

Need for Performance Benchmarking of RBOs

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NARBO Activities on Benchmarking

1. **Small Workshop on Benchmarking (Jatiluhur, Indonesia, October 2004)**
2. **Members Consultation Workshop on Benchmarking (Batu-Malang, Indonesia, November 2004)**
3. **Launching of Performance Benchmarking (Bali, Indonesia, September 2005)**
4. **Workshop Session on Performance Benchmarking: Towards a Peer Review Process for RBOs (Jatiluhur, Indonesia, February 2006)**

Reminder: NARBO Objectives

- **Promote and implement IWRM in river basins in monsoon areas of Asia**
- **Strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of RBOs in implementing IWRM and improving water governance**

Rationale for RBO Performance Benchmarking (1)

Performance improvement is important to RBOs.

A potential management tool to

- track progress**
- enable comparisons**
- improve efficiency and effectiveness**

In line with worldwide initiatives

Rationale for RBO Performance Benchmarking (2)

Builds convergence, commitment, cooperation, confidence, and credibility through a transparent process

Highlights improvement opportunities and strategies

Facilitates networking and learning from other RBOs through peer reviews

Benchmarking in the Water Sector (1)

Water Utilities

- (i) IBNET (DFID, 2004)
- (ii) Benchmarking Water and Sanitation Facilities (World Bank, 1999)
- (iii) SEAWUN (2005)
- (iv) PDAM (PERPAMSI, 2004)
- (v) National Water and Wastewater Benchmarking Initiative in Canada
(www.nationalbenchmarking.ca)

Benchmarking in the Water Sector (2)

Irrigation and Drainage

- (i) Australian National Committee of ICID (ANCID, 2000)**
- (ii) On-line irrigation benchmarking service (OIBS) (2004)**

National Water Sector Apex Bodies

- (i) performance benchmarking with peer review process for NWSABs (ADB, 2005)**

Thank you!