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Representative of NARBO member organizations

Dear Sir/Madam,

**“Save the Date” Notice : Thematic Session on IWRM at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific Water Summit**

We're pleased to inform you that NARBO together with UNESCO will hold the session on IWRM as one of the thematic sessions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific Water Summit in Yangon, Myanmar on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. The session aims to summarize the regional experiences on IWRM by focusing on sustainability and present recommendations to 'Myanmar Declaration' which will be released as a summary and commitment of the 3APWS. At the same time, NARBO will hold the workshop on 'Applicable and Appropriate Technology for IWRM implementation' on 12<sup>th</sup> December and a field trip on 13<sup>th</sup> December. The workshop aims to develop subsequent "IWRM Guidelines" which has ample practical and applicable case studies in the region. The developed guidelines will be launched at the session of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Brazil next March. 'Myanmar Declaration' with our recommendations and our guidelines are expected to contribute to the achievement of goals and targets on water in SDGs.

The 1<sup>st</sup> announcement of the proposed session and workshop with information about the 3APWS will be sent out shortly. We would appreciate it if you could schedule these conferences and mark on your calendar and prepare a necessary budget for your participation.

JWA, as NARBO secretariat will take a role of focal point on these conferences. So please contact us([info@narbo.org](mailto:info@narbo.org)) or check the web (<http://www.narbo.jp/>) if you have any inquiries.

Thank you very much for your attention. We look forward to seeing you in Yangon, Myanmar.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting vice secretary general of NARBO  
(On behalf of secretary general of NARBO)