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Water Resources Management Committee for Effective and Efficient Water Management

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Water Resources Reform

One of key success factor in Sustainable WRM is social sustainability, i.e. positive stakeholder's participation in WRM.

Currently the Gol is undertaking implementation of water resource reform.

The ultimate outcomes of the reform relating to this issue are:

- Enhancement of Integrated WRM by promoting dialogue among stakeholders.
- Better sector governance with greater transparency and accountability in decision-making through stakeholder participation at local levels.

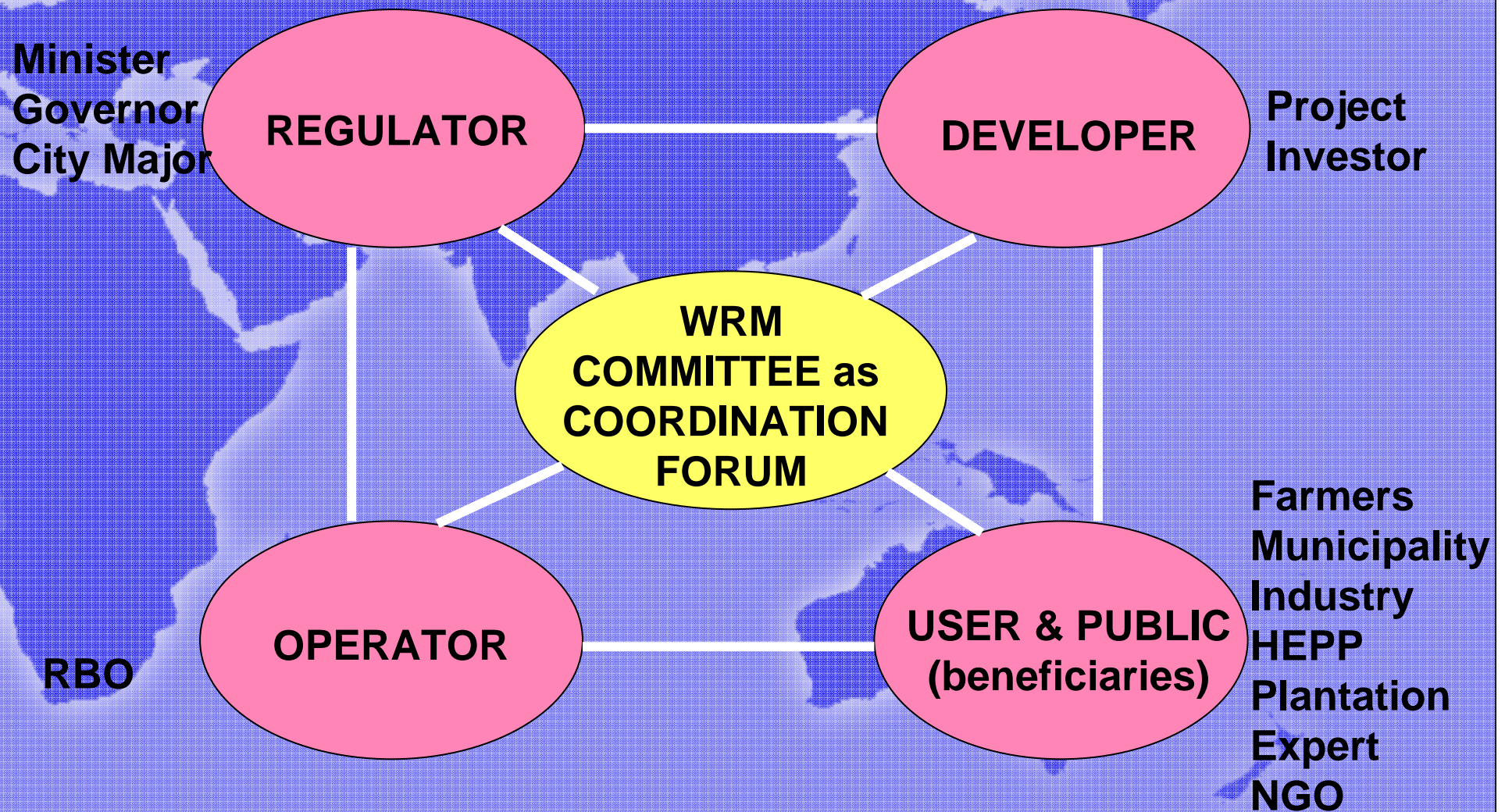
Water Resources Management (WRM) Committee

To implement WRM effectively and efficiently, it needs to establish WRM Committee consist of all stakeholders, governments, sectors, users, communities, scientists, informal leaders, NGOs, etc.

- To discuss all the substantial matters related to water resources management in the basin;
- To approve the river basin management plan and development schemes of the basin;
- To monitor activities and inquire accountability of RBOs in implementation of WRM.

The committee will become coordination body where decision on management policies (planning, implementing, supervising, controlling, funding) are to be made.

WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COORDINATION SYSTEM



Best Practice

East Java Provincial WRM Committee (1/2)

- Established based on the East Java Governor's Decree No. 59 of 1994 on the Establishment of Provincial WRM Committee.
- Coordination body where decision on all management aspects in water resources (planning, implementing, supervising, controlling and funding) in its respective area is made.
- The tasks of the Provincial Committee:
 - Collecting, processing and preparing material obtained from the river basin management unit and the concerned agency, needed for designating Provincial Government policy on water management.
 - Giving consideration and advice for solution to the Governor on water resources problems.
 - Controlling upon the implementation of the decision.

Best Practice

East Java Provincial WRM Committee (2/2)

- The members are currently from the water resources related agencies and the water user companies, other water users are represented by the related local government agencies, such as Irrigation, Industrial and Agricultural Services. However, it is planned to include all the stakeholders, such as farmers association, industrial association, etc.
- In carrying out its tasks, Provincial Water Resources Management Committee is supported by Basin Water Resources Management Committee as an implementing committee for each river basin area

All of this issue is related to the Capacity Building for effective Water Management

Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

- To improve the implementation of IWRM in Asian regions, exchange of information and experiences, and joint efforts for capacity development among RBOs, relevant governmental organizations, knowledge partners and organization for international cooperation are indispensable.
- On 24 February 2004 in Batu – Indonesia, NARBO was established.
 - The aim of NARBO is to provide support to RBOs in order to establish appropriate IWRM.
 - The objectives are to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of RBOs in promoting IWRM and improving water governance.

NARBO Activities

1. Advocacy and raising awareness for IWRM among RBOs, water sector apex bodies, and leading water sector agencies in the region.
2. Sharing of information, good practices, and lessons learned for IWRM among the participating organizations.
3. Supporting NARBO members to improve water governance, including the enabling policy, institutional, and legal framework for IWRM, and the formulation of action plans.
4. Building capacity of RBOs in implementing IWRM, mainly through staff exchange and training among participating organizations.
5. Supporting RBOs with technical advice in regard to the planning, conservation, development, and the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of water resource facilities, to improve IWRM.
6. Fostering of regional cooperation for improved management of water resources management in transboundary river basins.

Ownership is the basis of network activity

NARBO Activities 2006-2007

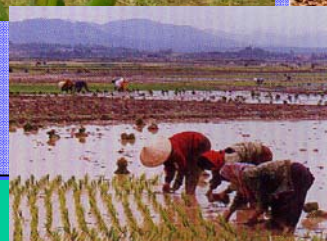
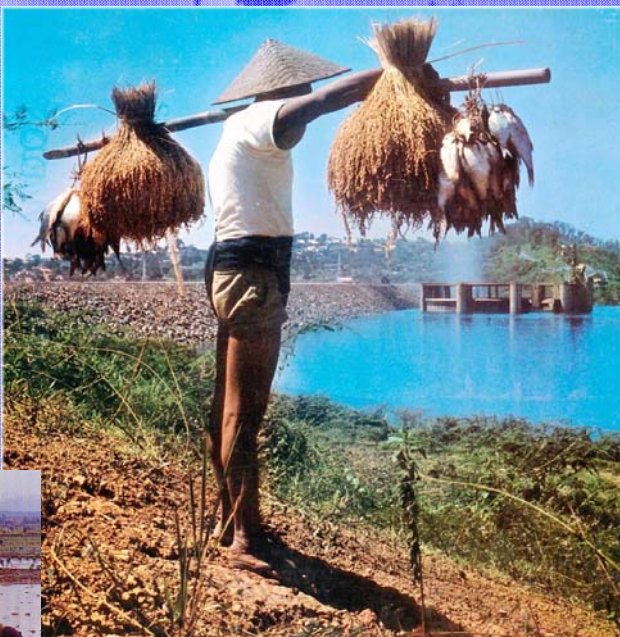
1. Website (<http://www.narbo.jp>), Database & Newsletter
2. IWRM training course
3. Thematic workshop
4. RBO Performance benchmarking



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The NARBO members as of the mid of February 2006, just after the 2nd General Meeting :

Type of memberships	Member	Interest
River Basin Organization (RBO)	16	2
Government Organization (GOV)	21	4
Regional Knowledge Partner (RKP)	15	1
Inter Regional Knowledge Partner (IRKP)	3	0
Development Cooperation Agency (DCA)	1	0
Total	56	7



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