

Prompt Report on 3rd General Meeting of NARBO

1. Date and Venue

Date: February 20-22, 2008

Venue: The Sunan Hotel Solo
(Solo/Surakarta, Central
Java Province, Indonesia)



2. Host Organization

- (i) Jasa Tirta I Public Corporation;
- (ii) Research Center for Water Resources; and (iii) Indonesia NARBO Secretariat

3. Number of the Participants

Approx. one hundred people from present NARBO members and related organizations

4. Program

- The 1st day (February 20): Study Visit

Participants are divided to 2 groups. One group visited a reservoir and a weir in Bengawan Solo Basin and the other had a dialogue with water users and stakeholders in the Basin.



Wonogiri Reservoir



Colo Weir



Discussion at Wonogiri Reservoir



Dialogue with the stakeholders

● The 2nd day (February 21): Workshop on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

8:00	Opening Program	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Remarks (NARBO Chairperson) ▪ Keynote presentation on Japan's Experiences in Water Resources Management (Prof. Tsuneaki Yoshida, University of Tokyo, Japan) ▪ Official Address (Representative of the Minister of Public Works, Indonesia) 	
9:30	Workshop 1: Measuring the Performance of RBOs and River Basins (led by ADB, IWMI) Panelist: PJT II(Indonesia), MASL(Sri Lanka), LLDA(Philippines), RRBO(Viet Nam), MONRE(Thailand), PJT I(Indonesia), NAHRIM(Malaysia), World Bank	Workshop 2: Managing Assets and Risks (led by JWA) Panelist: Kyoto University(Japan), ICHARM(Japan), IRTCES(China), PJT I(Indonesia)
12:20		
13:10	Workshop 3: Exploring New Challenges in IWRM (1) Water rights and water allocation (ADB) Panelist: ADBI, PJT II(Indonesia), NWRB(Philippines), MASL(Sri Lanka), MONRE(Thailand), YRCC(China), DoWR(Orissa Sate, India) (2) Facilitating IWRM with civil society and private sector participation (Indonesian NARBO) (3) Restoring the health of rivers (ARRN)	
17:00	(4) Sharing IWRM experience from other regions (INBO)	



Keynote presentation by Prof. Yoshida



Presentation in the Workshop



Panel Discussion in the Workshop



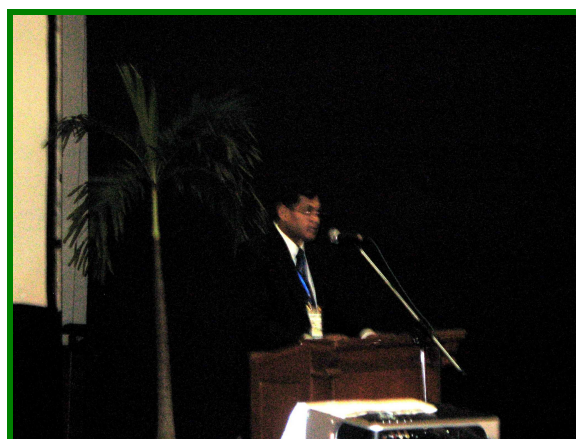
Picture of the Workshop room

● The 3rd day (February 22): General Meeting

8:00	(1) Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening address (NARBO Chairperson) ▪ Remarks on Japan's Support for IWRM in Asia (Mr. Shuhei Kazusa, Director General of Department of Water Resources, MLIT, Japan) ▪ Keynote presentation on water and climate change (Dr. Salmah Zakaria, Director General, NAHRIM, Malaysia)
12:00	(2) Report and Plenary Discussion on NARBO activity 2006-2007
13:10	(1) Introduction of New NARBO Members (2) Briefing and Plenary Discussion on NARBO Work Plan 2008-2009 (3) NARBO Charter Revision (4) NARBO Constitutional Body 2008-2009 (5) Wrap-up Session and Plenary Discussion (6) Closing remarks (1)NARBO Vice-Chairperson, 2)Representative of Directorate General of Water Resources, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia)
17:10	



Address by the Chairperson



Address by the Vice-Chairperson



Report by the Secretary General



Address by the incoming Chairperson

5. Main issues discussed in the General Meeting

(1) NARBO Work Plan 2008-2009

- IWRM Training, Thematic Workshop, Performance Benchmarking Activities and Twinning Program should be continued with improvement and information of the activities should be shared among members through the website and newsletter.

- New activities on IWRM will be launched on the basis of the result of Asia Pacific Water Summit.

(2) NARBO Charter Revision

- It was decided that Secretary General may invite the Chairperson to become NARBO Senior Adviser at the completion of Chairpersons term. The senior adviser can advise the new Chairperson and Secretariat in promoting and enhancing NARBO activities.
- It was decided that the Chairperson may invite a Patron who is expected to represent and promote NARBO and its objectives and activities in the region and world, specifically to leaders, policy makers, media, and the general public.

(3) NARBO Constitutional Body 2008-2009

Chairperson : Dr. Moch Amron (new, Advisor, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr. K.W. Ivan de Silva

(continued, Director General, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka)

Secretary General: Mr. Yasutaka Hamada

(continued, Executive Director, Japan Water Agency)

In addition, the former Chairperson, Dr. M. Basuki Hadimuljono, who have completed the term of 4 years (2 periods), has become NARBO Senior Advisor and continues to assist its activities.

(4) The situation of NARBO members

New members joined in the last 2 years are the following 9 organizations:

- Indus River System Authority (Pakistan, RBO)
- Bang Pakong Prachinburi and Tonlesab River Basin Committee (Thailand, RBO)
- Japan Water Resources Association (Japan, RKP)
- Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University (Japan, RKP)
- Japan River Restoration Network (Japan, RKP)
- National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (Malaysia, RKP)
- International WaterCentre (Australia, IRKP)
- The International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (Japan, IRKP)
- The International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (China, IRKP)

The number of NARBO member is now 65 (RBO: 22, GOV: 17, RKP: 17, IRKP: 8, DCA: 1)

Note: (I)RKP...(Inter-)Regional Knowledge Partner

DCA...Development Cooperation Agency