



newsletter



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New Websites

EMF and MWF catalyze small-scale water and sanitation solutions and work closely with the Valley Foundation as a close-knit 'Micro Water Family'. Please visit our new websites www.microwaterfacility.org www.emf.nl.

Orange Water

MWF and Dutch-based enterprise Aqua Aero Water Systems are developing the Orange Water Concept. Orange Water is the fundraising vehicle for securing subsidies, grants and investments to finance sustainable water shops in southern countries. The initial launch involves the opening of 30 shops, starting in Indonesia. These shops 'sell' high quality water and energy to the rural poor at affordable prices. The water shops offer healthy business opportunities for local entrepreneurs.



The Bangladesh Project

This prestigious EMF project is about providing clean drinking water to areas in Bangladesh affected by serious arsenic contamination and salinity problems. In December 2010 this project was rewarded by the Partners for Water subsidy scheme as best project with a subsidy from the Dutch government. With this and donations from Unilever Ventures, Pentair Foundation and the Valley Foundation, EMF and MWF will build 3 small-scale water treatment plants in Bangladesh.



Drinking with the Wind

In collaboration with the Technical University Delft, the Netherlands-based company Hatlenboer developed small-scale desalination units powered by wind energy. MWF raised funds to finance a pilot project in Indonesia. This project is co-financed by the Valley Foundation.

Peepoo in Nairobi



In autumn 2010 Peepoople Sweden opened its first manufacturing unit in Nairobi, Kenya. MWF and EMF helped Peepoople set up the business model and secured a EUR 1.6 mln grant from the Dutch National Postcode Lottery to finance the initial product launch of the Peepoo bag in the slum area of Kibera, Nairobi.

EMF Sponsor Lunch 2010

EMF held its annual sponsor lunch in September. Keynote speakers were Iqbal Qadir and Karin Ruiz. Some 130 people attended the lunch as the guests of 16 companies which sponsored tables. The main sponsors of the event were Rabobank and Korn Ferry International. EMF and MWF will be organizing a sponsor lunch again in 2011.

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