

The IV International toilet infrastructure, sanitary equipment and personal hygiene exhibition “TOILETEXPO”

First International Conference and 4th WTA Board of Director's Meeting

Minutes

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Venue: Russia, Moscow, Gostiniy Dvor exhibition center

The First International Conference "Improvement of the toilet infrastructure in cities and on international level sport and cultural events " was organised in connection to the XII International Forum “DORKOMEXPO-2010” and to the IV International toilet infrastructure, sanitary equipment and personal hygiene exhibition «Toiletexpo». The Conference was organised by Russian Toilet Association (RTA) in cooperation with World Toilet Association (WTA).

Mr Vladimir Moksunov, President of RTA opened the Conference and greeted the participants on behalf of Moscow Authorities. Mr Cho, Yong-Ee, President of WTA greeted the participants and gave a presentation on the WTA activities. Mr Jack Sim, Founder of World Toilet Organisation (WTO), greeted the participants on behalf of WTO and gave an overview of WTO activities.

In Conference took part the representatives of WTA from different countries: Korea, USA, Malaysia, Australia, Russia, Venezuela, Greece, and South Africa. Finland was represented by Ms Raini Kiukas, Head of Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland, Ms Seija Haapamäki, Project Engineer from the University of Applied Sciences of Tampere and Ms Julia Lihhatsjova, Project manager from the Baltic Institute of Finland. Ms Raini Kiukas presented Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland and the project “Development of sanitation in Karelian villages”. Great interest took the presentation of Ms Seija Haapamäki dedicated to the project lead by TAMK on the use of urine in agriculture. Ms Julia Lihhatsjova presented the Baltic Institute of Finland.

Mr Vladimir Moksunov gave a presentation on the usage of different models of dry toilets on international events in different countries. Participants discussed pluses and minuses of those models. RTA prepared a proposal for the Olympic Committee of Russian Federation on the distribution of the dry toilets on Olympic games in Sochi in 2014.

At the official opening of the XII International Forum “DORKOMEXPO-2010” and of the IV International toilet infrastructure, sanitary equipment and personal hygiene exhibition «Toiletexpo» presented the Deputies of the Moscow Duma.

The participants of the event had a chance to familiarise with different cleaning/road-building/toilet equipment and to discuss the possible ways of future cooperation.

