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The Second International Dry Toilet Conference 2006 in Tampere, Finland, will continue its important role in advocating dry sanitation globally and in bringing together professionals from tens of different countries.. About 200 delegates from 35 countries are going to participate the event consisting of international conference, Finnish language seminar and dry toilet exhibition.

One very important theme of the conference is sanitation in crisis situations. Earthquakes and conflicts create situations where water is not necessary available or is badly polluted. Then the only way to take care of sanitation is dry toilet solutions. These issues are discussed during the Conference where a whole session is dedicated to crisis sanitation and there are speakers sharing their recent field experiences in crisis sanitation.

The programme consists of the following themes:

- **Session 1:** From Past to Future
- **Session 2:** Architecture & Construction **Key note speech:** Dr. Andreas G. Koestler, Norway - "Sanitation for Life" in Natural Disasters
- **Session 3:** Attitudes & Advocacy **Key note speech** Mr Ron Sawyer, Mexico – A tale of two systems: Obstacles & incentives for implementing ecological sanitation in a periurban town - Tepoztlán, Mexico.
- **Session 4:** Separation & Re-use **Key note speech:** Professor Joachim Behrendt, Germany – Appropriate de-central wastewater technologies for low income regions
- **Session 5:** Dry toilet technology & Monitoring **Key note speech:** Professor Naoyuki Funamizu, Japan – Dry toilet: An important system for controlling micro-pollutants from our daily life
- **Session 6:** Integrated Approaches
- **Session 7:** Sustainability & MDGs **Key note speech:** Dr. Christine van Wijk-Sijbesma, The Netherlands – Where softness matters most: scaling up dry toilets in developing countries
- **Sessions F1 to F3:** Finnish language session focusing on Finland

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