



# Update on PURC Capacity Building, Outreach, and Research

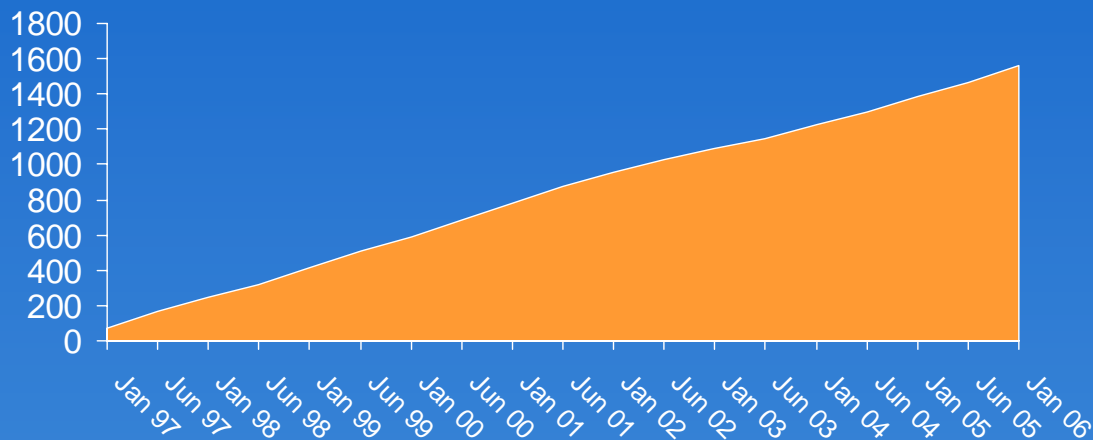


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# Recent Statistics: *PURC/WB* *Program*

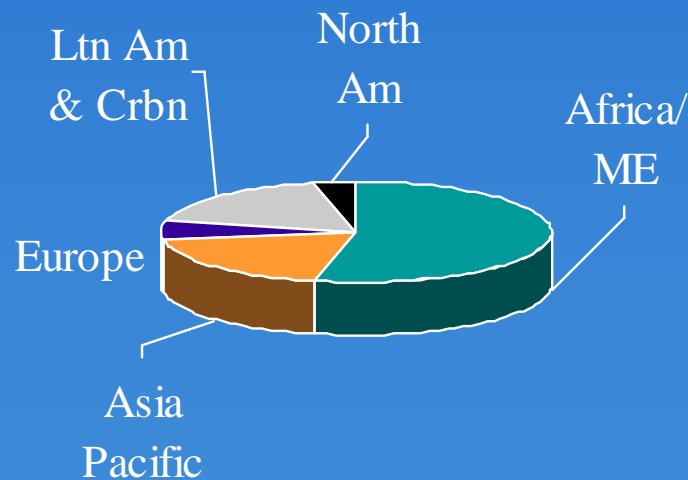
## PURC/WB Training Participants



### As of January 2006

- **1558 Total Participants**
- **128 Countries**

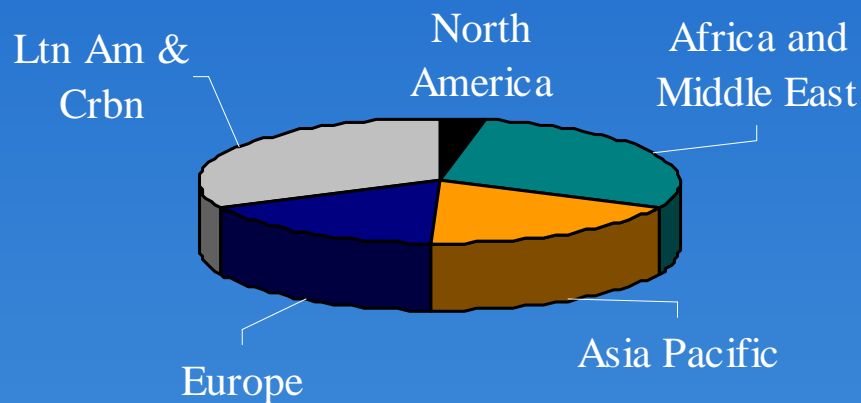
## Regions, January 2006



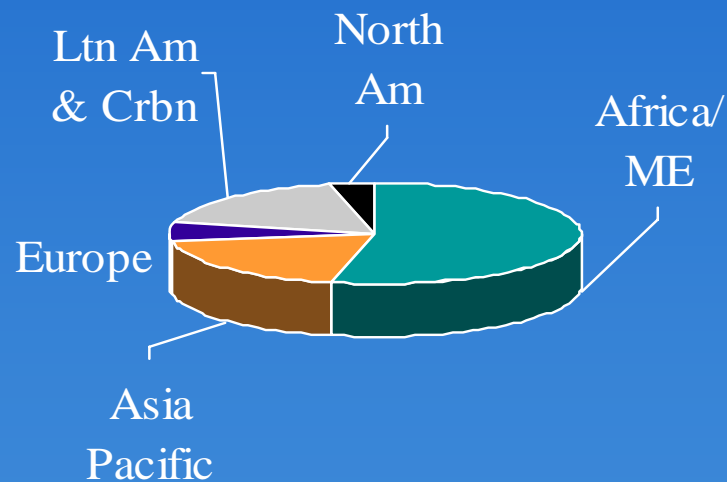


# Patterns in Regional Representation

## Regions, 2002



## Regions, January 2006





# Selected PURC Training and Presentations in 2005

- African Frontiers Course
  - » 42 participants; 12 countries
- Water Reforms Workshop in Uganda
  - » 30 participants
- Water Management Seminar in Uganda
  - » 150 participants; 20 countries
- ADERASA Benchmarking Working Group in Argentina
- OSINREG workshop
- OOCUR course with NARUC
- NARUC Leadership workshop
- OOCUR Leadership Workshop
  - » 27 participants; ~ 7 countries
- Annual ADERASA Meeting in Brazil
  - » 80 participants
- Distributed Generation Workshop in Uruguay
  - » 60 participants
- Quantum America's Annual Seminar on Regulating Utilities, Brazil
  - » 51 participants; 14 countries



# PURC Research

## Recent and Ongoing

- Regulatory Risk
- Lifeline
- Distributed Generation
- Environmental
- Service Quality
- Competition
- Leadership
- Body of Knowledge

## Upcoming

- Benchmarking
- Cross-subsidies
- Universal service funding
- Leadership
- Directory and Survey
- E-learning for Body of Knowledge



# Survey of Water Benchmarking Methodologies

- Overview of strengths and limitations of different methodologies for comparing performance
- Survey of current benchmarking activities in Latin America, Asia, Africa, Central Europe/Asia, and OECD nations



# Other Plans for 2006

- Training programs
  - » PURC/WB 20<sup>th</sup> Training Program
  - » Six in-country programs in planning stages
  - » Leadership workshops
- Conferences and Forums
  - » PURC Annual Conference
  - » Communications Policy Roundtable
  - » Energy Policy Roundtable