Youth Participation for Water Security 9th NARBO IWRM Training 19 May 2014



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You will learn from this presentation

- What is an AYP the AYI
- What the ADB Youth Initiative
- One use of the Roadmapping process
- What Youth can do to improve water security in Asia and the Pacific
- How you as a water professional can work with Youth





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What are the activities of the Youth Initiative?

- manages and promotes
 ADB's overall support and communications with young people, youth-led and youthfocused CSOs;
- identifies and develops
 strategic partnerships between
 ADB and youth-led and youth focused CSOs;





What are the activities of the Youth Initiative?

- engages AYPs in continuing dialogue and policy discourse;
- stays updated on youth issues and concerns;
- integrate youth knowledge and experience into ADB operations;





What are the activities of the Youth Initiative? Improve



 Improves institutional capacity to share knowledge and collaborate productively with AYP's

 Delivers tools and knowledge products, resources, guidance, and training to ADB staff, ADB stakeholders and the youth of Asia



What are the activities of the Youth Initiative?



pilots and mainstreams
 projects with youth
 participation in development
 in cooperation with ADB
 Communities of Practice
 operational departments,
 and clients.









VISION

"An ASEAN community that empowers and mobilizes its youth to improve water security"





ASEAN Youth improving Household Water Security



Objective

To improve water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) by enabling youth to affect change in their families, schools and communities.



Teaching Hygiene and Sanitation Asia Water Week 2013



ASEAN Youth for Economic Security



Objective

To increase the involvement of ASEAN youth in IWRM to improve economic water security



Turning Algae into Bio-fertilizers



ASEAN Youth for Urban Water Security

APYPH



Objective

To enable ASEAN youth to empower urban communities to live a lifestyle that supports urban water security



Organizing Behavior Change Campaigns

ASEAN+3 FUTURE LEADERS FOR WATER

2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit | Chiang Mai, Thailand





ASEAN Youth for Environmental Water Security



Objective

To rehabilitate and preserve clean, healthy, productive water resources through active youth programs



The Save Maningning Project

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Introduced livelihood programs as part of the project's sustainability

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Got all stakeholders involved

Applied engineering and innovative solutions

patrick sarangay

ASEAN Youth for Disaster Resilience



Objective

To increase knowledge and capacity of ASEAN youth to empower them to be active partners in preparing their communities to improve disaster resilience



Youth-led Post-Haiyan Initiatives





PERFORMANCES

Cross-cutting Issues and Activities











O Produce a video portrait of yourself in 10 seconds with a message on water (original language or English)
O Message must contain Water issue (Problem or Solution)
O Contestants must be from ASEAN countries



Deadline: June 30, 201 Upload your video to our facebook page: www. facebook.com/SEAYENVIDEOCONTEST

We reserve you 5 prizes with the regional recognition by South East Asian Youth Environment Network (SEAYEN) for your community participation in cash and certificate

Organizing Online Campaigns



Conclusions and Recommendations



 Main Goal: Strengthen youth participation in river management by building capacity and providing knowledge and support





- Composed of representatives of youth organizations located in an area where a River Council is operating
- Will implement programs promoting key dimensions of water security, and support RC plans
- Are integrated into River Councils and have a seat in planning and decision-making



Output	Activities	
Youth river councils are created	 Youth mapping/stakeholder analysis Capacity-building RYC framework development Implementation of RYC activities 	
Youth participation is institutionalized	Consultation with LLDA, RCs and LGUs	
Toolkit on establishing RYCs developed	 Toolkit development Training-of-trainers 	
Youth river councils are operational	 Action planning workshop Seed fund generation Awarding of subgrant to RYCs 	



Output	Indicators	Achievement Date
River youth councils are created	Each target has one RYC	April 2015
	5 action plans	
	>75% implementation of activities	
Youth participation is institutionalized	>1 policy/partnership established	August 2015
Toolkit is developed	One toolkit is disseminated 20 trainers trained	August 2015
River youth councils are operational	Seed fund established to finance 5 RYC projects	September 2015

How would YRCs improve Youth Participation in IWRM?

- 1.Communication and Collaboration among Youth
- -Better communication and coordination among youth
- -Easier mobilization of youth
- -Sharing of best practices and strategies
- -Added incentive for other youth in decision making and planning
- 2. Representation of Youth in Decision-Making and Planning
- -Access to information, resources and networks to strengthen existing youth initiatives
- Complement RC decisions and provide necessary resources





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