Questionnaire survey on

The agenda for basin-level management

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Question:

Pls indicate the *job-related relevance* to you of different networking modalities and different topics and themes

... with 13 proposed networking modalities and 37 proposed topics/themes

Respondents: 26

... with leadership experience: 19

... from RBOs: 17

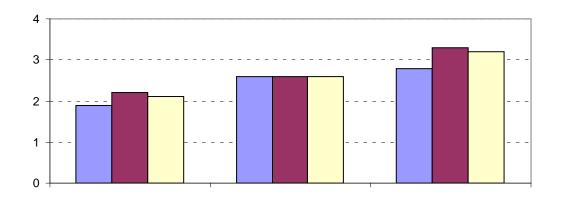
Junior: 7

Mid-career: 10

Senior: 9

Average ratings of relevance:

	Junior	Mid-career	Senior
Networking	1.9	2.6	2.8
Topics/themes	2.2	2.6	3.3
Over-all	2.1	2.6	3.2



Average ratings of relevance:

	Leaders 1)	Others
Networking	2.9	1.5
Topics/themes	3.1	1.9
Over-all	3.0	1.8
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 Respondents with leadership experience 	0	0

Ratings of networking modalities:

Internet blog

Journal

Informal dist. learning

Internships/secondmnts

Newsletter

Formal dist. learning

Internet portal

Case studies

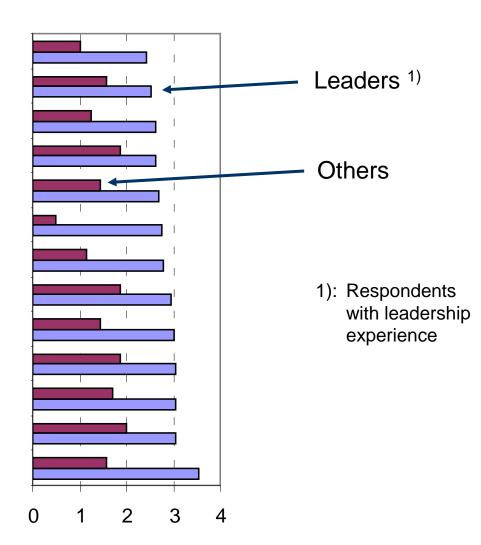
Seminars

Joint courses

Joint studies

Joint WGs

Study tours, exch visits



Examples of highly rated topics/themes:

Development planning Floods, drought

Knowledge mngmt

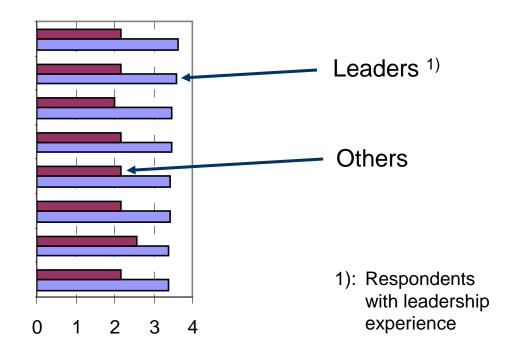
Healthy river basins

Data mngmt

W cons., demand mngmt

Public awareness

RBO benchmarking



Actually, these were the 8 topics/themes ranked highest by leaders – but the difference (from other topics/themes) is not significant

Examples of less highly rated topics/themes:

Permits, licensing, fees

Inland fisheries

Media relations

Funding, cost recovery

Upland areas

Gender

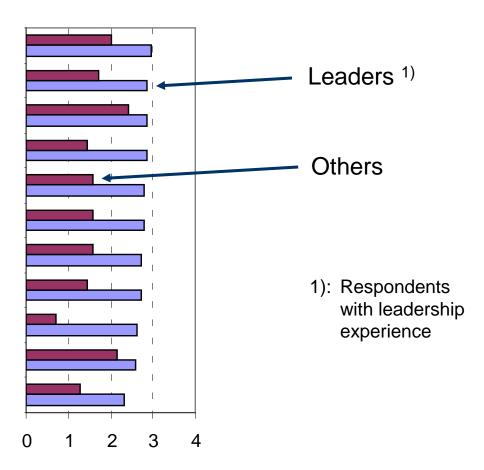
Spills and accidents

Salinity control

ISO certification

Tourism

Navigation, waterways



Actually, these were the 11 topics/themes ranked lowest by leaders – but the difference (from other topics/themes) is not significant

Questions:

- Senior staff express broader networking & knowledge needs than junior staff – why is this?
- Experienced leaders express broader networking & knowledge needs than others – why is this?
- How do the needs of networking and knowledge relate to leadership responsibilities?

Bottom line:

- Observations are indicative a topic or theme can be relevant to one RBO even if regarded as irrelevant by others – difficult to compare!
- The agenda for basin-level management is influenced by given conditions (such as risks and opportunities specific to the basin) - as well as by the type of RBO and its state of consolidation
- The scope for networking and learning from each other remains undisputed

Thank you very much for your kind attention!