

Preparation of Guidelines for IWRM at River Basin Level

Background

We discussed and finalized a report paper, which is summarized as follows in 1st Water Summit in Beppu.

1. NARBO continues to support governments and RBOs in improving the enabling environment for IWRM, including policies, legislation, institutional development, and public awareness and participation. Also, NARBO continues to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experiences in the development and management of water resources, in priority topics such as water rights, disaster management, water quality management, and climate change adaptation.
2. NARBO will elaborate the practical guideline for implementing IWRM in Asia monsoon region in collaboration with existing NARBO members, in time for the fifth World Water Forum in March 2009, Turkey.
3. NARBO will prepare a long-term plan for introduction of IWRM in river basins across the region.

Operation (draft)

NARBO will propel the project and obtain the followings in collaboration with UNESCO and INBO.

1. Consolidate the concept of IWRM at river basin level
2. Prepare the practical Guideline
3. Present the Guideline in 5th WWF in Turkey
4. Publish and disseminate the Guideline