



INWEPF : International Network for Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields



Presentation of INWEPF in Asian River Restoration Network, Tokyo, Japan, November 9, 2006

Establishment of INWEPF

Ministerial Meeting on Water for Food and Agriculture
in the 3rd World Water Forum, Ohtsu Japan, March 2003
Co-organized by MAFF of Japan and FAO

Ministerial Recommendation Three Challenges

1. Food Security and Poverty Alleviation
2. Sustainable Water Use
3. Partnership

Follow Up Action in Asia
A framework for promoting better
management of water for paddy fields



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Multi-functionality of Paddy Farming

•Food production



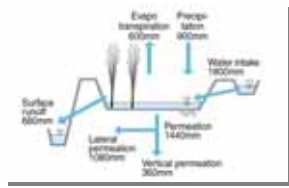
•Flood mitigation



•Prevention of soil erosion



•Recharge of water



•Aquatic Environment



•Culture & Tradition



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Activities of INWEPF

Flexible platform to exchange information
on water use in paddy fields

•Steering Meeting



•Working Group



•Virtual Meeting



•Open Forum



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Members of INWEPF

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Countries (17):

Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Egypt, Indonesia, India, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam

International Organizations (10):

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Mekong River Commission (MRC), International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering (PAWEES), World Bank (WB), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), International Network on Participatory Irrigation Management (INPIM), Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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INWEPF and World Water Fora

2003

Mar The 3rd World Water Forum, Japan

2004

Feb Preparatory Meeting for INWEPF, Japan

Nov INWEPF 1st Steering Meeting & Symposium, Japan

2005

Nov INWEPF 2nd Steering Meeting & Symposium, Korea

2006

Mar The 4th World Water Forum, Mexico

Sep INWEPF 3rd Steering Meeting & Workshop, Malaysia

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The 4th World Water Forum



The 4th World Water Forum

“Local Action for Global Challenge”

Mar 16 – 22, 2006, Mexico City, Mexico



Topic session of INWEPF



Exhibition in World Water EXPO



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Message from INWEPF to WWF4

- Incorporation of Multi-functionality into Water Resources Management
- Wisdom and Experiences of Local communities
- Government Assistance on Management of Rice Water Systems

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INWEPF 3rd Steering Meeting & Workshop

“Rice Paddy: Now, Tomorrow and the Future”

Sep 17 – 19, 2006, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- Working Action Plan of INWEPF
3 Working Groups
Action Plan of Each Member
- Host Countries
2007 – 08 Thailand
2008 – 09 Indonesia

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Thank you!

INWEPF Website

<http://www.maff.go.jp/inwepf/index.htm>

