## A new member from Mongolia-Welcome to NARBO!

We're happy to inform you that the Tuul River Basin Authority in Mongolia has become one of the RBO members of NARBO. Mandate of the Tuul River Basin Authority is to 1) protect water resources of the Tuul River Basin from pollution and improve database of water usage, 2) implement IWRM and identify possible anthropogenic risks to the river basin and 3) give a permission and make an agreement on water usage. The Tuul River Basin Authority expects NARBO to be a network to exchange information and experience of RBOs in Asia and offer opportunities for capacity development on IWRM to RBO staff members. More information is available at <u>http://www.tuulgol.mn</u>.

Now, NARBO has 92 members from 19 countries. The number of members has become more than double compared with that of the time of NARBO's establishment. This increase is one of NARBO's achievements and shows the strong expectation of growth to NARBO. To meet such expectations, NARBO secretariat is now discussing how to implement what was approved at the 6<sup>th</sup> NARBO General Meeting. Some concrete actions will be proposed to member organizations soon.



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