

Appendix 2

The draft framework and proposal for NARBO Action Plan
(2004 - 2005)

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Activity	Description	Lead Agency	Implementation
A. Advocacy, raising awareness, and exchange of information, good practices on IWRM (Activities for the Whole of NARBO)			
1. NARBO Website (http://www.narbo.jp)	Background, objective, activities (including meetings and workshops), committees, letter of intent, charter and action plan	JWA	Monthly update
	Database on the profile of network members capturing areas of expertise and excellence		
	RBO annual (Jan-Dec) report		
	Linked to the GWP IWRM Toolbox		
	Include a forum section for sharing of on-line opinions		
	Link NARBO website with member websites		
	Direct link to other publications eg. online library		
	Link case studies from IWM, country water partnerships and area water partnerships		
2. NARBO members websites	Provide updated information on member organizations activities Update databases and make accessible to members	members	At least quarterly
3. E-newsletter (to be included in the NARBO website)	Good practices, lessons learned, activities, recommended format for RBO annual reports sent through email based on sources from RBOs Inputs from members welcome, to be followed up from MRC, LLDA, IWM, others	JWA	Quarterly issues

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	Good practices, lessons learned, activities, recommended format for RBO annual reports	ADBI, JWA	annually
4. Guidelines and sourcebook	Distribute CD ROMs and DVDs to all stakeholders (not just RBOs) IWRM paper (GWP) as helpful reference and for dissemination On environmental flows and flood management NARBO to Provide catalogues on asian river basins (either accessed or developed) Standards and manuals	IWMI, MRC	
5. Centers of excellence	RBOs develop excellence in specific areas of expertise Need for inventory of expertise Interest from organizations to be followed up from: MASL, Jasa Tirta, IWMI, MRC, LLDA	RBOs JWA, RBOs	4 centers initiate by Dec 04, others to follow
6. Collaboration with knowledge partner organizations	Develop and disseminate knowledge products for RBOs, eg. On environmental flows Use available knowledge partners materials	Knowledge partners IUCN, IWMI, Gadjamada Univ., Bandung IT, IWMI, CEGIS, CAPNET, BPPT, RIWRD	annually
7. Performance benchmarking	Develop methodology and criteria, then implementation and monitoring	ADB	Methodology and criteria by Dec 04

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	Include information system? IWM as partner on benchmarking exercise	Partner: IWM	
8. Workshops	On issues of common interest to members, regional (during General Meeting) and sub-regional (as needed) Organization of next workshops be in consultation with member countries	Chair	2nd general meeting in 4th qtr 05
9. Transboundary water management	To foster regional cooperation for improved management of water resources in transboundary RBs through information sharing and exchange of experience MRC offered to share information and experience on TWMM NARBO to facilitate establishment of Ganges RBO as recommended by reps from BAN and NEP	RBOs	TBD
10. RBO Annual Reports	Activities of individual member RBOs	RBOs	Annually
11. NARBO Annual Report	activities of NARBO	NARBO Secretariat	Annually
12. Media relations	Include international press across Asia More proactive and comprehensive media strategy		
13. Gender in development programs	Gender sensitive IWRM activities, and gender specific programs	IWM, GWA	
14. River basin information systems		RBOs?	

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B. Capacity Building (Activities for Regional Areas of NARBO)			
1. Training courses for IWRM	<p>Technical and non-Technical issues for RBOs on constitution on IWRM, management of river basins, planning, conservation, development, water rights, awareness, resettlement, safe operations of facilities, leadership skills, etc.</p> <p>LLDA to contribute to development of modules on market-based instruments, watershed management, financing IWRM activities, Decision support systems; to offer case studies</p> <p>MRC to contribute technical support and/or training facilities for conducting training courses</p> <p>Include needs assessment (based on what has been done, cooperate with CAPNET and others to avoid activity duplication);</p> <p>to consider technical and managerial aspects</p> <p>include skills on leadership, and prioritization on topics and levels of training (initially via website)</p> <p>Malaysia CAPNET and Indonesia CAPNET, IWFM in BAN to support on IWRM training</p>	JWA, ADBI, ADB, KOWACO	At least 2 courses in 04
2. RBO staff exchange program	<p>RBO staff spend time learning on-the-job in another RBO</p> <p>MRC to be involved</p> <p>IWMI offered to host</p>	RBOs	TBD
3. RBO exchange visits	To exchange experience	RBOs	TBD

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	LLDA, IWMI and MRC to offer visits and act as knowledge centers		
	Jasa Tirta and MASL to exchange visits		
4. Advisory visits to RBOs	Visit RBOs to learn and advice MRC to be involved	Secretariat and knowledge partners	annually
5. Scholarship programs	Development of scholarship programs to benefit NARBO members	TBD	TBD
6. RBO twinning program	Explore opportunities for twinning among RBOs Good idea MRC offered to support in Mekong Region Jasa Tirta and JWA Jasa Tirta and KOWACO	RBOs	TBD
7. ISO Certification	RBOs gain ISO certification Jasa Tirta I and II to make suggestions and to disseminate recommendations	RBOs Jasa Tirta	TBD
C. Support for NARBO Activities			
1. Technical Advisory Committee	Advise on NARBOs program of activities IWMI offered to be a member	JWA	TBD
	Extend financial support for NARBO activities	ADB	TBD

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2. Financial Support Group	All other multilateral and bilateral agencies should be invited, including KDC, Netherlands, WB, and others		