

NARBO
(Network of Asian River Basin Organizations)

Secretariats

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*NARBO Secretariat in
Japan Water Agency (JWA)*

NARBO Forest

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Coals 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
 NARBO was established in February 2004.



Organizations of NARBO

NARBO Members : 56 organizations from 12 countries

Members' Countries (12 countries)

Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam

Category and Number of members (56 organizations)

River Basin Organizations (RBO) (14) Government Organizations (21)
Regional Knowledge Partners (17) Inter-Regional Knowledge Partners (3)
Development Cooperation Agencies (1)

NARBO Officials

Chairperson: Dr. M. Basuki Hadimuljono
Director General, Agency for Research and Development,
Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia

Vice-Chairperson: Mr. K.W. Ivan de Silve
Director General, Mahaweli Authority, Sri Lanka

Secretary General: Mr. HAMADA Yasutaka
Executive Director, Japan Water Agency

NARBO Secretariat

Japan Water Agency (JWA), Asian Development Bank (ADB),
Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

NARBO and Its Activities



Information Sharing Activities



Thematic workshops



Benchmarking



Twinning Program



IWRM Training Program

2. NARBO and Its Activities

Thematic Workshop

Continuous discussions on the specific theme derived from NARBO members for meaningful sharing information

Held in series

Same members

Small group

Practical discussions

Thematic Workshop on
Water Allocation and Rights
Dec. 2005 : 1st in Viet Nam
Jun. 2006 : 2nd in the Philippines
Nov. 2006: 3rd in Thailand
Jan. 2007 : 4th (TBD)



Preparation in Progress

- Thematic Workshop on Facility Management for
Water Resources Infrastructures

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