

Universitas Indonesia
IJSSS – Green Infrastructure
Overall Summary Notes: Colloquium 1

Purpose For Summary

- As groups begin to dive deeper into their independent and more focused subjects, it is important to find common themes and strategies relating to environmental and water management
 - Reinforce beneficial focuses
 - Identify potential gaps in approaches
 - Foster collaboration
 - Between A's and B's; groups 1-2-3
- Important to remember that the foundation of green infrastructure is the understanding and strengthening of “connectedness” between places and people

Beneficial Points

- 1) Strong spatial understanding of focus areas
 - Great identification of geographic locations, sources and outflows
- 2) Impressive visual representations
 - Pictures, diagrams, designs, and sketches all highlight important areas
- 3) Illuminated connection between humans and the environment
 - Although not fully developed just yet, most/all groups placed emphasis on further exploration of subject
 - Social approach + environmental approach = ecocultural perspective

Potential Gaps

- 1) Need to think about data collection before going out into the field
 - Have an idea of what you want your data should look like, methods of collection
 - May not have ideal technology available (e.g. water sample laboratory analysis) but can still get meaningful information by being innovative
 - Jocelyn is a good resource if questions arise, assistance needed
 - 2) Find ways to collect data that complement each other (i.e. groups A + B)
 - utilize expertise of members
 - strength in numbers – work together and collect wide array of data, synthesize later
 - 3) Look at positives in the field, and what is already being done
- Better to add to plans already going on
 - Not everything we see is “bad” or unaddressed
- 4) Take a holistic, comprehensive approach
- Remember to incorporate economic opportunities, policies, regulations, technology, best management practices (current and future)

End Notes

- Such diverse perspectives and backgrounds, which we can (and are) using to our advantage; enhances innovative ideas
- Ideas and recommendations have very real potential to be implemented before our eyes
 - Planning is not always theoretical
 - Good example – toll road being constructed on UI campus