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Concept of Dialogue on Leadership for IWRM Process (NARBO's 7th IWRM Training) (Draft)

1. Background

Based on the Action Plan 2010-2011 and the result of consultation to NARBO's 3rd Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), NARBO secretariat will conduct the 7th IWRM Training in Japan 2011. As we explained at the 2nd TAC which was held in 2009, 7th Training is prepared for above senior expert of water resources management in RBOs and Government organizations. Participants of the 5th and 6th IWRM Training who were evaluated excellent will be invited. We prepare the training program along with 'IWRM Guidelines' which was officially introduced at the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul, Turkey 2009 and result of the international workshop on water and history which will be held in 2011.

2. Theme

Leadership for IWRM Process – Key for Success in Improving Water Security at River Basins –

3. Objectives

To develop capacity of senior NARBO member staffs in implementation of IWRM in their respective river basin by using 'IWRM Guidelines at river basins', and lessons learnt from NARBO 4th General Meeting. Dialogue on leadership on water management and water policy will be made.

4. Expected Outcomes

Participants will be able to share experience how to show leadership using cases of their own country and Japan in implementing IWRM process in basins.

5. Date & Duration

31 January – 3 February, 2011 4 days

6. Venue

ADBI(TBD), Japan with study visit

7. Host Organization

Japan Water Agency (JWA) and ADBI

8. Program

31 January; Opening, Dialogue on Leadership and use of IWRM Guidelines

1 February; Study visit

2 February; Discussion on Key for Success and collaboration with financing and

planning leaders

3 February; Dialogue for improving water security

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9. Expected Outputs

To be discussed

10. Target Participants

25 senior level participants in charge of water resources management in RBOs and Government organizations. Participants of the 5th and 6th IWRM Training who were evaluated excellent will be given to the opportunity to attend as an observer for learning experience.

11. Financing

Based on NARBO's financial guideline, NARBO can contribute funding for economy airfares, accommodation cost, per diem and Miscellaneous cost of member organization.

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