

# Thematic session Urban Basic Services (BUS)

## “Get on the BUS”

Learning and Scaling up for  
Sustainable Basic Urban Services (BUS)

**Wednesday 29 June 2005, 09:00 – 12:00 hrs**

### Urban water supply & environmental sanitation: A grim future?



- In 2025: over 50% of the world population will live in cities
- In 2025: 50% of the world's poor will live in cities
- Most of them will live in slums and peri-urban areas,
- The majority of them will be without employment
- With rudimentary, yet very expensive, basic urban services
- Cities facing **seemingly** unsolvable environmental problems



**You don't like this perspective? You want to take action? Then join the SCP-BUS initiative**  
**Have you already joined? Then help learning how to scale up, city-wide or nation-wide**

<b>SESSION PROGRAMME</b>	9:00 - 9:15	Introduction by IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre
	9:15 - 10:00	Country and city presentations – <b>Burkina Faso and Egypt</b>
	10:00 - 10:15	WASH break (but you may have tea or coffee)
	10:15 - 11:00	Country and city presentations – <b>Sri Lanka and India</b>
	11:00 - 12:00	<b>Analysis, discussion and synthesis on learning and up-scaling</b>

#### At the end of this session, you will:

- Have a better understanding of the success factors and the bottlenecks of scaling up
- Have a good feel for and examples of Household-Centred Environmental Sanitation
- See how learning among multi-stakeholders works in a municipal setting and among ministries, NGOs and others at national and local levels
- Have good examples of improved BUS in participating cities

#### BUS LINE OF ACTION IN A NUTSHELL

