

Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

OPENING ADDRESS

The Fourth General Meeting of NARBO Makassar, 12 November 2010

Dr. Ir. Mochammad Amron, M.Sc NARBO Chairperson

REGIONAL AND GLOBAL WATER CONFERENCES

- The Mar de Plata Congress on Water (1977)
 The International Congress on Water and Environment in Dublin (1992)
- The successive World Water Forums Marrakech (1997), The Hague (2000), Kyoto (2003), Mexico (2006) and Istanbul (March 2009)
- The World Johannesburg Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)

Constitution of NARBO - Promoters



Japan Water Agency (JWA) was established in 1962
 Comprehensively implementing water resources development and management in 7 major river basins in Japan
 Completed 52 facilities and managing and operating them.
 15 facilities is now being under construction



Leading development institution in the Asia-Pacific region
 Supporting water sector reform and investments
 Water for All

- Promote IWRM and water services
 - * River basin organizations
 - * Support regional cooperation



- Established in 1997
- Provide intellectual leadership
- Activities

*Research, Capacity Building, Training *Networking

NARBO Establishment





Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

Signing LOI of NARBO Establishment (The 3rd World Water Forum, 2003) **Official Establishment of NARBO** (Signing by NARBO Promoters, 2004)



Goal and Objective

- The goal of NARBO will be to help achieve IWRM in river basins throughout Asia.
- NARBO's objective will be to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of RBOs in promoting IWRM and improving water governance, through training and the exchange of information and experience among RBOs and their associated water sector agencies and knowledge partner organizations in Asia and to advise on the establishment of RBOs in Asia.



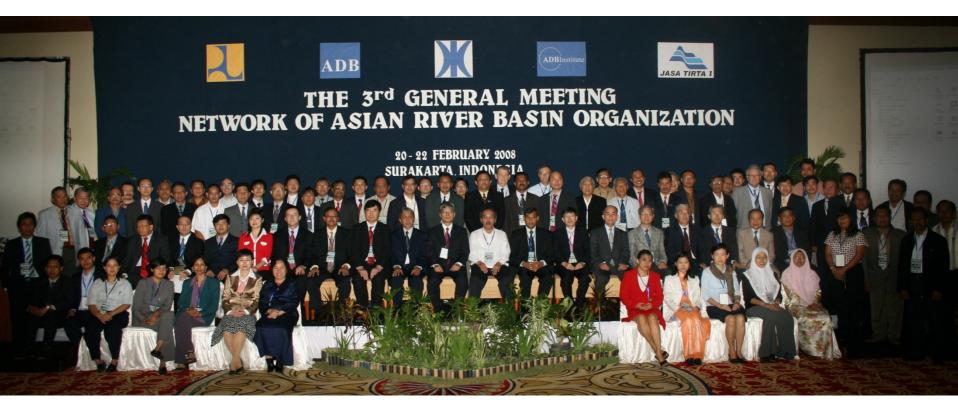
Scope of activities

- Advocacy and raising awareness for IWRM.
- Sharing of information, good practices, and lessons learned.
- Supporting NARBO members to improve water governance.
- Building capacity of RBOs in implementing IWRM.
- Supporting RBOs with technical advice in regard to the efficient O&M of water facilities.
- Fostering regional cooperation for improved management of water resources in transboundary river basins.



THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF NARBO BATU, EAST JAVA, INDONESIA, FEBRUARY 24-26, 2008

The Second General Meeting of NARBO February, 14th ~ 16th 2006, Jatiluhur, West Java Indonesia



THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING OF NARBO SURAKARTA, CENTRAL JAVA, INDONESIA, FEBRUARY 20-22, 2008



Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

THANK YOU