

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT****4th NARBO Training****in Sri Lanka**

**Joint activity with RBO exchange visit and an advisory visit to RBO**

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Date of training	<i>Exp: 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 (5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov. including days for transportation)</i>
Place of training	<i>MASL's distraction area, Sri Lanka</i>
Recipient Organization	<i>Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka</i> <a href="http://www.mahaweli.gov.lk/index_web_mahaweli.html">http://www.mahaweli.gov.lk/index_web_mahaweli.html</a>
Registration fee	US\$ 200

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**Deadline for application with short report: End of September**

**Theme of training****Water for all – Lessons learnt and meeting future challenges**

- 1. Location of training:** Sri Lanka
- 2. Expected participants:** 15 – 25 persons (Participants will be selected from applicants)
- 3. Contents of training:**

All the important water related issues and Sri Lankan experience in water sector and the impact of Tsunami etc. can be addressed.

1) Sri Lankan Experience on IWRM

The Mahaweli has implemented the comprehensive projects on the water resources development, social management, water related education and rural development. In the history of Mahaweli, many experiences have been accumulated. To experience the real situation, the site visit to Mahaweli project area and lectures will be held.

2) Lessons learnt from disaster

Just after the tsunami, many people and media gave their interests, but almost people of overseas don't report the current situation. For the lessons learnt, it is very important for practitioners of water management to know the current status.

For the effective discussion, the policy and activities since occurrence of tragedy should be shared by the site visit and lectures.

3) Others

Various and comprehensive lecture with discussion will be programmed.

\* The detail program will be posted soon.

**4. Liaison:**

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**5. For applicants:**

Applicants are required to submit a short report with their application in accordance with the “**item 11**”.

**6. Information of recipient organization**

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (MASL) is the practitioner to realize the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) as a body of each basin in the nation wide and has accumulated a lot of experiences. Sri Lanka has one of the most mature histories on water resources management in the World. MASL inherits above and now leads the practical IWRM in Sri Lanka.

More information → [http://www.mahaweli.gov.lk/index\\_web\\_mahaweli.html](http://www.mahaweli.gov.lk/index_web_mahaweli.html)

The Mahaweli Ganga Development Program, the largest integrated rural development multi-purpose program ever undertaken in Sri Lanka was based on water resources of Mahaweli and allied six river basins. Main objectives were to increase agricultural production, Hydro-power generation, employment opportunities, and, settlement of landless poor and flood control. The program originally planned for the implementation over a 35-year period was brought to acceleration in 1979, with incorporation of Mahaweli Authority

**Vision** - The overall MASL Vision is “Harnesses Rivers, well-managed basins moved from agrarian to prosperous society and promoted economic development” The vision of the transition MASL is “prosperous society and healthy eco system in the Mahaweli region”

**Mission** - The primary task of MASL has been and remains, “the improvement of human life in the Mahaweli impacted areas”.



**7. Who will be the participants?**

Participants are requested to live and work on water resources management in the region of East, Southeast and South Asia. Especially, **participants will be selected from applicants based on the experiences, expertise field and current work which are much with the theme of this training course.**

**8. Draft of schedule (Sample for image)**

DAY 0 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Sun	Participants arrive at the recipient country
DAY 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Mon.	Opening, Country/organizational report from participants
DAY 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Tue.	Site visit to “AAA” and briefing on the water management
DAY 3 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Wed.	Site visit to “BBB” and briefing on the water management (Issues and resolution)
DAY 4 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thu.	Lecture and discussion
DAY 5 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Fri.	Presentation, lecture and closing
DAY 6 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Sun.	Participants are back to their country

**9. Cost for participants and implementation**

For implementation of this activity, following expenditures will be supported from NARBO secretariat and resource organizations if participants from Southeast and South Asia hope and there are appropriate reasons. The self-help financing by participants is highly welcome. Organization of participants is expected to bear or look for the sponsor to cover all or part of cost. But, NARBO secretariat can support below part if the participant has appropriate reasons.

- 1) Airfare of international flight for participants from oversea (Between the international airport of recipient country and nearest international airport of participants), if participant needs them,
- 2) Incidental cost: \$40
- 3) Accommodation fee (actual cost or until max. \$60) and per diem (max. \$15) for all accepted participants if he/she needs them,
- 4) Internal transportation fee for site visit etc.,
- 5) Above supports will be done to the participants from a)RBO member of NARBO and b)government organization member of NARBO and c)non-NARBO member but RBO and government organization for water management in South and Southeast Asia,
- 6) The knowledge organizations of NARBO and non-NARBO member and NGO/NPO are not basically any covered by NARBO secretariat, and
- 7) For implementation of this activity, “Guideline on Financial Support by NARBO secretariat” announced in the NARBO second general meeting is used.

- 8) NARBO secretariat will explain on the support and send the guideline to applicants if deemed necessary.
- 9) Participants are sought to bear the cost for registration fee: US\$ 200.

#### **10. Second Announcement**

The detail information on venue, travel and detailed program of activity will be informed by the second announcement.

#### **Others**

##### **11. Theme of short report**

The applicants are sought to write the **short report** about

**“Role of RBOs or Public Agencies on water resources management, Water Allocation and related issues on River Basin Management in your country”**

and it is needed to include following contents. (Total 500-1,000 words)

- 1) Description of current job
- 2) Relation with the theme of this training
- 3) How to use the opportunity of this training to your future work

**Selected participants will be sought,**

- to prepare the materials for presentation (full paper and power point), and
- to send the full paper to the secretariat or recipient organization in due time.

**\* During the training, 15 - 20 min. each will be given for the presentation on above contents for sharing information.**