



Asia-Pacific
Water Forum

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Progress Update

11th APWF Governing Council Meeting

PUB WaterHub, Singapore, 5 July 2012

Update

Recent@ADB



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1. Water Operational Plan 2011-2020 – approved by ADB mgt
2. Asia-Pacific Water Security Center – established with funding
3. Water Learning Week Nov 2011 – clients valued case learning
4. Knowledge Partnership with UNESCO-IHE – signed with funding
5. Asian Irrigation Forum Apr 2012 – investments to increase
6. Sanitation and Wastewater priority – innovation and investment
7. Knowledge Sharing and Services Center – established Jun 2012

Update

Planned@ADB



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1. Eye on Asia Day in Stockholm 28 Aug 2012 – focus on agriculture
2. Asia Water Week in Manila 13-15 Mar 2013 – partners welcome
3. Asia-Pacific Water 2050 Study for 7th WWF – trends, innovation
4. Asian Water Information System for 7th WWF – quality data for all
5. Embedding IWRM – measurement, benchmarking, certification
6. Remote Sensing – application in river basin projects
7. Disaster Preparedness – analysis, innovation, investment

Update

Jointly with APWF



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1. Ministers for Water Security Dialogue – during Eye on Asia Day
2. Asian Water Development Outlook – launch in 4th quarter 2012
3. Video Production for Asian Leaders – nearing completion
4. 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit – awaiting rescheduling
5. CEO Water Summit – exploring date and venue before APWS
6. APWF *KnowledgeHubs* – intensifying work with project clients
7. APWF Work Plan – propose redefining with measurable indicators

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Partnering: NARBO



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1. Management Team – distinguished NARBO core & non-core work
 2. Knowledge Networking – Khub CRBOM has joined Secretariat
 3. Water Security Measurement – piloting in 3 river basins
 4. Leadership in IWRM – training piloted by Khub CRBOM
 5. IWRM Proficiency Certification – exploring pilots in 3 countries
 6. RBO Development – more exchange, twinning, corporatization
 7. Knowledge Hubs – lead capacity development in non-core work
- > *Water Operator Partnerships between utilities expanding steadily*

Steering Group



1. 4th Meeting

4-5 May in Manila, Salmah Zakaria elected as 2nd co-chair

2. Framework Document for Leaders and Policy-makers

completed for publishing in 3rd quarter 2012

3. Meta-guidelines for Practitioners

outline developed, write-shop on 1-3 Oct in University of Tokyo

4. Quarterly e-Intelligence for Leaders

starting 3rd quarter 2012

5. Collaborative Projects

lessons learned from disasters, consortium for downscaling products, basin studies, knowledge sharing and partnerships