



WEPA Dialogue on 9 October 2009

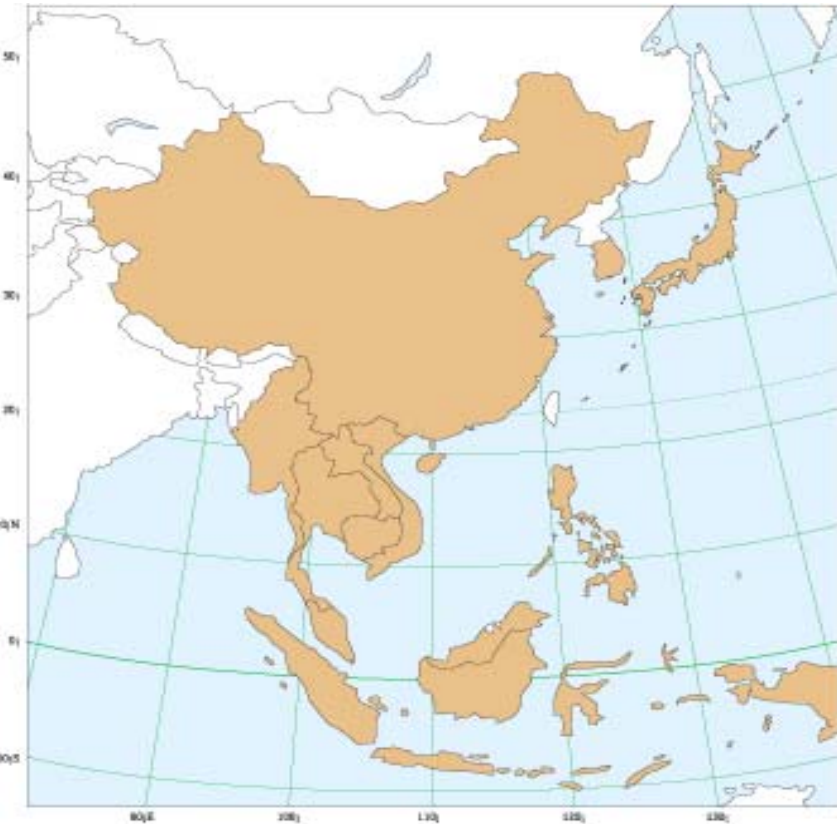
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Data/information is a key to promote good water environmental governance

- **Reliable data and information of water environment and its management is important in promotion of water environmental governance.**
- **Sharing of data/information such as ambient water quality standards and effluent water standards among different countries is useful for promotion of water environmental management in each country.**
- **Knowledge and understandings of water environmental issues among all stakeholders will promote conservation efforts.**

Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA)



WEPA Partner Countries

- Initiative of Ministry of the Environment, Japan, started 2004.
- Conducted under the partnership of 11 Asian countries
- Aiming to strengthen water environmental governance through development of information platform (database) and the human capacity development.
- The second phase of WEPA started from April 2009 (for 5 years).

WEPA Database - Regional Information Platform

WEPA Database

- POLICIES**
 - State of water
 - Administrative structure
 - Policies and measures
 - Law enforcement
 - Cases
 - Policy comparison
- TECHNOLOGIES**
 - Database of technologies in operation
 - Information on appropriate technologies
- NGOs & CBOs**
 - Activities by NGOs and CBOs
 - Governmental activities
- SOURCES**
 - Global level
 - Asia regional level
 - National level

"Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA)"

WEPA, in cooperation with 11 countries in East Asia, aims to promote good governance in water environment management by providing necessary, relevant information and knowledge, through a series of databases. Information collected through WEPA activities is shared by the WEPA Database, which consists of 4 individual databases, namely Policies, Technologies, NGOs' and CBOs' activities and Sources of water-related information.

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- Coming Event: the Third WEPA International Forum on Water Environmental Governance (23-24 October 2008, Putrajaya, Malaysia)
- Papers and presentations presented at the 2nd International WEPA Forum (3-4 Dec. 2007 in Beppu, Japan) are now on line
- Meeting report of a dialogue with the Philippines (23-24 Oct. 2007 in Manila, the Philippines)
- Meeting report of a dialogue with Viet Nam (8 Feb. 2007 in Hanoi, Viet Nam)
- Papers and presentations presented at the 1st International WEPA Forum (14-15 March 2007, Bangkok, Thailand) is now on line
- Papers and presentations presented at the International Symposium on Community Activities for Conservation of Water Environment* (8 December 2006, Bangkok, Thailand) are now on line
- 17 March 2006: The WEPA database is open to the public!

WEPA Water Environment Partnership in Asia
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➤ Four kinds of database: policies, technologies, NGO & CBO activities, and information sources (links)

➤ Primary target users: Government officials and aid-agency staff

➤ Provision of original information through cooperative work between countries

➤ All WEPA meeting documents and WEPA publications are accessible at the database site.

<http://www.wepa-db.net/>

WEPA 2nd Phase

Objective of the 2nd Phase:

To strength water environmental governance in Asia countries, especially targeted at the WEPA partner countries

Activities:

1. Policy dialogues and regional workshops that focus the important issues identified at regional and international arena. (e.g. impacts of climate change)
2. Collection and sharing of the information and knowledge among WEPA partner countries, through WEPA activities and database.

Through the WEPA activities, it is expected that policy issues and keys for solutions will be identified.

WEPA Dialogue

The WEPA dialogue aims to

- exchange views on water environment management in Indonesia and Japan (promotion of mutual understanding)
- promote mutual understandings among different stakeholders in Indonesia and Japan
- strengthen WEPA database contents through additional information that the WEPA secretariat gets from the dialogues.

Past Dialogues:

FY2006	Vietnam
FY2007	Philippines, Lao PDR
FY2008	Cambodia, Malaysia

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much appreciated!**

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