

NARBO

**NETWORK OF ASIAN RIVER
BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**



Established in 2004

Goal and Objective

The goal of NARBO is to help achieve Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in river basins throughout Asia. NARBO's objective is to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of River Basin Organizations (RBOs) in promoting IWRM and improving water governance, through training and the exchange of information and experience among RBOs and their associated water sector agencies and knowledge partner organizations in Asia, and to advise on the establishment of RBOs in Asia.

Activities

NARBO carries out a program of practical activities for the purpose of achievement above Goal and Objective.

Information Sharing Activities

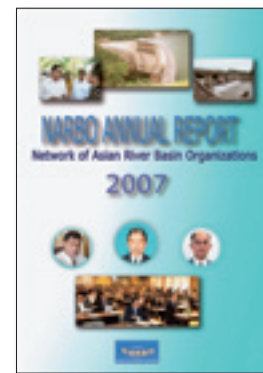
NARBO provides information on IWRM in river basins throughout Asia, such as good practices and lessons learned, are provided.



NARBO Newsletter



Web-site (<http://www.narbo.jp/>)



Annual Report

Thematic Workshops

Thematic Workshops are organized in response to members' needs for NARBO activities, focusing on the specific themes. The workshops are carried out with a small group of participants to deepen discussion.



Discussion



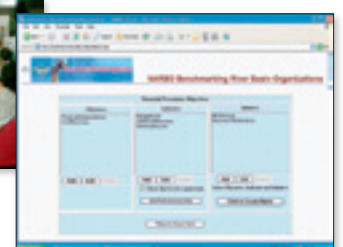
Site Visit

Benchmarking

To stimulate performance improvement of RBOs and allow practical exchange of experience, Performance Benchmarking is carried out among NARBO members. Workshops are carried out, and on-line database and web interface for a NARBO Benchmarking Service are being developed.



Workshop on Performance Benchmarking



NARBO Benchmarking Service

Training Courses

Training courses are organized for capacity development of RBOs in implementing IWRM among member organizations. Various training resources on IWRM are provided with taking advantage of a network.



The 1st Training Course in Thailand



The 2nd Training Course in Sri Lanka



The 3rd Training Course in Korea

Twinning Program

NARBO's Twinning Program promotes the adoption of good practices by other members and to exchange information among members for the improvement of water resources management. To facilitate closer relations among NARBO members, the program includes information exchange, staff exchange and exchange visit.



Visiting dam reservoir



Discussion on water management technology



At work in the office

NARBO promotes both practical discussion and field activities.



Organization

NARBO was announced at the 3rd World Water Forum in March 2003 and officially established in February 2004 to promote IWRM in river basins throughout Asia.



The 3rd World Water Forum



The 3rd NARBO General Meeting (Feb2008)

Member Countries

Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam. [Total 15 countries]

Category and Number of members

River Basin Organizations	24	Government Organizations	17
Regional Knowledge Partners	17	Inter Regional Knowledge Partners . . .	8
Development Cooperation Agencies . . .	1	[Total 67 organizations]	

NARBO Officials



Chairperson :
Dr. Mochammad Amron
(First Advisor to Minister of Public Works, Indonesia)



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Mr. K.W.Ivan de Silva
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