

Eco-Tourism

BREAK OUT GROUP – DAY 2

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Representatives from:

- ✘ Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)
- ✘ Bureau of Fisheries (BFAR)
- ✘ Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)
- ✘ Department of Tourism (DOT)
- ✘ OPAEP
- ✘ LLDA

OVERALL VISION OF THE ECO-TOURISM GROUP

“A RAMSAR-recognized Lake
with coordinated environment
friendly ecotourism and livelihood
projects for all Stakeholders of the
Laguna Lake Basin”

Vision	Data/Information Needed	Potential Risk/Opportunities
<p>Wetland of international importance – "Ecological integrity" ----</p> <p>"A RAMSAR recognized Lake"</p>	<p>Ecosystem benefits/services including beneficiaries (include visitors)</p> <p>Identify biological resources aside from fishes</p>	<p>Risk: Infrastructure development</p> <p>Opportunity: Additional income to the communities as well as inclusive growth</p>
<p>Pristine environment— protection of biodiversity</p>	<p>Indigenous and endangered species</p>	<p>Opportunity: Amenities will be constructed and more job</p> <p>Risk: Disturbance in the natural habitat</p>
<p>Laguna de Bay provides life to all living organisms (biodiversity) in the Region</p>	<p>Historical and ecological profile of the sites</p>	<p>Risk: Industrialization around the Lake</p> <p>Opportunity: Nearness/accessibility to Metro Manila</p>
<p>Sustained biodiversity while giving livelihood to its communities</p>	<p>Data on the actual carrying capacity of the Lake</p>	<p>Risk: influx land use plan</p> <p>Opportunity: coordinated land use plan/CLUP in the Region</p>

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A Lake that is productive with clean environment	Information campaign to fisherfolk on protection of the Lake	<p>Risk: Might go beyond the allowed carrying capacity of the Lake</p> <p>Opportunity: Job opportunities</p>
	Visitors' information and satisfaction	Opportunity: Cooperation and sharing with other LGUs/agencies
	Information from LGUs on existing and future plans	<p>Risk: Culture change</p> <p>Opportunity: Can be included in the education curriculum</p>
	Available funding system	<p>Risk: conflicting priorities of local communities and environment exploitation</p> <p>Opportunity: community participation</p>
	Promotional campaigns and potential eco-tourism sites	<p>Risks: Displacement of settlers and Watershed degradation</p> <p>Opportunity: Partnership among sectors/co-management</p>

THANK YOU!!!