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STUDY TOUR ON WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT USING NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEMS (NTS) IN RURAL AREAS

STUDY TOUR in Italy						
Day	Time	Activity	Location	Facilitator	Other participants	
Day 1 Monday 27.07.2015 (Workshop)	9:00-9:30	Registration	Una Hotel Palace			
	9:30 -11:00	Session I • Importance and impact of sewage treatment in rural areas (25 min) + Discussions (20 min) • NTSs, their history, advantages, disadvantages, geographical coverage, and their use. (25 min) + Discussions (20 min)	Una Hotel Palace			
	Coffee break 11:00-11.30					
	11:30-13:00	Session II • NTSs theory, principles and standards of operation with comparisons to conventional systems (25 min) + Discussions (20) • Introduction to different types of NTSs with some comparative analysis (25 min) + Discussions (25 min)	Una Hotel Palace			
	Lunch break 13:00-14.30					
	14:30-16:00	Session III • Selection criteria and design models of NTSs (25 min) + Discussions (20 min) • Construction, operation and maintenance of NTSs (25 min) + Discussions (20 min)	Una Hotel Palace			
	Coffee break 16:00-16:30					
16:30-18:00	Session IV • Legislation, operating criteria and precautions for operating WW NTSs (25 min) + Discussion (20 min). • National experience and capacity needs for the construction and operation of NTSs (25 min) + discussions (20 min)	Una Hotel Palace				



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Day 2 Tuesday 28.07.2015 (Visit 1)	8:00-8:15	Gather in hotel's lobby	Una Hotel Palace			
	8:30-10:30	Travel from Catania to San Michele di Ganzaria by bus	Catania > San Michele di Ganzaria			
	(NO possible Coffee break)					
	10:30-13:00	Visit two natural wastewater treatment plants, at pilot and at full scale (CWS)	San Michele di Ganzaria			
	Lunch break 13:00-15.00 (Restaurant "Pomara")					
Day 3 Wednesday 29.07.2015 (Visit 2)	15:00-17:00	Travel from San Michele di Ganzaria to Catania by bus, arrival at hotel	San Michele di Ganzaria > Catania			
	8:00-8:15	Gather in hotel's lobby	Una Hotel Palace			
	8:30-11:00	Visit the constructed wetland at IKEA store of Catania (by bus, 20 minutes from the hotel)	Catania			
	Coffee break 11:00-11.30 (at IKEA store)					
	11:30-13:00	Travel from Catania to Noto by bus, arrival at Marabino's winery	Catania > Noto			
	Lunch break 13:00-14.30 (at Marabino's winery)					
Day 4 Thursday 30.07.2015 (Visit 3)	14:30-16:00	Visit the constructed wetland at Marabino's winery	Noto			
	16:00-18:00	Travel from Noto to Catania by bus, arrival at hotel	Noto > Catania			
	8:00-8:15	Gather in hotel's lobby	Una Hotel Palace			
	8:30-10:00	Travel from Catania to Caltagirone by bus, arrival at Caltagirone	Catania > Caltagirone			
	10:00-11:00	Visit the Aerated lagooning system at Citrus industry <i>Ortogel</i>	Caltagirone			
	11:00-11:30	Travel from Caltagirone to Grammichele by bus, arrival at Grammichele	Caltagirone > Grammichele			
	Coffee break 11:30-12:00 (at <i>Valle dei Margi</i> Agritourism)					
	12:00-13:30	Visit the natural wastewater treatment at <i>Valle dei Margi</i> Agritourism	Grammichele			
	Lunch break 13:30-15.00 (at <i>Valle dei Margi</i> Agritourism)					
15:00-18:00	Half-day round table	Grammichele				
Coffee break 15:30-16:00						



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	18:00-19:30	Travel from Gammichele to Catania by bus, arrival at hotel	Grammichele > Catania		