



5th General Meeting

Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 15-18 May 2013

Revising NARBO Charter



Period of 'Action Program'

Section 4. Organizations

Article 4.2. NARBO General Meeting

(1) Venue and Date

(a) The NARBO General Meeting is held, in principle, every three years.

(3) Agenda of the NARBO General Meeting

(a) Three year action report and future action program of NARBO

Article 4.3. Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons

(4) NARBO Senior Adviser

(b) A NARBO Senior Adviser is expected to serve for a period of 3 years, with possible extension.

Article 4.4. Secretariat

(1) Responsibilities of the NARBO Secretariat

(a) Initiatives and Activities of NARBO

(iii) Preparation of three-year action report and action program



New Member Category

Section 4. Organizations

Article 4.1. Membership

- (1) Membership will be open to the following types of organizations.
 - (f) Water related organizations who support NARBO's Goal and Objective by offering their resources can be considered as **associate members**.
- (2) Among these, the organizations under (1.a) are considered as RBO members, (1.b to 1.e) are considered as partner members and (1.f) are considered as associate member. Partner members will ~.
- (6) Member's obligation
 - (c) Associate members are obliged to submit a report which summarized their activities and contribution to NARBO in the duration of the General Meeting to the Secretary General to facilitate favorable screening by NARBO secretariat for renewal of their membership. Associate members have no voting rights.



Steering Committee

Article 4.6. Steering Committee

- (1) The Steering Committee may be convened by the Secretary General after consultation to Chairperson. Its task is to advise the strategic direction of NARBO activities.
- (2) The Steering Committee shall consist of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons, Senior Advisors, Secretary General, Vice-Secretary Generals and experts invited by Secretary General.



Resources

Section 5. Resources

(3) Costs (personnel and traveling expenses) of the NARBO Secretariat will be provided by JWA, ADB, ADBI and CRBOM who will mobilize financial resources

for this purpose. Expenses for the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Senior Advisors will be provided by NARBO Secretariat and other sources for approved travels.



Terminology

Section 2. 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 water sector agencies and knowledge partner organizations in Asia and to advise on the establishment of RBOs in Asia.