

REGISTRATION FORM

Regional Workshop on Developing Partnerships for Water and Climate Change Adaptation

Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Selangor, Malaysia

1st - 5th DECEMBER 2008

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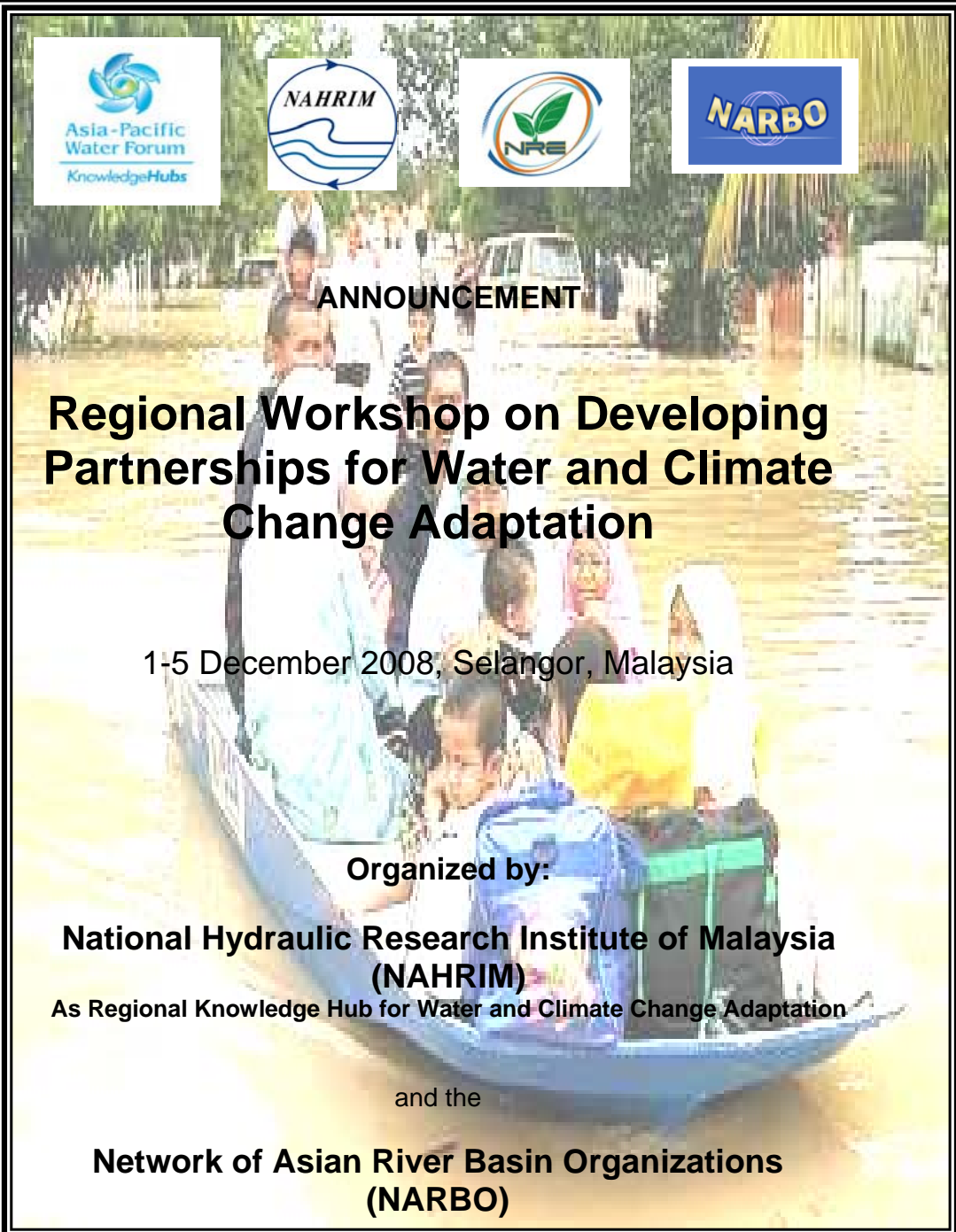
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Organized by:

National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM)
As Regional Knowledge Hub for Water and Climate Change Adaptation

and the

Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO)

INTRODUCTION

The National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM) is pleased to announce that it will host a Regional Workshop on Developing Partnerships for Water and Climate Change Adaptation on 1st-5th December 2008 at the Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Selangor, Malaysia. NAHRIM is the Asia-Pacific Water Forum's regional water knowledge hub for water and climate change adaptation. APWF *Knowledge Hubs* brings together 12 centers of excellence in the region (www.apwf-knowledgehubs.net).

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the workshop are threefold, to (1) understand the impact of climate change on water resources management in river basins and cities, (2) exchange information and experience on current and planned projection and adaptation initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region, and (3) develop partnerships and action plans for climate change projection, impact assessment and adaptation initiatives. The workshop will focus on application at the river basin level, with partnerships and action plans expected to boost collaboration in impact assessments, adaptation strategies, and capacity development.

BACKGROUND

Extreme weather conditions of floods, droughts and sea level rise have become more common in the Asia-Pacific region in recent decades, including in Malaysia. These are now attributed to the impact of climate changes on water resources which can threaten sustainable economic development in rural areas, cities, and river basins. Developing countries and poorer regions and communities are especially vulnerable to the negative impact of climate changes. More analysis and dissemination is urgently needed on the potential impacts of climate change on water resources, and how governments, organizations and communities can adapt their water management strategies and activities. The use of risk-based policy and project appraisal process and techniques, research, monitoring, education, contingency planning and diversification, adaptations to design and operations and maintenance are among the actions that experts are now exploring. Concurrently, climate change projections at the regional, country and river basin level are needed to assess the impact on social and economic sectors, such as agriculture, forestry, bio-diversity, coastal and marine resources, water resources, public health and energy. Better partnerships between governments, experts, project managers and funding agencies can help to plan and implement adaptation work efficiently. NAHRIM is committed to help forge such partnerships through knowledge networking and capacity development services with partners and clients.

PROGRAMME

The regional workshop will consist of technical, workshop and plenary sessions and a study visit. (Enclosed herewith the programme details)

VENUE & REGISTRATION

The regional workshop registration will be held at the Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Selangor, Malaysia. A registration fee of USD 300 will be collected to cover refreshment and stationery. Accommodation can be arranged if requested.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The workshop aims to benefit practitioners from river basin organizations and water agencies managing IWRM projects in river basins in monsoonal Asia, experts engaged in climate change projections and impact assessments, specialists from other water knowledge hubs, and development partners from Japan, Australia, China, India, and other countries and organizations. Participants are expected to be holding senior positions engaged in planning and/or implementation of climate change adaptation activities and decisions; committed to take responsibility within their organization to promote climate change adaptation measures; and have a good command of the English language, to be able to contribute to discussions and share experience.

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Day	1-DEC	2-DEC	3-DEC	4-DEC	5-DEC
Theme	REGISTRATION, HUB LAUNCH, OPENING, and LEAD PAPERS	CURRENT STATUS IN THE REGION	Study Visit on Climate Change Adaptation in the Selangor River Basin <i>Hosted by the RBO of the Selangor River Basin</i> Briefings On-site discussions regarding water supply, agriculture, aquaculture, environment, salinity intrusion, agro-tourism, and flood risk management	DEVELOPING STRATEGIES AND PARTNERSHIPS	DEVELOPING ACTION PLANS FOR 2009
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Recapitulation previous day		Recapitulation previous day	Recapitulation previous day
09:00 – 9:45	Opening and Knowledge Hub Launch Ceremony				
9:45 - 10:30	Keynote Address by ADB on Partnerships for Water and Climate Change Adaptation				
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	LEAD Paper 1- NARBO Potential Scenarios facing River Basins				
11:30 – 12:15	LEAD Paper 2-IWMI Impact on Agriculture				
12:15 – 13:00	LEAD Paper 3-ICHARM Disaster Risk Management				
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
Theme	CURRENT STATUS AND ONGOING INITIATIVES	CURRENT STATUS IN THE REGION			HUB SUPPORT FOR KNOWLEDGE NETWORKING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
14:00 – 14:45	Japan				
14:45 - 15:30	China				
15:30 – 15:45	Tea break	Tea break		Tea break	Tea break
15:45 – 16:30	India				
16:30 – 17:15	Australia				