# Introduction and Scene Setting Policy and Scenario training exercises RAPIDC – Malé Convention Workshop

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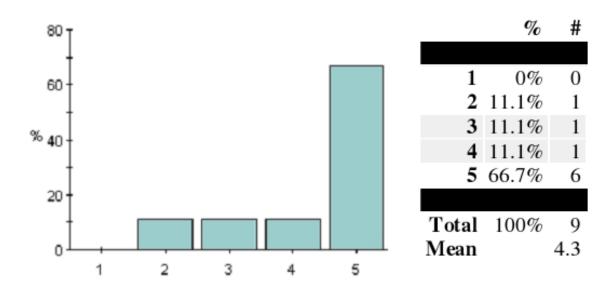
### **Outline**

- Feedback and directions
- Progress and plans policy casebook
- Progress and plans scenario manual
- Activities for 28 Feb and 1 March.

## Feedback obtained after the July 2006 workshop - scenarios

Scenario Development: About which topics would you like to learn more to support your professional work?

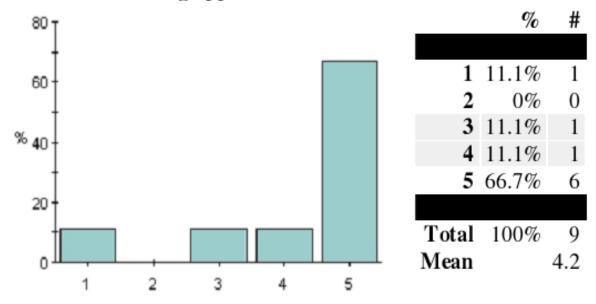
#### How to conduct an Emission Scenario



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#### Tools and modeling approaches for emission scenarios



## Emission scenario work for the Malé countries in participants' work environment

The following areas were considered as most relevant:

- scientific assessment,
- (2) public policy making,
- (3) public policy planning,
- (4) education,
- (5) learning and capacity building.
- Other areas like *moralizing* and *strategic planning* received a lower priority in the assessment questionnaire.

### **Audience for emission scenarios**

Workshop participants considered experts in governmental agencies in the Malé countries, governmental staff in neighbouring countries/the region, and especially the International Community (e.g. UNEP, WHO, Worldbank, NGOs etc.) as the most relevant groups.

Other groups like *top-level politicians*, *the media* and *the general public* were considered to be less relevant audience groups for emission scenarios.

## Need for emission scenarios in the participants' specific professional work environment

Emission scenarios were considered as particularly useful for:

evaluating the environmental and health consequences of intervention futures and for

describing possible emission reductions for different countries and regions.

### Training sessions on policy instruments

Training sessions on policy instruments received a more mixed response than the sessions on scenario development.

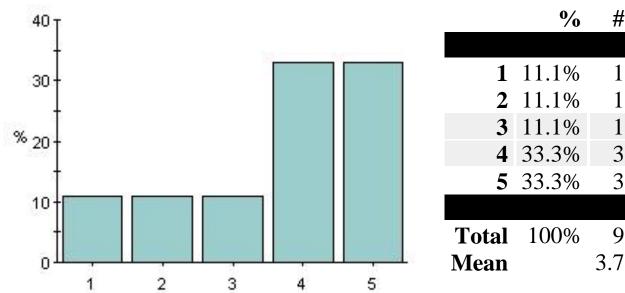
#### In particular:

- The policy instruments that are available and how they work in general terms
- Criteria for evaluating the effectiveness and/or efficiency of environmental policies
- The general context of the Malé countries (and other developing countries)
   when considering policy development

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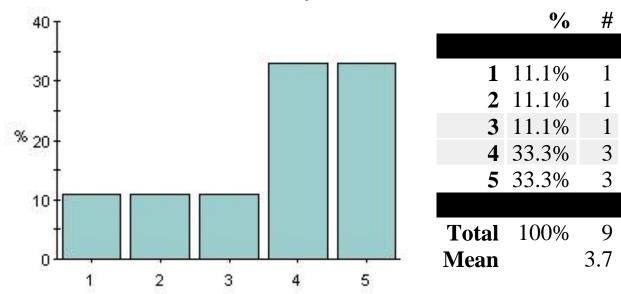
#### Command and control policy theory



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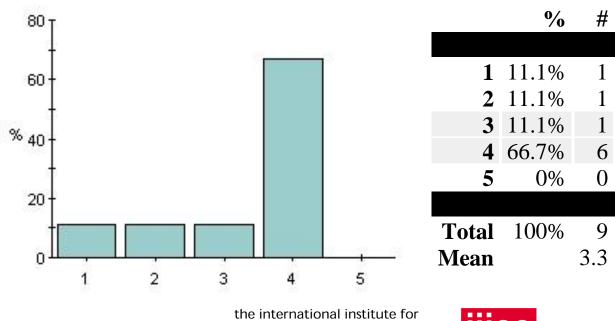
#### **Economic instrument theory**



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#### Infrastructure and public services theoretical aspects



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### **Progress**

- Policy Case Book
- Scenarios Manual

### **Training Activities Today & Tomorrow**

- Policy Evaluation Exercise
  - Introduction to exercise
  - Breakout groups (until 3pm today)
- Revisiting Models and Tools for Scenario Development
- Exploration exercise with baseline and alternative policy scenarios
  - (until lunchtime tomorrow)

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