Kyoto University GSGES/IEDM and Asian University Network (AUEDM): Delivery as Potential Partner of NWP

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IEDM: International Environment and Disaster Management Laboratory
AUEDM: Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management
Background: Niche

- NWP has entered into the second phase, and another 1.5 years to complete
- Weak link with the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA: 2005-2015)...Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) linkages
- Among the partners, there are very few Asian universities: lack of interest or lack of information?
- Higher education and research (with field applications) is rather less focused: need is felt, but few drivers...
IEDM: Education and Research Theme

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction

Climate Change
(Community based adaptation)

Urban Risk
(Eco-community)

Education and Learning
(Culture of preparedness)

Community Participation / Human Security / Eco-tourism / Social Capital

Project Implementation

Transfer ownership
Build local capacity
Involve the community

Local Government
Community
NGO/NPO
Local university
Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM)
(15 universities from 13 Asian countries and regions / www.auedm.net)

Target of AUEDM

- To share and work together (bilateral and/or multilaterally) in promoting environment and disaster management in higher education
  (focusing on, but not restricted to, post-graduate education)
- To seek possibilities of mutual collaboration on field-based action research
- To broaden the scope of education and learning in the environment and disaster management field through collaboration with other stakeholders like NGOs and local governments
IEDM Action Pledge for NWP

• Higher education in post graduate levels
  – Post graduate students
  – Education program for field practitioners

• Innovative field based action research
  – Community Based CCA
  – Indigenous Knowledge/Disaster Risk Reduction
  – Urban Risk Reduction and CCA in Asian Cities
  – CCA and Housing and Land Use Planning

• Networking, capacity building and dissemination
  – Workshops, Publications
Modest Outcome

• As a Regional Center for Asian Region:
  – Compilation of entry points of CCA and DRR for Asian Countries (by COP 15)
  – CCA/DRR Research Education Policy Document (by COP 15)
  – Publishing of Book: CCA and DRR in Asian (to be published by Emerald Publishers, UK) (by July 2010)
  – Establishment of course in post graduate programs (by 2010)
  – Guidelines of Housing and Land Use Planning for CCA (by middle of 2010)
  – Enabling environment for South-South cooperation

Further outreaching / sharing outcome beyond the region through Nairobi Work Programme (NWP) Reporting