

[Brief Report on NARBO Promotion]

In the past two years, the promotion activities of NARBO had been continuously and widely carried out. Major actions are listed below and the secretariat had carried out at the occasions of many internal & international events. For further dissemination of NARBO, this activity will be continued in collaboration with members.

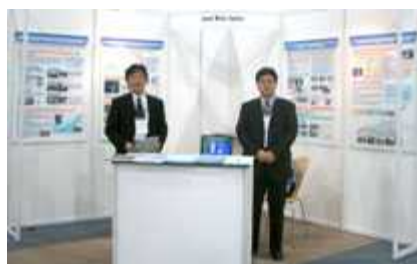
Through these promotion activities, NARBO urged its practical viewpoint on institution, realistic approach from the site and importance to respect the background for water management.

Date	Activity Contents
March 2006	The 4th World Water Forum
October 2006	The 3 rd Asia Pacific Association of Hydrology and Water Resources (APHW) Conference
October 2007	The 3rd South East Asia Water Forum
December 2007	The symposium on Catalyzing Investment in Asia Pacific Region (As a Open Event for Asia Pacific Water Summit)

1. The 4th World Water Forum

The 4th World Water Forum was held on 16-23 March 2006, in Mexico City, Mexico, which is one of the biggest water-related events in the World.

NARBO Chairperson, Dr. Basuki, and some NARBO staff attended the Forum. Dr. Basuki gave a presentation introducing NARBO activity at the session titled "Launching Session for the CSD WAND (Water Action and Networking Database)". In addition, JWA had a booth in the Water Expo, distributing NARBO brochure and exhibiting panels introducing NARBO.



2. The 3rd Asia Pacific Association of Hydrology and Water Resources (APHW) Conference

APHW, established on 1st September 2002, is a membership network to promote in an appropriate framework for the Asia Pacific Region: (i) Exchange of operational knowledge and experience in water resources management, and (ii) Research activities and education. It is also a member of NARBO.

The 3rd APWH Conference was held on 16-18 October 2006, in Bangkok, Thailand. JWA dispatched its one staff, Mr. Minoru Arai, to the Conference, and he gave a presentation introducing NARBO.



3. The 3rd South East Asia Water Forum

The 3rd South East Asia Water Forum was held on 22-26 October 2007, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. On 24 October, Mr. Ivan De Silva, Vice Chairperson of NARBO chaired the session titled “Water Resources and River Basin Management Issues”, as well as gave a presentation “Present State and Future Prospects of NARBO” to introduce the NARBO activity. In the session, 2 staff of JWA, Mr. Yasuhiro Ochii and Mr. Akira Nishimura, also gave presentations on Japanese experiences on water resources management.



4. The symposium on Catalyzing Investment in Asia Pacific Region

See the Brief Report on the Symposium on Catalyzing Investment in Asia Pacific Region.