

Tuesday 28th June, 2005 1030- 1200, and 1400 - 1530	Mainstreaming EPM at the local level	Discussion Groups Worksheet
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Discussion Background Statement

Institutionalizing, mainstreaming, making new approaches and changes into routine are never easy tasks and rarely generate immediate results. From the outset, it is important to address the issues on "what aspects of EPM should be mainstreamed; where in the city management structure should mainstreaming of EPM occur; who should be involved; and so on?" These issues can best be addressed with clear reference to Urban Development, Environmental Management, Governance, and Poverty reduction, among others.

Focus Questions

1. What most important factor has **enabled** the mainstreaming EPM into daily local practices?
2. What most important factor has **hindered** the mainstreaming EPM into daily local practices?
3. What national **support** is required to facilitate mainstreaming of EPM at the local level?
4. What **change** is required in the SCP Regional and Global programs to facilitate mainstreaming of EPM at local level?

Discussion Structure

<p>a) Policy & Legislation Aspects</p> <p><i>Examples in planning acts, environmental management acts, decentralization laws, urban growth policies, etc</i></p>	<p>b) Information Management Systems for Monitoring & Evaluation Aspects</p> <p><i>Examples in documentation and reporting procedures and requirements, IMS hardware and software, automated procedures, etc</i></p>
<p>c) Institutional/Organizational Aspects</p> <p><i>Examples in Decision making management structures, human, material and financial resources, roles of private and civil sector, program support teams</i></p>	<p>d) Awareness & Capacity-building Aspects</p> <p><i>Examples in media campaigns, training and research, direct technical support</i></p>

Discussion references

1. Individual experiences
2. Documented experiences
3. Background papers and their annexes