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# IWRM IN RIVER BASINS: KEYS FOR SUCCESS

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## THE CASE OF MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN IN THE PHILIPPINES

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# **KEYS FOR SUCCESS WITH IWRM IN MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN**

- **MULTI-SECTORAL STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION**
- **LEADING AND ACTIVE ROLE OF THE RIVER BASIN ORGANIZATION**
- **EFFICIENT POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR INVESTMENT ON POLLUTION REDUCTION AND ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION**

# **KEYS FOR SUCCESS WITH IWRM IN MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN**

- **MULTI-AGENCY COLLABORATIVE  
AND COORDINATIVE EFFORT IN THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONAL  
AND DEVELOPMENTAL PLANS FOR  
MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN  
RESTORATION WORKS**

# **KEYS FOR SUCCESS WITH IWRM IN MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN**

- **ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT AND  
FRONLINE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS UNITS.**
- **RECOGNITION AND ADOPTION BY  
THE GOVERNMENT OF AN  
INTEGRATED APPROACH TO WATER  
RESOURCES AND RIVER BASIN  
MANAGEMENT LEADING TO  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

# **KEYS FOR SUCCESS WITH IWRM IN MANILA BAY RIVER BASIN**

- **JUDICIAL STRONG SUPPORT AND FAST ACTION TOWARDS BETTER ENVIRONMENT THROUGH COURT LITIGATION OF NON-PERFORMING GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS - NEGLECTING THEIR ROLE AND MANDATES IN CLEANING THE WATER BODIES.**

# **EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB (CRBOM) AND ITS NETWORK**

## **1. PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING**

- a. CRBOM to Serve as lead and central role in benchmarking of IWRM practices and performance benchmarking of RBOs in the region and among its network member- countries through the formulation and application of appropriate modalities, protocols and standards.**

# EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB (CRBOM) AND ITS NETWORK

## 1. PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

- b. Serves as depository and storage center of information on IWRM, River basin Organization and management aimed at updating advances made and make these information easy access to users.

# **EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB (CRBOM) AND ITS NETWORK**

## **2. ROADMAP FOR IWRM INVESTMENT**

- a. Establish guidelines/procedure (e.g. prioritization) for IWRM investment for adoption.**
- b. Lead in the establishment of region-based policy environment for efficient preparation and approval process on IWRM investments**

# **EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB (CRBOM) AND ITS NETWORK**

## **2. ROADMAP FOR IWRM INVESTMENT**

**c. Develop strategies, approaches and centralized procedures for posting, access and availment of IWRM investment from the prospective investors**

# **EXPECTATIONS FROM THE REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB (CRBOM) AND ITS NETWORK**

## **3. IWRM PROCESSES**

- a. Study and Improve IWRM processes suitable in a given areas,**
- b. Identify IWRM processes and practices in a given country/areas for application/adoption**

# **PROPOSED COLLABORATION WITH CRBOM**

- 1. Conduct collaborative study on the assessment of the performance of RBOs and recommend effective and applicable strategies and standards**
- 2. Integrated Database development for the management of RBs/RBOs for decision support and as planning tools.**

# **PROPOSED COLLABORATION WITH CRBOM**

- 3. Conduct of training and seminars for the establishment and operationalization and /or mobilization of applicable RBOs and Management identifying risks, challenges and opportunities based on existing social, economic and environmental milieu of the river basin**

# **PROPOSED COLLABORATION WITH CRBOM**

- 4. Conduct of training for the establishment and operationalization and/or mobilization of applicable RBOs based on existing social, economic and environmental milieu of the river basin**

# **PROPOSED COLLABORATION WITH CRBOM**

- 5. Establishment of operating conceptual and strategic model for RB management /RBO management**
- 6. Information sharing and dissemination**