

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

Activities Summary (October 1 – December 31, 2008):

SOW

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

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- No contract between BRDC and RSS for this activity has been signed,
- RSS need new proposal for this activity.

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

- Final report has been sent to the UofA for review.
- The contract and the modification was assigned by BRDC and UofA.

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS need to submit a new proposal for volume I of the manual with new budget.
- JUST is still working on volume II of the manual,
- RSS waiting the comments on volume III of the manual

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- WERSC continue finalize sampling and analyzing septage from various reactors,
- WERSC sent the final report.

Characterization of Septage at Ain Ghazal

- WERSC waiting the comments on the final report.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- The proposal for demonstration activity under reviewing at UofA,
- The the payment of the 2008 budget have been transferred from UofA to BRDC,

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- JUST is still working on Volume II of the manual for bio-solid application as the main output of this activity,

Activities Summary for the following period (Jan 1 –March 31, 2009):

SOW

- Anew SOW for 2009 will be Approved,

Development of Drying Bed Sludge Treatment Method

- Extra tasks with new fund will be added to this activity,
- The contract between BRDC and RSS for this activity will be signed and processed.

Modeling Biosolids Treatment in Jordan

- New proposal for this activity will be prepared and sent to UoA for review and approval,

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

- Approval of the final report by UofA team.
- Transfer of the money from UofA to BRDC.

Management Practices of Sludge and Biosolids in Jordan

- RSS will finish developing volume I of the manual,
- JUST will finish developing volume II of the manual,
- Transfer the money from BRDC to RSS after the approval of volume III of the manual by UoA team.

The Development of Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Technology for Jordan

- Final report will be prepared.

Characterization of Septage at Ain Ghazal

- Final report will be approved.

Rangeland Responses under Biosolids Application

- The proposal for demonstration activity will be approved by UoA team,
- BRDC and HU will continue the bio-solid application on the demonstration site ,
- The final payment will be transferred from UoA to BRDC,

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- JUST will conclude this activity by issuing the manual for bio-solid application.

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