



In the span of a human life, forty years is a long time. Since BORDA's first project in 1977, improving living conditions for all of the world's people has been our constant endeavour. To mark our 40th anniversary, we have a series of events planned for this year – our recent Berlin event is only the first. Highlights are below, along with multi-year perspectives from our regional offices.

### **Achieving SDG6: An Evening in Berlin Focused on Mobilising Change**

“Clean water can be achieved for everyone!”, proclaimed State Secretary Ulrike Hiller, opening the BORDA-sponsored panel discussion “Clean Water and Sanitation for All – New Ways to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.” The event, held on 31 May at the Landesvertretung Bremen in Berlin and streamed live on Facebook, featured a high-level four-member panel drawn from different areas of the water and sanitation field:

- Dr. Graham Alabaster, Chief of Section (Waste Management & Sanitation) at UN-HABITAT
- Alexandra Knezovich, Program Manager at Toilet Board Coalition
- Dr. Manuel Schiffler, book author and Chairman of KfW Group
- Stefan Reuter, Managing Director of BORDA

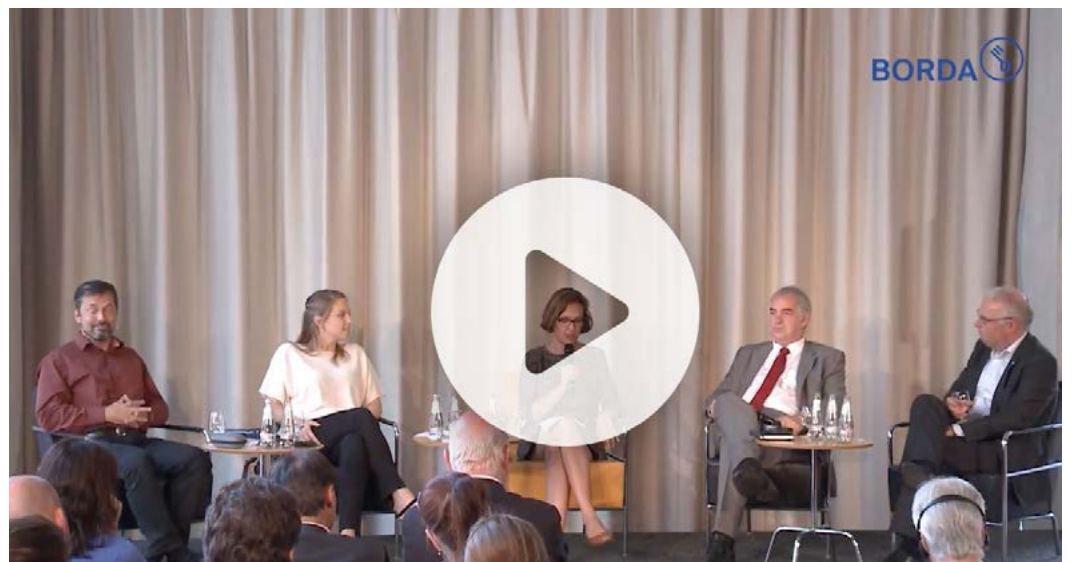


The opening remarks from Thomas Silberhorn (Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development) and Ulrike Hiller (State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs and Development Cooperation, Free Hanseatic City of Bremen) and moderation by Sarah Kumpf (Radio Bremen) served to focus the discussion on a challenging yet pressing topic: how to make the changes that are needed to realise SDG6 on the municipal level. Panelists grappled with complex questions such as:

- How can we mobilise private capital together with public investment in sanitation?
- How can SMEs become part of the solution?
- How can universal values be ensured in the development process?

The answers that emerged over the course of the evening... [Read more](#)

[View the whole panel discussion on YouTube.](#)





### **Celebrating 40 Years of BORDA: Contributions from BORDA Southeast Asia**

In Southeast Asia, BORDA and its partners have been providing sustainable and innovative sanitation solutions for more than 20 years. BORDA SEA projects have contributed substantially to healthy and liveable environments, protection of natural resources and strengthening of social structures. [Here](#), the BORDA SEA team shares highlights from Indonesia, Cambodia and the Philippines.



### **Sustainable Sanitation for Eco-Lodges in Jordan**

In a sensitive biosphere reserve in a remote area of Jordan, BORDA is developing a close-to-nature sanitation solution for Feynan Ecolodge. The integrated wastewater reuse project with a biogas component and a new-in-Jordan sludge treatment approach has taken important steps forward. Key ingredients: native reed plants and local filter materials. [Read more](#)



### **In non-sewered areas of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, BORDA and partners demonstrate, monitor and evaluate decentralised wastewater systems**

BDar es Salaam, Tanzania, with its extensive non-sewered areas and a population set to double in the next 10 years, is fertile ground for demonstrating the suitability of DEWATS. A UN-funded BORDA project, conducted at multiple sites in non-sewered areas of the city, aims to use its comprehensively collected baseline data to develop standards and guidelines that will support the scaling up and replication of decentralised treatment systems. [Read more](#)



## **In Devanahalli, India, an Award-Winning FSTP Becomes a Model for South Asia**

Bringing decentralised FSM into effective operation at city scale and ensuring its sustainability is an undertaking of years. In 2017 BORDA SA has seen its efforts pay off handsomely. The Devanahalli FSTP, handed over to municipal authorities this year, is now a model for commissioned FSM projects across India and South Asia. [Read more](#)



## Without Vision There is No Direction

In Nicaragua, BORDA Las Américas met with political and technical representatives of the Wiwilí municipalities to develop a shared vision for improving the dire local water and sanitation situation. Participants agreed to draft a joint proposal to translate this vision - integrated, decentralised, capacity-building - into concrete solutions.

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