

STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

Ecosystem Accounting for the Laguna Lake Region/PhilWAVES

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

SRA Social Hall, SRA Compound, North Avenue, Dlliman, Q.C.

1.HIGHLIGHTS OF PLENARY DISCUSSIONS (Q&A)

After the WB Task Team's presentation, the floor was open for Q and A. Presented below were the questions raised and the corresponding responses.

Raised by	Questions	Responses/Suggestions
Prof Arcenas (UP SCH OF ECONOMICS)	Who will initiate the collection of data? NSCB for example has limited resources	<p>LLDA thru ASCB: To standardized data collection, NEDA should take the lead. Provide trainings/capacity building</p> <p>WB: GOP has established a steering committee that will perform the ff tasks, among others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- identify /develop mechanism on how to share collected data to stakeholders- improve data collection- identify data gaps and how to fund activities to address data gaps <p>There is a proposed collaboration with European Space Agency on providing satellite imagery</p>
Susan Maligalig (SAGIP ILOG)	How to access restricted data	<p>WB: While the steering committee is being set up, NEDA thru PSCD has various TWGs whose membership are represented from various sectors. A Website is currently being developed. NEDA has established a centralized national desk.</p>
Ed Tongson (WWF)	What is the output of WAVES after 4 years of implementation?	<p>WB: There are three key outputs: data collection and development of natural capital accounts, national accounts for minerals & mangroves, and ecosystem accounts for So. Palawan &</p>

		Laguna Lake Region; policy analysis and planning; capacity building for institutionalization of prioritized SEEA. A WB Communication Consultant is already on board to identify strategies and come up with a communication plan
Ma. Lourdes Aralar (SEAFDEC)	Lack of accurate data	WB: We need to identify the importance of data collected that would depend on the user and uses
Mark Tom Mulingbayan (MANILA WATER)	What is the timetable of the WAVES project? Relate to water pricing re-negotiation between the LLDA and the two concessionaires	WB: Definitely not in 2014. Although there are already special orders being issued and conduct of trainings are now being undertaken, in the meantime, status quo on water pricing Sec. Acosta/GM: The coming up of a water pricing model is not dependent on the result/outcome of the ecosystem accounting WB: Under PhilWAVES, the project will also provide experiences and practices in other countries like Africa on water pricing in relation to WAVES
Frankie Arellano (MAYNILAD)	Is there a water pricing model already that relates to WAVES?	Sec. Acosta/GM: none yet.

After one hour of group interaction/workshop, the first group to present was the Land group, followed by water and lastly, the LGU. Presented below are the questions and answers raised during the plenary session.

Group/Presenter	Question	Answer/Reactions
LAND GROUP /Christine Joyce Betina, NEDA IV-A	WB: Have you discussed the resource use and its value?	HLRUB: HLURB adopted ecosystem approach WB: We can formulate resource valuation and come up with standard policy for economic resource valuation

		and to be adopted nationwide. Think of any policy issue that may be addressed by WAVES or policy reforms.
	Have you discussed conflicting land uses? Which is the most important use towards urbanization? HLURB and PAWB can use this in policy making.	HLURB: In drafting CLUP, all aspects are considered. WB: Suggested to identify three indicators to generate acceptable output LGU BINANGONAN: They need technical assistance in the CLUP preparation. Receives no assistance from HLURB
	Have you identified issues like forest, soil erosion and solid waste to help decision makers in coming up with an sustainable investment in natural capital asset?	
1 st WATER /Mark Mulingbayan, Manila Water and 2 nd WATER/Virgilio Bombeta, LWUA	On negative impacts	WB: On the negative impacts of WAVES, we can do away with it we choose only projects with beneficial results/outcomes Mark Mulingbayan: These are just perceived negative impacts. They just wanted to be assured that the proceeds of additional taxes and fees be managed and utilized properly
	WB: Have you identified policy issues on water pricing, forest soil erosion, watershed protection and reclamation?	DENR: Work based on integrated watershed approach. There is no parameter to measure if the resource users and uses are effectively implemented. Cost should also be integrated.
LGU GROUP/ Ed Tongson, WWF	Have you discussed linkage with LGU on policy concerns	WWF: He shared the Sta. Rosa experience that in coming up with environmental laws, agreements were forged between government sectors like LLDA and other sectors.

		WB: Can provide technical and capacity assistance to LGUs
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