

### **About the Bappenas IWRM training**

Tue Kell Nielsen was invited as a speaker for an IWRM training session.

The session was one element of a comprehensive training programme conducted by Sida (the Swedish International Development Agency) in partnership with Bappenas and Ministry of Public Works (MPW), and with participation by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI). Consultant is Ramboll Natura, Stockholm.

It is a series of similar (but not identical) courses, each with 24 participants. Each course consists of 4 sessions spread over a couple of months:

- A short introductory session in Indonesia (including a detailed needs assessment and scoping);
- a session in Stockholm, introducing theory, tools and concepts;
- an implementation-oriented session in Indonesia (with case studies and lessons learned); and
- a short wrap-up session in Indonesia.

The sequence of 4 sessions for each course facilitates a responsive training as well as networking among the participants.

The participants are identified by Bappenas and MPW. Most are junior or mid-career professionals from the public sector, but there is also participation by NGOs, universities, the private sector, and journalists. Female participation is encouraged.

There is one facilitator from Bappenas and one from MPW, and a resource person from SIWI. Apart from other activities, the programme includes national and international presentations (for example by pak Tjoek from PJT1, pak Graitia from BBWS-BS, and prof. Budi).

Each participant conducts a small personal '*Change Project*' in parallel (and interacting) with the training, with coaching provided by the organisers. Examples of topics are '*Awareness-building about eco-hydraulics*', or '*A basin-level NGO forum*'. Progress is discussed among the participants, whereby they share ideas and learn from each other.

The training is held partly in English and partly in Bahasa Indonesia.