

CBAAsia 2014
International workshop:
Learning from the practice
of consensus building and
participatory planning in
Asia

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Goals

- Sharing our experience of consensus building and similar processes in Asia;
 - Drawing grounded lessons out of the experience (instead of “normative instructions” from elsewhere);
 - Sharing best practice with Asian key players for improving consensus building;
 - Paying attention to the context behind each practice
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- *PRODUCE A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS/
BEST PRACTICES FOR THE PRACTITIONERS
IN ASIA.*

Participants

- Fields
 - Water; Energy; Ecosystem; Forest; Urban issues; Nationwide deliberative processes...
- Countries
 - Australia; Indonesia; Thailand; Vietnam; Philippines; South Korea; Canada; United States; and Japan

Key questions

- What were the main motive(s) behind **initiating** the collaborative process?
- What were the main **objectives** that the organizer hoped to achieve through this participatory process?
- What were the main **challenges/difficulties** that you observed/experienced in this process?
 - ✓ If you overcame one of these challenges, how did you do so?
- how do you think the process could HAVE BEEN **improved**?
- What about this process do you think someone from **another country or culture** might find interesting, surprising or unusual?

While you listen to the stories...

- Identify:
 - best practices;
 - contextual uniqueness/difference; and
 - questions.
- Write them down on each sticky pad.

Logistics

- No questions and answers for each presentation.
- If you have questions and comments, direct them to each presenter during breaks and via e-mails.