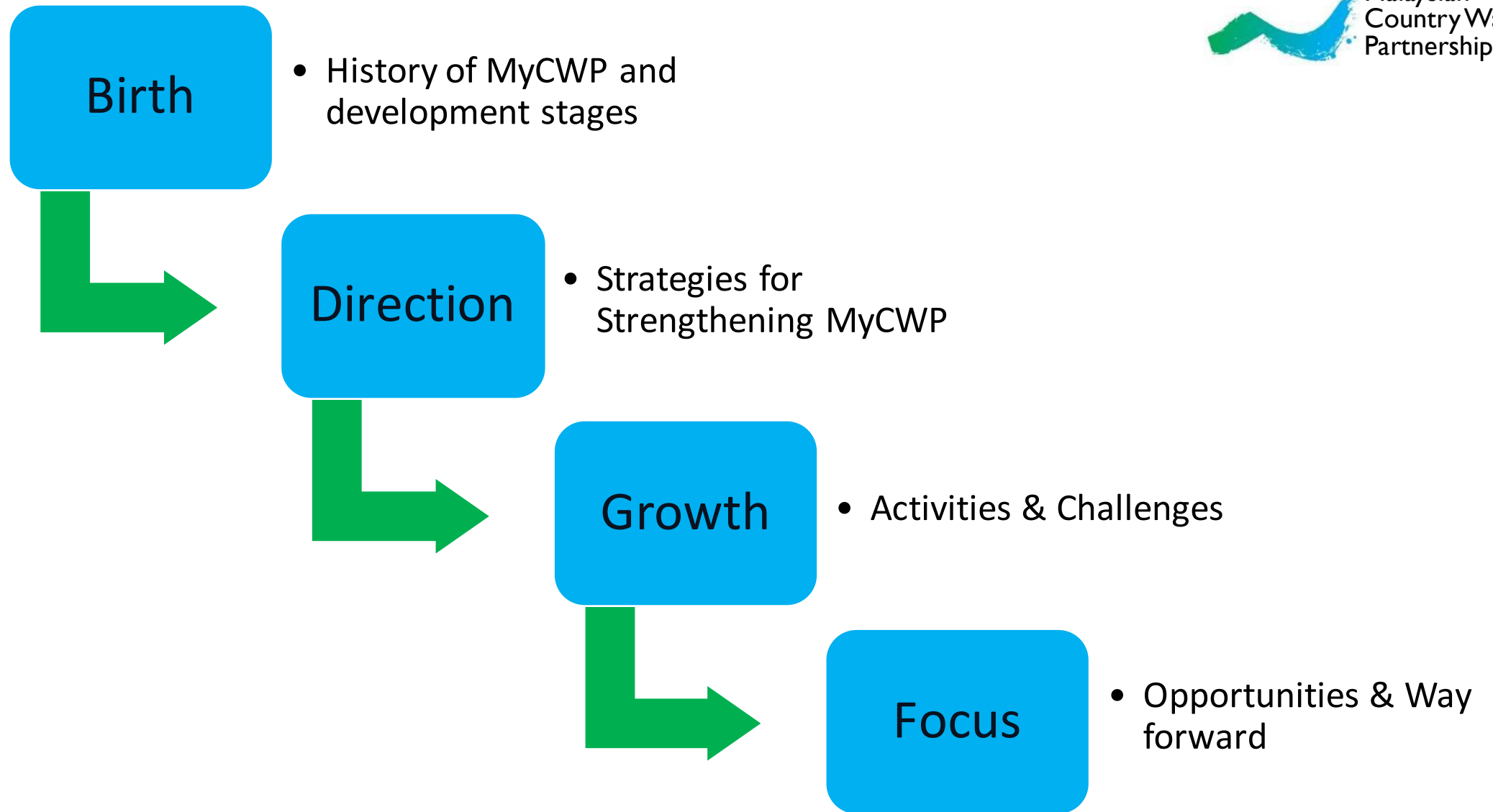




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Strengthening the Malaysian Country Water Partnership (MyCWP)

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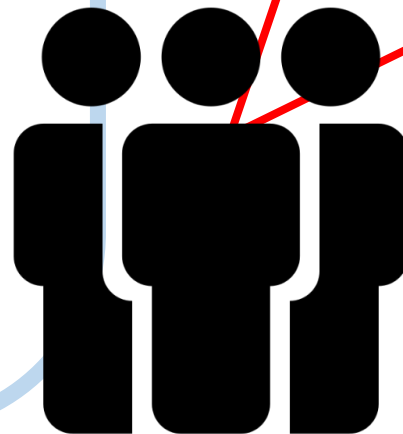


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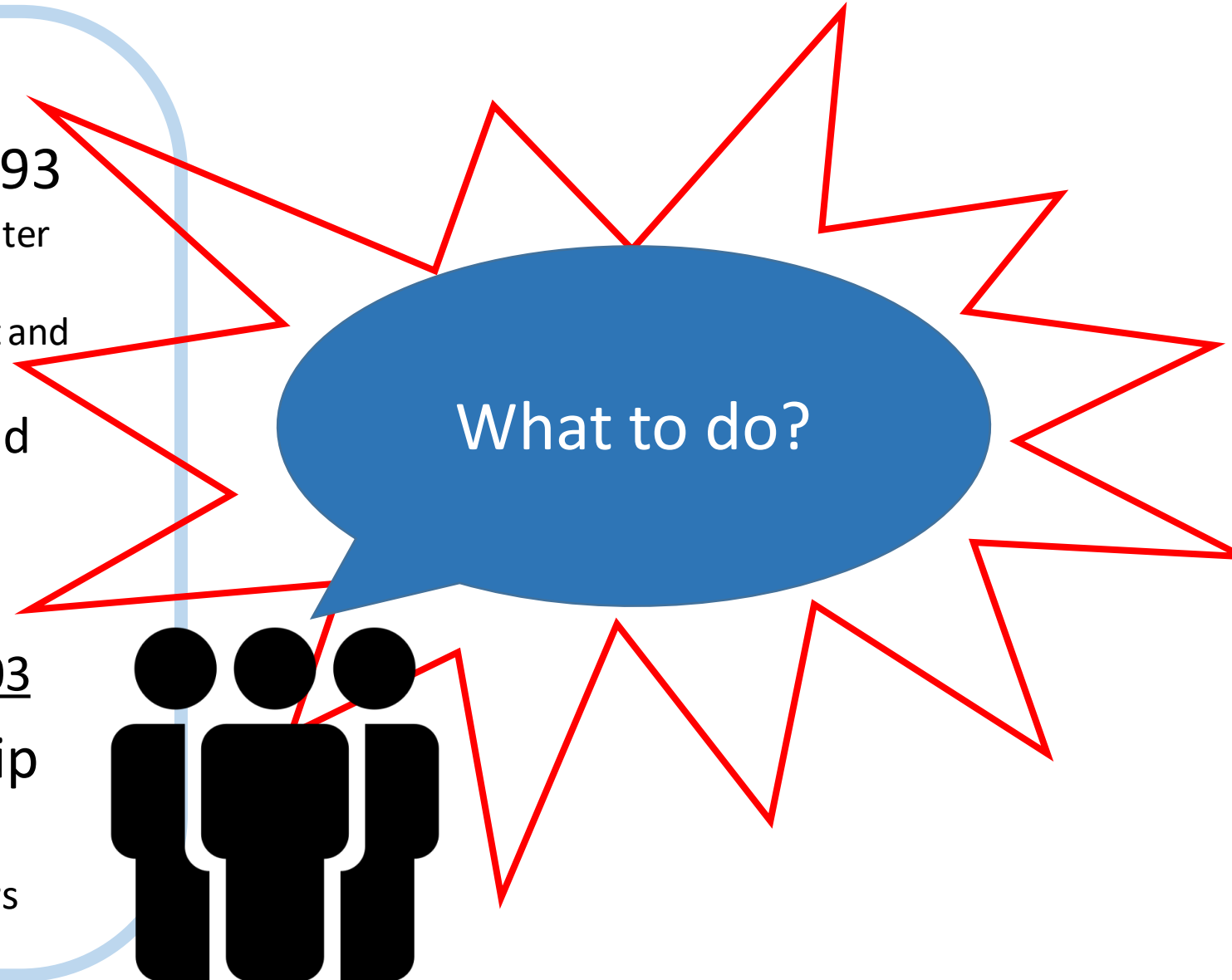
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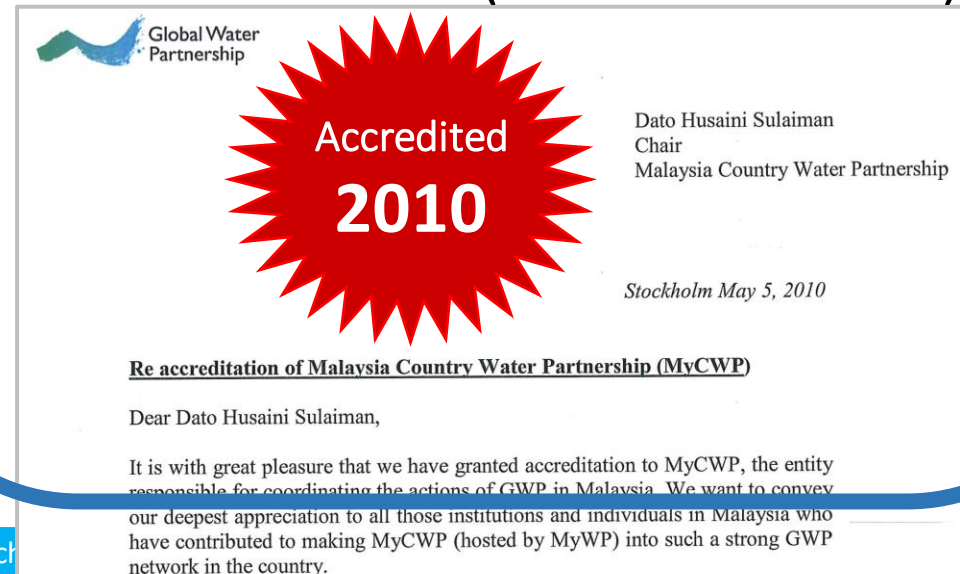
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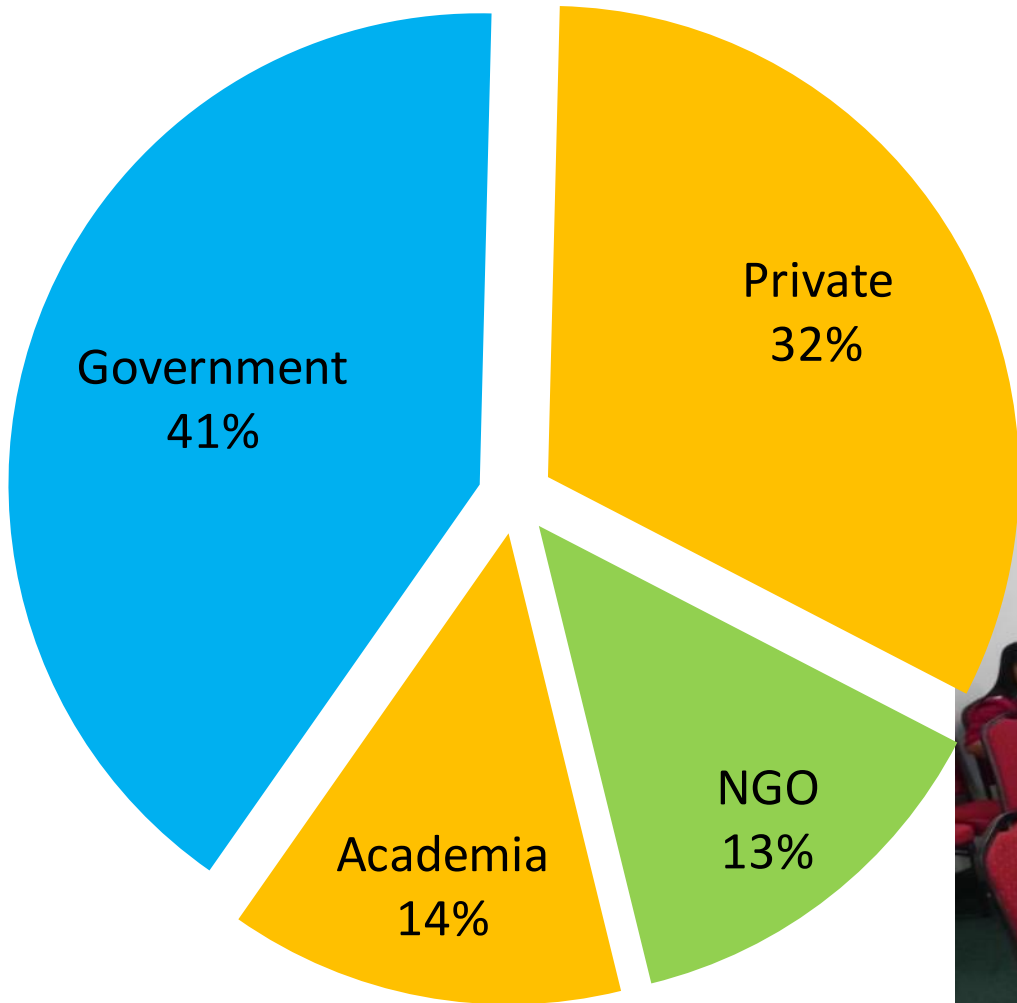
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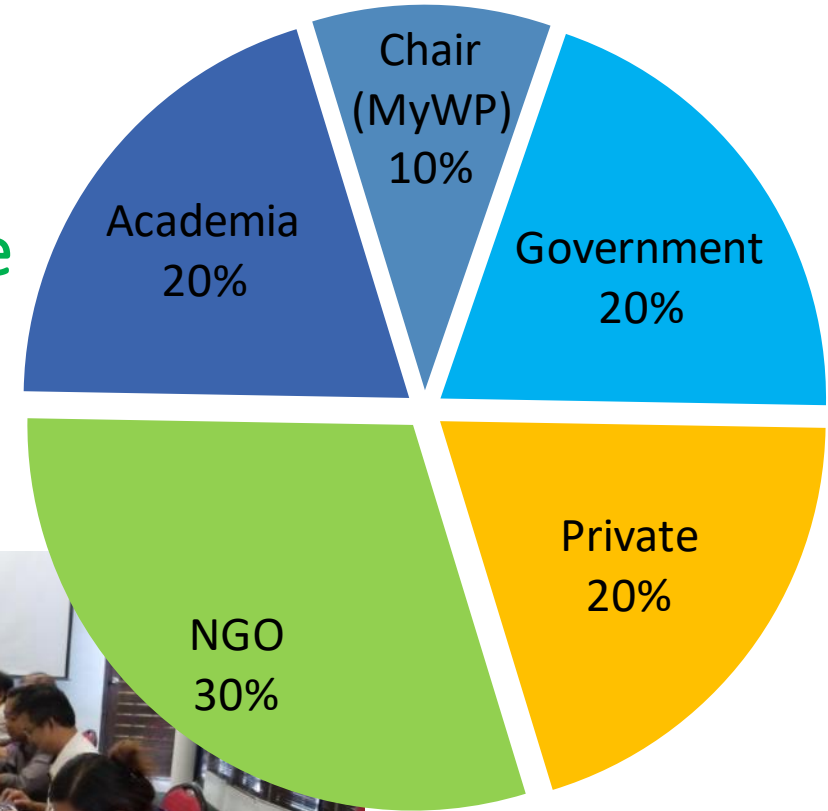
Strategies for Strengthening MyCWP

- Strategic positioning & leadership
 - Identification of the key country actors for institutional and political support
 - Support national policy development
 - Chair of MyWP is from a key water organization
- Administrative support
 - Host Institution Secretariat, since August 2008
 - Linkage with UNESCO-IHP Secretariat
- Direction
 - Strategic plan 2012-2015 (part of GWP-SEA regional plan)
- Exposure
 - Malaysia Water Week
 - Malaysia Water Forum, 8-10 June 2004
 - ADB Press Workshop, 6 June
 - Hosted 9th GWP Consulting Partners meeting, 7-12 June 2004
 - Malaysia Water Resources Management Forum (MyWRM), biennial, since 2012
- Capacity building & stakeholder platform
 - GWP funds, fees, sponsors & in-kind contributions
 - ***We depend a lot on member Volunteers***

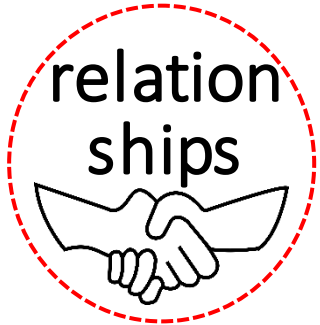
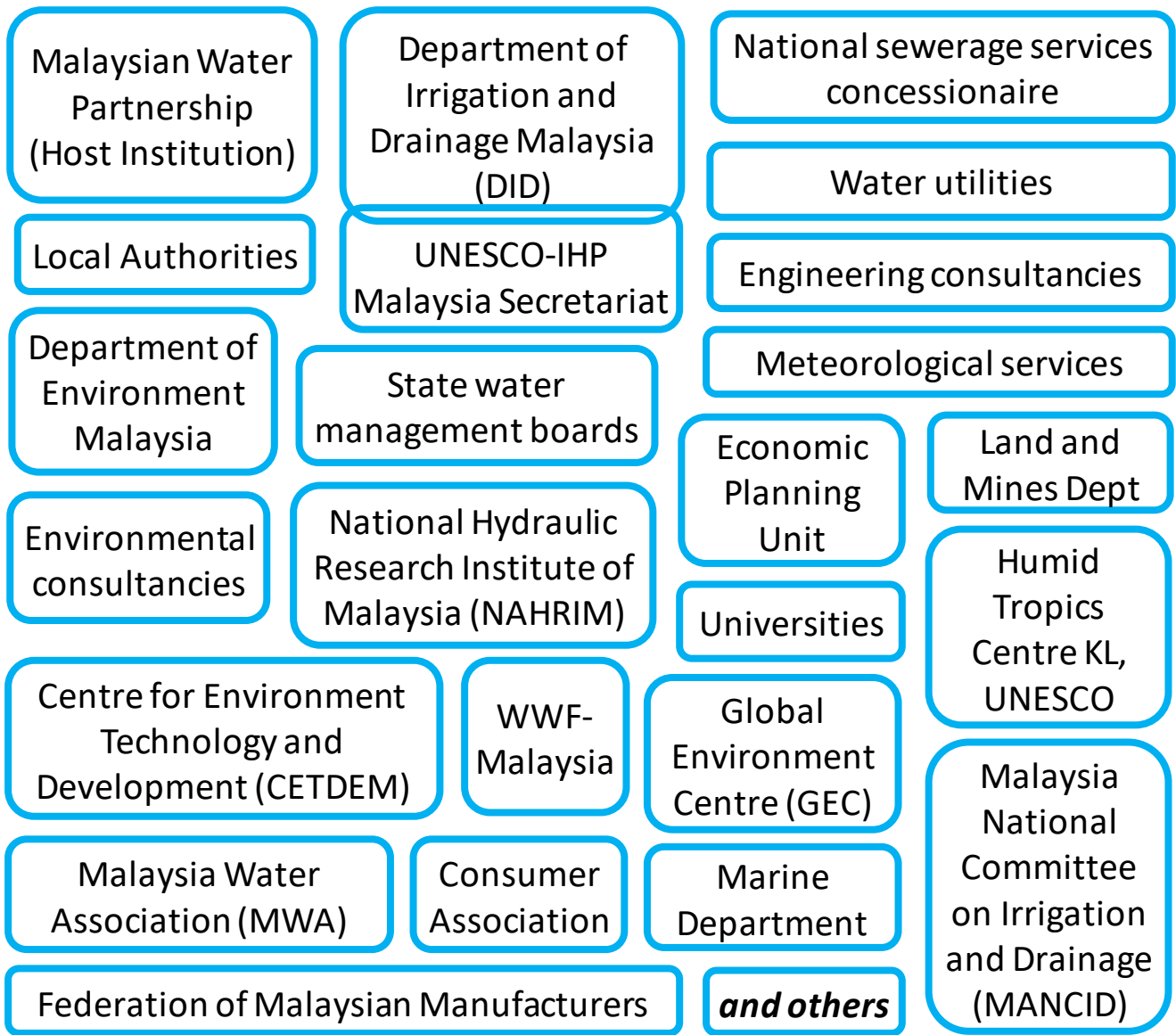
59 GWP Partner Members



9 Steering Committee Members (including ToolBox Chair)



Links with Key Water Players and Influencers



Training, Sharing, and Brainstorming

- Initiated the biennial Malaysia Water Resources Management (MyWRM) Forum, November 2012 – a *Signature* event
- Town watching (ToT) workshop: community-based flood hazard evacuation planning and WACDEP Workshop – 19th to 20th September 2017, Kuala Lumpur
- Gap Analysis Report: Flood Disaster Management In Malaysia, 2017
- Towards harmonising water resources laws in Malaysia – 4th April 2018, Kuala Lumpur
- Developing Community Resilience in Living with Floods – 30th to 31st Oct 2019, Ipoh, Perak



Continuing
Professional
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points 



Challenges

- Financial sustainability
 - Using savings currently
- Administrative support for activities
 - Only one person full-time
 - Project funds
 - Depend on volunteers
- Training
 - Previously managed Cap-Net
 - But requested separation to be Malaysian Capacity Development Network for Sustainable Water Management (MyCDNet), partly due to CapNet UNDP tie-up and financial control (Nov 2013)
- Continuity in leadership
 - Commitment from individuals

- 2020 and Covid lockdown
 - Covid lockdown disruptions
 - Managed one face-to-face training
 - Held online brainstorming workshops



Recent Activities

- Training Workshops on Hydrological Procedures for Engineers and Water Managers, 4 August 2020
- Support for National Reporting of SDG 6.5.1 “Degree of IWRM implementation” (from April 2020)
- Performance assessment of National Report on SDG 6.5.1 and way forward (from November 2020)



Planned Activities 2021

- A partner for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Workshop on Enhancing Participation in Flood Disaster Preparedness through Community-based Hazard Mapping (2019-2021)
 - A GWP WCP funded programme which has been up-scaled to regional level!
- Training courses on national Hydrological Procedures for engineering consultants
- Training course on “Integrated Water Resources Management for Administrators and Water Managers”, 23rd To 25th Feb 2021, Kuala Lumpur
 - Other target groups as well
- National Malaysia Water Resources Forum (MyWRM)
 - GWP funds, and income generation through fees



Opportunities & Way Forward

- Other sources of funding – Research/community grants, International grants
- Green Climate Fund – Big projects!
- Increase visibility - training courses and stakeholder forums
- Forum – financial model using GWP fund to startup & charge fees
- More partnerships (national and regional)
- Possibility of regional projects or regional conference?

Our focus for 2021 is national capacity building in IWRM

- Improve score of SDG 6.5.1
- Support the national water authorities and state agencies in human resource development in IWRM

Global and Regional support?

- Highlight fund opportunities
- Support for project proposal development – GCF
- Skills training – online ICT, communications, others



Thank you!
Спасибо!

