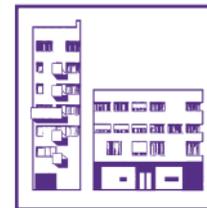




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**Bremen
in
Berlin**

INVITATION

**Clean Water and Sanitation for All – New Ways
to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**

**State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs and
Development Cooperation, Federal Hanseatic City of Bremen**

**BORDA e.V.
Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association**



“Wastewater: The Untapped Resource” – that was this year’s World Water Day theme, a clear call from the United Nations to the world: we must act now. Unsafe water, contaminated with faeces and other waste, is the main cause of deadly disease in the global South. Every day more than 1,000 children die from it.



2017 marks BORDA's (Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association) 40th anniversary. Established as a non-profit expert organisation headquartered in Bremen, BORDA is active today in 25 countries. As part of its long-term commitment to improving basic sanitation services, BORDA and its local partners have built and put into operation more than 3,500 decentralised wastewater treatment systems around the world. Education and training initiatives, knowledge transfer and participatory planning are integral components of a holistic approach that has improved living conditions for more than one million people. Through its expertise and know-how, BORDA has become a global actor with increasing involvement in urban development planning for the rapidly growing cities of the global South. At the local level, BORDA builds trust – an important prerequisite for the successful management of wastewater and faecal sludge, and an essential ingredient in realising the circular economy.



With the UN’s Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goal 6 – “Clean water and sanitation for all” – the global community has committed itself to making rapid and effective changes. With this commitment come essential questions: What are the best models for doing this at the municipal level? Which actors should be brought together and which alliances need to be created? How can new funding instruments be found to mobilise private capital, in addition to urgently needed public development aid? How can small and medium-sized enterprises be integrated into these developments? And how can we ensure that universal values such as labor rights and environmental protection are guaranteed? At the BORDA forum in Berlin, we will discuss these questions with leading experts. The aim: illuminating an innovative and workable path to reach SDG6.

State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs and
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Ulrike Hiller

and

BORDA e.V.

kindly invite you to a panel discussion

on Wednesday, May 31st, 2017
6.30pm

at the Landesvertretung Bremen
Hiroshimastraße 24, 10785 Berlin.

Join us afterwards for a get-together and buffet.

Please confirm your attendance until May, 17th latest and send an
e-mail to BORDA.40@borda.de
Please note the information on the backside.

Panel participants:

Dr. Graham Alabaster, Chief Waste Management & Sanitation,
Urban Basic Services Branch, United Nations Human Settlements
Programme (UN-HABITAT)

Cheryl Hicks, Executive Director of the Toilet Board Coalition,
a collaborative business platform enabling private sector
engagement with the common goal to accelerate the business
of sanitation for all

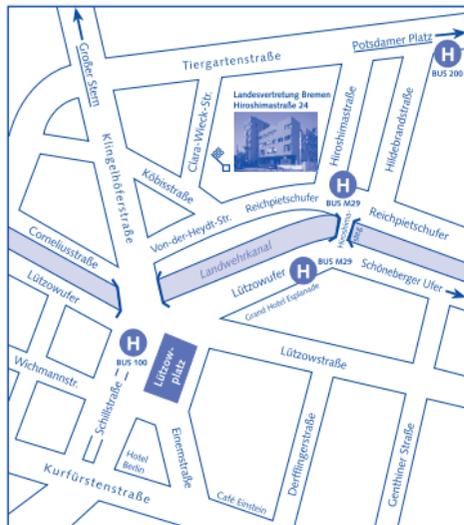
Stefan Reuter, Managing Director BORDA e.V.

Dr. Manuel Schiffler, KfW Group, Book author:
“Water, Politics and Money: A reality check on privatization”

Thomas Silberhorn (not yet confirmed) Parliamentary State
Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and
Development

Moderation: **Sarah Kumpf**, Radio Bremen

The discussion will be held in English language.



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