## Thematic Workshops 2006-2007

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#### What is the thematic workshop?

- Focused and specific theme
- Small scale & profound discussion
- Improvement from the pragmatic and practical viewpoint
- Simple style
- Series of workshops (3-4 times per 1 series)

#### 3 Series in 2006-2007

- Water Allocation and Water Rights (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
- Sustainable Management for Water Resources Infrastructure (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
- Water-Related Disaster and Its Management in Asian Countries (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Water Allocation and Water Rights (1)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop

Date&Place: 6-9 Jun 2006, Manila, the Philippines

Host: National Water Resources Board (NWRB) and

Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)

Participants: 26 delegates from 7 countries





#### Water Allocation and Water Rights (2)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop

Date&Place: 28 Nov - 1 Dec 2006, Bangkok, Thailand

Host: Department of Water Resources (DWR), Ministry

of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE)

Participants: 35 delegates from 7 countries





#### Water Allocation and Water Rights (3)

#### 4th workshop

Date&Place: 23-26 Jan 2007, Saitama, Japan

**Host**: Japan Water Agency

Participants: 9 delegates from 7 countries





#### Water Allocation and Water Rights (4)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> (Extra) workshop

Date&Place: 29-31 May 2007, Manila, the Philippines

Host: ADB HQ, National Water Resources Board

(NWRB) and Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)

Participants: Attended by 30 delegates from 7 countries





#### Water Allocation and Water Rights (5)

#### **Findings**

- Sharing information on water resources issues among attendants
- Deliberation on improvement for water resources issues, preparing action plans
- Action plans are stored in the Data base of the NARBO website
- Followed-up in the yesterday workshop session

## Sustainable management for Water Resources Infrastructures (1)

#### 1st workshop

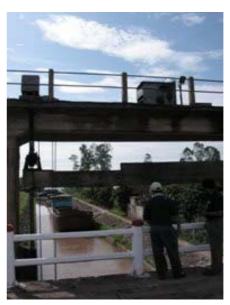
Date&Place: 11-14 June 2007, Hanoi, Vietnam

Host: General Office of RBO, Ministry of Agriculture and

**Rural Development** 

Participants: 16 delegates from 5 countries





## Sustainable management for Water Resources Infrastructures (2)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop

Date&Place: 24-27 October 2007, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Host: Bangladesh Water Development Board

Participants: 14 delegates from 4 countries





## Sustainable management for Water Resources Infrastructures (3)

#### 3rd workshop

Date&Place: 24-27 October 2007, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Host: Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

Participants: 9 delegates from 5 countries





## Sustainable management for Water Resources Infrastructures (4)

#### 4th workshop

Date&Place: 4-7 February 2008, Bangkok, Thailand

Host: Department of Water Resources (DWR), Ministry

of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE)

Participants: 14 delegates from 6 countries





## Sustainable management for Water Resources Infrastructures (5)

#### **Findings**

- Session outcome already distributed
- Emphasized that it is important for RBOs as well as Gov't to obtain the trust and brief from the related communities to implement IWRM appropriately

## Water-Related Disaster and Its Management in Asian Countries (1)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> workshop

Date&Place: 25-29 November 2007, Yogyakarta,

Indonesia

**Host**: Jasa Tirta I Public Corporation

Participants: 9 delegates from 8 countries





#### **Next Steps**

- In 2008, "Water-Related Disaster and Its Management" is taken up as the topic of the workshop (Now ongoing)
- "Climate change adoption" might be taken
- Taking members' needs into consideration
- Be practical, and aims to contribute to water professionals

# Thank you very much for all the host organizations and participants!