Tips for Field Visit

Expected Results from Field Study

- To understand the present organization of River basin
- Identify the present users of water with in the basin
- How is the coordination established between the sectors and inter-basin activities
- Identify the role and activities of the existing agencies in the river basin

Formulation of Strategy and work division among the team members

- Who and what can provide most reliable information on the issue that I want to know? how can I get them?
- How can I check whether the information that I received is correct ?
- What can be the hindering factors against my information tapping and analysis

- What information that I want? How can I make sure that I got all information that I want before I come back?
- What should be my information collection technique? Should it be direct question? How about observation? How can I do cross checking?
- What analytical framework should I use to process the information from the field

Information Collection and sorting of them according to the issues

- Background information of the Maha Oya Basin is made available
- Review of them and collectively decide what is to be collected from the field visit
- Work division and checklist preparation
- How can you make sure that you have collected enough information before coming back
- How can you seek help from the resource persons?

What you get from field visit?

- Information → **What you read, hear, see, observe and feel**
- Learning → **Verification and digestion**
- Action → **Analysis, Suggestions and alternatives**

After field visit

- Group discussion
- Information processing brought by the members of the team
- Agreements on the findings
- Visual Presentation Preparation

Presentation of the findings in the plenary session

- Each group will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation (3 groups)
- 10 minutes will be allocated for discussion, clarification and correction of the information
- 15 minutes for CTT and field visit organizers observation and comments