## About Thematic Workshop

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## What is thematic workshop?

- Focused and specific theme
- Small scale & profound discussion
- Improvement from the pragmatic and practical viewpoint
- Simple style
- Series of workshops

#### The reason to choose the theme

- Many member organization have highly interest in policy, institution and legal issues on water resources management.
- Especially, water allocation has been recognized as one of the most important issues in member countries
- Therefore, we took up the issues on water allocation and water right as a theme of 1<sup>st</sup> thematic workshop.

### The reason to choose the theme

- In some Asian countries, recently, industrial development and population increase have been significant.
- Therefore, water demand for municipal use has been increased
- On the contrary, irrigation water use is still large.
- As a result, water allocation became one of the big issues from the viewpoint of the national strategy.

# Thematic Workshop on Water Allocation & Water Right Venue : Hanoi, Vietnam **1st Recipient Organization :** Red River Basin Organization (RRBO) Date : December (tentative) Period : 4days (2days discussion 2days site visit)

## Objectives

- to share information of current status of participating countries
- to make clear the problems in participating countries
- to approach toward improvement in cooperation with participants

## Planned Program

- 4 times workshop will be held (Planned to be twice a year)
- 1<sup>st</sup>: To make clear and arrange the issues in participants countries
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: To analyze the cause of the issues and suggest plans for improvement
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Review the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop and suggest plans for improvement
- 4<sup>th</sup>: To draft the report

## Request from NARBO secretariat

• It is quite desirable that these members will be stable because we make a point of continuity.

## Request from NARBO secretariat

- There is no common and only way to improve the issues on water allocation and water right. It is important to consider and discuss the issues by yourself.
- We request the participants to discuss about their issues based on the outcome of the workshops between each workshop.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> thematic workshop, we will request participants to introduce the discussion in their countries.

## Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop

- Session1: Water allocation issue
- Session2: Water right system
- Session3: Drought management
- Field Trip