

## Enabling Activities

### Technical Working Group Workshop Output

Outcome: Priority wetlands in the country are managed well and used wisely.

Overall Goal: Key stakeholders are more aware of the importance of wetlands.

Overall Objectives:

- To increase the awareness of key stakeholders on the importance of wetlands
- To effect a change in behavior of key stakeholders towards wetlands.

Indicator: Improvement in the condition of priority wetlands.

Project/Activities	Targets and Timetable			Implementing Agencies/Organizations		Expected Outputs
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<b>Strategy 1: Knowledge Management</b>						
Communication planning and implementation	Revisit Draft Wetlands Communications Plan			DENR-PAWB	SCPW, other partners	National Communications Plan for Philippine Wetlands
	Strengthen implementation of Wetlands Caravan	Continuing implementation of Wetlands Caravan	Continuing implementation of Wetlands Caravan	SCPW	DENR-PAWB, partners and sponsors	Wetlands Caravan held in 2 sites/year
Replication of best practices	Compilation, publication and dissemination of Best Practices on Wetland Conservation and Management as models for replication	Continuing	Continuing	DENR-PAWB and SCPW	Partners and sponsors	Compilation of best practices published on the website every 2 years.
Benchmarking and development of an information system for wetlands	Adoption of a national definition			DENR-PAWB	SCPW, partners	National definition of wetlands adopted

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conservation and management	of wetlands					
	Establishment of a database and information clearinghouse on Philippine wetlands	Continuing	Continuing	DENR-PAWB and SCPW	Partners	Database and clearinghouse on wetlands established
<b>Strategy 2: Capacity Development</b>						
Capacity Development Plan	Conduct of capacity needs assessment for wetlands conservation in priority wetland areas		Updating of capacity needs	DENR-PAWB	SCPW, other partners	Capacity needs assessment report
	Preparation of the Capacity Development Plan			DENR-PAWB	SCPW, other partners	Capacity Needs Development Plan for Philippine Wetlands Report
	Implementation of the Capacity Development Plan for Wetlands Conservation in the Philippines	Continuing	Continuing	DENR-PAWB	SCPW, other partners	Capacity Development Plan for Wetlands Conservation in the Philippines implemented
Enhance human capacity (i.e. formal and non formal education)	Training on water quality monitoring			DENR-PAWB	Academe	Training conducted
		Training on bio-monitoring		BFAR LLDA	Academe	Training conducted
	Orientation on the National Ecotourism			DOT	DENR-PAWB	Training conducted

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		Training on stock/species assessment		BFAR	Academe	Training conducted
	Training on bird banding			DENR-ERDB	SCPW	Training conducted
	Training on liquid and solid waste management			DENR-EMB	EMB (Regions)	Training conducted
		Integration of wetland conservation concepts into basic education curriculum		DENR-PAWB and Dep-Ed	SCPW	Wetlands conservation concepts integrated into basic education curriculum
Strengthen Institutional Capacity - institutionalized organizational structures and implementing mechanisms	Reconstitute National Wetlands Committee					National Wetlands Committee reconstituted and operational
Build Financial Capacity (internal resource mobilization)	Prepare and implement a Resource Mobilization Plan for Wetlands Conservation	Continuing implementation	Continuing implementation	DENR-PAWB	SCPW and other partners	Resource Mobilization Plan prepared and implemented
Develop management effectiveness assessment method for areas with existing management plans	Development of management effectiveness assessment method					Assessment Method Developed

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<b>Strategy 3:</b> <b>Building Constituency for Wetlands Conservation</b>						
<b>Participation</b> Issue: What level of participation do we want from the various key stakeholders? Development of a framework for stakeholder participation	Framework development and piloting in selected priority wetlands,	Documentation and replication	Documentation and replication	DENR-PAWB, ERDB,	SCPW and other partners	Framework for Stakeholder Participation  (Defined level of participation for each key stakeholder)
Providing incentives for wetland conservation	Implement "Philippine Wetlands Conservation Award"	Continuing	Continuing			Incentives or recognition scheme implemented
	Implement "Eco-Certification" or similar incentive or recognition scheme	Continuing	Continuing			Incentives or recognition scheme implemented
	Search for a local, popular term and icon (champion) for wetland	Continuing	Continuing			Incentives or recognition scheme implemented