



## Side Event - World Water Week

### From Pilots to Policies: working with communities to improve urban water and sanitation

Time: 13:00 - 14:30 Hrs

Date: 22/08/2008

**Stockholm International Fairs & Congress  
Centre  
Room K24**

**Convenors:** International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), Development Workshop Angola (DW), IIED-America Latina, Orangi Pilot Project Research and Training Institute OPP-RTI), People's Dialogue Ghana (PDG) and the Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC).

The side event will present work being carried out by IIED and five of its partners in Angola, Argentina, Ghana, India & Pakistan. The project documents innovative & inspiring examples of locally driven water and sanitation initiatives in deprived urban areas. It provides a basis for better understanding of how to identify and build upon local initiatives that are likely to improve water and sanitation in low-income settlements. The project also looks at how local organisations in those countries have managed to: scale up successful projects; work collaboratively; finance water and sanitation schemes; & use information systems such as mapping to drive local action and monitor improvements.

#### Presenters

**Allan Cain** - Development Workshop (Angola)

**Arif Pervaiz** - OPP-RTI (Pakistan)

**Gordon McGranahan** - International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

**Jorgelina Hardoy** - IIED-America Latina (Argentina)

**Lukman Rahim** - People's Dialogue (Ghana)

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