

# AFTERWORD FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL



About one and a half year has passed since NARBO was established at the First General Meeting at Malang, in Indonesia in February 2004. We, NARBO Secretariat, feel very happy and relieved that we issue the first NARBO Annual Report that summarizes the activities in 2004.

We implemented the various activities according to the work plan that was compiled based on “The draft framework and proposal for NARBO Action Plan (2004-2005)” with close cooperation with members. Main activities in 2004 are, 1) Administration of website 2) Newsletter 3) Workshop 4) Training course on IWRM 5) Benchmarking activity 6) Twinning program 7) Public relations on NARBO. The details of each activity please look through the annual report.

NARBO is the network among members and NARBO activities fully depend on members’ ownership. In this sense, active involvement into NARBO activities from members is essential. We did a number of activities in 2004, but to develop NARBO activities and pursue its goal, I strongly expect continuous and further involvement from members.

Secretary General of NARBO

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