

- The contract for this activity will be assigned between BRDC and RSS.
- A report for this activity will be prepared by RSS and sent to UoA for review and approval,

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS will finish developing volume I of the manual,
- JUST will finish developing volume II (Arabic version) of the manual,
- BRDC will sent a copies of volume III of the manual prepared by RSS to the targeted Ministries and institutes for dissemination.

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- Final report will be prepared by WERSC.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- BRDC and HU will continue the biosolids application on the demonstration site ,
- Progress report prepared by BRDC and HU must be sent to UoA.

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