

Current Water Forums and Priority Problems

Current Plans and Challenges in Indonesia

Enforcement

Problems

- Administrative sanctions stagnancy
- Undisclosed information about administrative sanctions

Opportunities

- Environmental Agency in Serang Regency planned to bring an administrative sanction and criminal lawsuit on future polluters
- Second line enforcement by the Ministry of Environmental and Forestry
- Civil lawsuit on several Ciujung polluters (NGO standing or Class Action)

Challenges

- Ensuring a strong public participation on administrative sanctions
- Builds some understanding in the community about the strategic opportunity in civil lawsuit

Monitoring

Problems

- Governments lack of capabilities
- Unutilized communities resources

Opportunities

- Government commitment on forming the Ciujung Watershed Forum
- Directorate of Water Pollution Control in Ministry of Environment and Forestry have planned to determine Ciujung pollution load
- Public monitoring on permit evaluation
- Good precedent: Walhi *et. al.* vs Sumedang Regent & Kahatex *et. al.*

Challenges

- Enforcement monitoring difficulty: Community location is far away from the monitoring points
- Developing a simple but valid monitoring method for community

Regulatory Framework

Problems

- Weak community standing in the Ciujung Watershed Forum
- Technical Regulation for Permit Evaluation
- Toxic Pollutants Listing

Opportunities

- Governments plan to reform current Government Regulation (Government Regulation No. 82 Year 2001)
- Government requests an assist concerning disposal permit review mechanism based on pollution load

Challenges

- Developing a method to ensure disposal permits are based on pollution load
- Encouraging a stricter waste standards and also a mechanisms for listing any waste relating to water pollution

Watershed Management & River Restoration

Problems

- Budget constraint (on pollution load determination & river restoration/dredging)
- Multiple government bodies with an overlapped authority in one watershed

Opportunities

- Specific Allocation Fund mechanism for river restoration activity

Challenges

- Finding a river restoration method which does not worsen the river condition
- Utilize the Cijung Watershed Forum to illuminate the overlapped authorities between multiple government bodies

Plans and Proposed Outcomes

