

Second Announcement 5th NARBO IWRM Training



"Keys for Success with IWRM"

Date	18 – 25 February 2009
Venue	Palm Garden Resort, Hoi An, Viet Nam
Host Organization	Vu Gia – Thu Bon River Basin Organisation with the support of the People's Committees of Quang Nam Province and Danang City and their respective Departments of Natural Resources and Environment
Training Director	International WaterCentre, Brisbane



About this Announcement

This Second Announcement contains information about the training schedule, planned outputs and outcomes, registration fees, financial support for participants, and visa arrangements.

About the First Announcement

The First Announcement contained information on the application form (including questions that must be answered and attached to the application form), target participants, training process, and learning objectives.

See www.narbo.jp/narbo/event/ev_annc_tc05.htm for details.

Applications

Please send your completed application forms, along with attached information to:

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Training Components

The eight-day training will include:

- presentations from internationally recognised experts in IWRM and associated issues (e.g. community engagement, institutional and governance arrangements, biodiversity, water resources planning, flooding, water quality monitoring, reporting) from throughout Asia,
- two full-day field study visits of the Vu Gia-Thu Bon River Basin supported by local IWRM practitioners (this river basin case study is central to the training as it embodies many of the issues found in river basin management throughout Asia),
- small and whole group discussions of the materials presented (together with lessons from the field study visits, these will allow participants to test and build their understanding of the keys for success with IWRM),
- participants' presentations and a poster session (these will further cement participants' understanding of IWRM, and allow them to look at how these new insights will impact on their own practice of IWRM).

Certificates of Attendance and Exemplary Completion

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance. A Certificate of Exemplary Completion will be awarded to those participants who have excelled in achieving the learning objectives (www.narbo.jp/narbo/event/ev_annnc_tc05.htm) set out for the training.

Each participant will be assessed using a variety of methods, including individual and group assignments throughout the training.

Expected Outcomes

After completion of the training, participants are expected to expand their professional network, become part of an ongoing network of IWRM practitioners focused on improving integrated water resource management in the river basins under their care, and be made aware of further training and professional development opportunities. Participants are expected to leave the training equipped with a kit of practical tools that will help them to improve their practice of integrated water resources management.

All participants will receive a CD copy of all technical papers and powerpoint presentations.

Financial Support for Participants

In accordance with its guidelines, NARBO can provide financial support to qualified participants from RBO and government member organizations, as follows:

1. Return international airfare (most direct and economical route from country of origin to airport of destination)
2. Incidental costs at a lump sum of US\$40 (to help to cover airport taxes, airport transfers, and visa fees)
3. Accommodation charges up to US\$60 per night
4. Daily subsistence allowance up to US\$15
5. Local transportation costs related to field study visits

Self-financing is highly welcomed and encouraged.

Registration Fee

As a matter of policy, NARBO charges a registration fee to partly cover the cost of the training program, as follows:

NARBO member organizations – \$200 USD per participant

Non-NARBO member organizations – \$500 USD per participant

The fee can be paid in cash to the host organization upon registration.

Visa Arrangements

You may need a visa to enter Viet Nam. Please contact your travel agent or the Embassy of Viet Nam in your country to confirm and to check the requirements.

Accommodation

All participants will be booked at Agribank Resort, Hoi An, Viet Nam.
Address: Tan Thinh- Cam An- Hoi An- Quang Nam,
Tel: (+84 510) 927729
www.hoianbra.com.vn

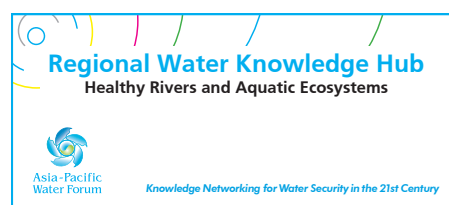
Venue

The Training will be held at Palm Garden Resort, Hoi An, Viet Nam.
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Representative of Host Organization (To Be Confirmed)

Palm Garden Resort is about 5 minutes walk from Agribank Resort.

Training Directors

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