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Japan River Restoration Network

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Establishment outline of ARRN

Why is network for river and waterfront focusing on Asia are necessary?

Discussion between countries in similar geological and meteorological condition will provide more improved technology to restore rich river environment.

ARRN (Asian River Restoration Network) was established by 3 organizations of China, Korea and Japan.

November 2006



Background (Problems of Rivers and waterfront environment)

By the rapid population increase and development according to economic growth...

- Water quality deterioration
- Reclamation of river
- Deterioration of habitat
- Disappearance of hydrophile property



Activities and research on river and watershed restoration are being carried out throughout the world.

These activities are broad in scope, and include....

- Urban landscaping
- Improvement of riverfront amenities
- Restoration of former river beds
- Restoration of the natural environment

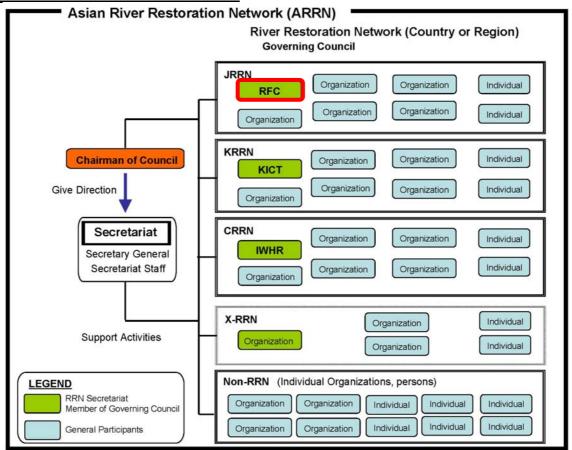


ARRN purpose

The lost river environment has been preserved or restored in some parts in Asia and new value begins to be recognized to the business on preservation or on restoration of environment.

- ARRN is an international network that ...
 - offers the opportunity to indicate policy of river restoration in which it centered on the Asian monsoon region.
 - offers the opportunity to organizations and the individuals related to the river and basin restoration can share there knowledge and experience, and exchange.

Organization Chart



- ARRN is organized with cooperation of a domestic network in each participating countries / regions, and so called as the management secretariat.
- Domestic network in those countries to be "River Restoration Network (hereafter, RRN) "
 generically. As for a domestic network, a free activity in home countries or in local region is
 encouraged.

About Japan River Restoration Network

- JRRN is interregional network in Japan as subordinate organization of ARRN.
- JRRN been managed by Foundation for Riverfront Improvement and Restoration (RFC), the non-profit organization specializing in restoring environment in river and basin.









for Riverfront Improvement and Restoration

Access "http://www.a-rr.net/jp/" for more information for JRRN Access "http://www.rfc.or.jp/" for more information for RFC.

Outline of ARRN Activities

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- Involving activities and sharing information through the newsletter and on the web-site.
- etc.

Technological support

- □ To hold workshops, forums with a view to sharing latest waterfront environment improvement projects
- □ To draw up or revise guidelines for the restoration
- To dispatch lecturers mutually on participating countries
- □ etc.

Research and studies

- □ To conduct joint studies to be undertaken by participating countries
- Support the provision of information with a view to studies
- etc.

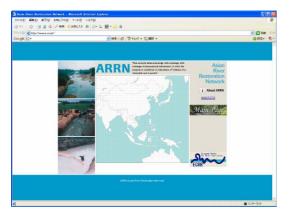
Publication

- To translate and publish books on the restoration of rivers and watershed
- etc.



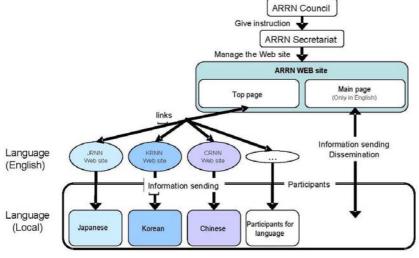
Activities for Public Relations

Website



ARRN website

(http://www.a-rr.net/)



Composition of ARRN website



JRRN website

(http://www.a-rr.net/jp/)

Activities for Public Relations

Newsletter

-Frequency: Monthly

-Language: Japanese only

-Media: PDF files (website)

-Latest issue: Vol.6 (Nov. 2007)



JRRN Newsletter



Activities for Public Relations

News mail

-Frequency: Twice a week

-Language: Japanese only

-Media: E-mail

-Latest issue: Vol. 55

Subject: [Jrrn-mbr] 【JRRN ニュースメール】第50号

河川・流域に関する最新記事(2007年11月6日~8日)

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- ■事務局からのお知らせ■
- ●第4回水辺・流域再生に関わる国際フォーラム開催のお知らせ (2007.11.30)

Asian River Restoration Network (ARRN)主催「第4回水辺・流域再生に関わる国際フォーラム 街づくりと河川の保全・再生」が2007年11月30日に全国都市会館(東京)にて開催されます。プログラムの詳細や参加申込方法は以下をご覧下さい。皆様のご参加をお待ちしております。

詳しくはこちらから→

http://www.a-rr.net/jp/info/letter/information/309.html

●「JRRN Newsletter No.6 (2007年11月)」が発行されました。 JRRN Newsletterの第六号では、先月開催しましたJRRN共催イベント 「川からの都市再生 台湾・高雄市 愛河」の結果報告や、マレーシアの河 川事情に関する寄稿記事などが紹介されています。

詳しくはこちらから→

http://www.a-rr.net/jp/info/letter/newsletter/323.html

●「水辺のミュージアム」が発行

JRRNの事務局を務める財団法人リバーフロント整備センターより、「水辺」にかかわる資料館・博物館を紹介した冊子「水辺のミュージアム」が発行されました。

JRRN News mail



Activities for Technological Support

- International Forum
- Regional Workshop





Activities for Technological Support

- Spread support of technical intelligence (Guideline)
 - About 70 published guidelines concerning river restoration has been collected.
 - Continue to collect previous guidelines and to publish the index of guidelines to share the know-how in Asian nations.
 - ARRN secretariat is currently preparing a system that allows access to these existing guidelines on the website.



Database (JRRN website)



Activities for Technological Support

Others



Technical Tour Assistance for Korea Extreme-flood Research Mission



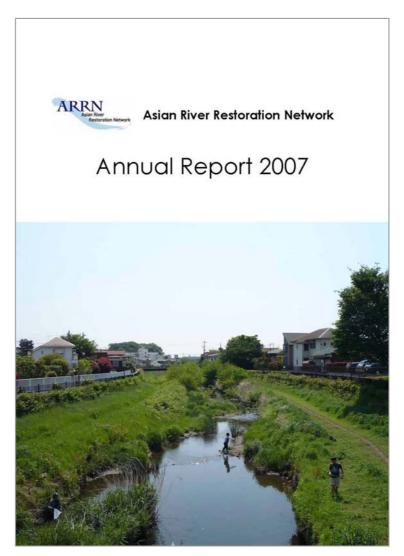
Technical tour assistance for Longbow University students



Activities for **Publication**

Annual Report 2007





Strategies in the coming years

To play the role of river restoration technological information exchange platform, ARRN will work for tasks as follows.

- □ To enrich the communication system, correspond to further enhancement of Web information with several languages.
- Developing skills of members and share the knowledge based on collected information of study cases in each country. (Further enhancement of shared information)
- Continue to collect previous guidelines that relate to the river restoration and to publish the index of guidelines to share the know-how in Asian nations.
- □ To promote increasing measure for subscribers. (Point at organizations, researches, engineers, etc.)
- To develop exchange system of technical intelligence and human resources of engineers and researchers between members.
- Make opportunity to exchange information and human resources by promoting event such as forum, workshop and seminar
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