

Project 6.6- Knowledge Sharing and Exchange

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Project Title: Information Sharing and Exchange on Good Policies and Practices

Objective : Creation of an established ASEAN means of sharing experiences, initially in the field of water supply, demand and allocation management, and development of an accessible ASEAN resource document centre on good practices and policies.

Lead Country: Philippines

Chronology of Events:

June 2008- The Asia Pacific Knowledge Forum (APWF) was launched during the Singapore International Water Week

2009- The ASEAN Member States agreed to use the existing mechanism on the Knowledge Hubs (www.apwf-knowledgehubs.net), a network of the Asia Pacific

Chronology of Events:

2010 **(10th Meeting of AWGWRM)**- The Philippines was requested to share a summary of available APWF Knowledge Hubs to the ASEAN member states (AMS). The Philippines eventually submitted the summary of said information to the ASEAN Secretariat for dissemination to the members.

Chronology of Events:

2011 **(11th Meeting of AWGWRM)** – A summary of available Knowledge Hubs was presented for information and reference covering the seventeen (17) Confirmed Water Knowledge Hubs and four (4) Candidate Water Hubs .

2012 **(12th Meeting of AWGWRM) -** It was agreed that the Philippines will liase with ASEAN Secretariat on the possibility of linking the KnowledgeHubs with ASEAN website/ASEAN environment website.

UPDATES:

- The Knowledge Hubs is already linked with the ASEAN website with support from the ASEAN Secretariat. It can be accessed using the link: http://environment.asean.org/asean-working-group-on-water-resources-management-awgwrm/

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  It contained the detailed information for the 17 confirmed Knowledge Hubs.

List of Available Knowledge Hubs

Decision Support Systems for River Basin Management (Hydroinformatics)
Center for Hydroinformatics in River Basins (CHIRB), People's Republic of China
http://www.yellowriver.gov.cn/eng

Disaster Risk Reduction and Flood Management:
International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), Japan
http://www.icharm.pwri.go.jp/

Erosion and Sedimentation in River Basins
International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), People's Republic of China
http://www.irtces.org/

Groundwater Management
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
http://www.iges.or.jp

Healthy Rivers and Aquatic Ecosystems
International WaterCentre (IWC), Australia
http://www.watercentre.org/

Available Knowledge Hubs

Integrated Water Resources Management in Central Asia
Central Asia IWRM Resource Center, Uzbekistan
http://www.icwc-aral.uz/

Integrated Water Resources Management in the Pacific
Pacific IWRM Resource Centre, Fiji Islands
http://www.pacificwater.org/

Irrigation Service Reform
International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Sri Lanka
http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/

River Basin Organizations and Management
Center for River Basin Organizations and Management (CRBOM), Indonesia
http://www.crbom.org/

Sanitation
Japan Sanitation Consortium
http://www.jsanic.org/index.html

Available Knowledge Hubs

Transboundary Water Resources Management
Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS), Lao People's Democratic Republic
htttp://www.mrcmekong.org

Urban Water Management
PUB WaterHub, Singapore
http://www.pub.gov.sg

Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Southeast Asia
National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM), Malaysia
http://www.wkhcca.my/

Water and Climate Change Adaptation in South Asia
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India
http://www.teriin.org/

Water Governance
Institute of Water Policy (IWP) at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), Singapore
http://www.spp.nus.edu.sg/

Available Knowledge Hubs

Water Quality Management in River Basins
Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-Water), Republic of Korea
http://english.kwater.or.kr

Water Resources Management in Mountainous Areas
International Centre of Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal
http://www.icimod.org

Candidate hubs are on the following topics:

- Coastal Zone Management (Candidate hub to be identified.)
- Water and Energy (Candidate hub to be identified.)
- Watershed Management (Candidate hub to be identified.)
- Water Supply for Rural Areas and Small Towns (Candidate hub to be identified.)



Thank You

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