
2) The Second Conference of APHW

It is very important for NARBO activities to work closely with APHW which was formed in September 2002 by researchers who are studying on water resources in Asian region. About 150 experts from Asian region gathered at the conference and had heated discussions.

At the conference, NARBO Secretariat

placed the booth for the exhibition and made the presentation about NARBO and proposed to strengthen the tie with APHW at the closing plenary. APHW representative said that APHW would become a NARBO member and do its activities hand in hand.

3) The International Conference on IWRM

The conference was held in Tokyo from December 6 to 8 for three days 2004. At the plenary session on December 7, Mr. Sukrasno Sastro Hardjono, who was appointed from Chairperson of NARBO, gave the presentation "New Network of IWRM for Asia - Network of Asian River Basin Organizations". In the presentation, he pointed out that "Asian countries absolutely have important roles and responsibility toward the resolution on water management in the World.



Photo 19. Presentation by Mr. Sukrasno

About the whole his speech, please refer to Appendix 10.

4. Efforts for information collection

NARBO Secretariat distributed the questionnaire to attempt to collect members' information on the occasion of the benchmarking workshop in Indonesia in November. Other than this effort, the secretariat

sometimes e-mailed questions to members on specific items to collect information. The results of these questionnaire and questions are expected to open to members on website at the proper occasion.