

PRESENT STATUS AND PROPOSED WORK PLAN, SASNET - RBO



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South Asia Network for River Basin Organizations (**SASNET-RBO**) PROCESS & PROGRAM

- 1999 : GWP South Asia designated Sri Lanka as focal point for RBM
- 2000 January : GWP – TAC endorses SLNWP AP proposal for RBO
- 2000 March : Discussion with INBO for Collaboration
- 2000 June : SASTAC accepts MASL as driver agency
- 2000 July : Regional Workshop on RBM – Colombo
- 2000 November : RBM theme discussion at I.W.R Conference, Delhi.
- 2001 March : GWP – South Asia provides funds for start up
- 2002 January : SASNET – RBO Planning Meeting – Kandy Sri Lanka (Development of Work plan)
- 2002 February : Work plan presented at SAWAF1 – Katmandu, Nepal
- 2002 April : SASNET- RBO Proposal developed for funding
- 2002 May : Proposal discussed in INBO-GA Quebec, Canada
- 2002 December : Proposal discussed in Islamabad, Pakistan

SASNET-RBO Network

■ Network Goals and Objectives

- *Goal* : Over the next three years , is to set up a network to provide the sustained multi functional use of river basins in the south Asian region
- *Objectives*
 - To increase the understanding of river basin management including possible organizational design , management tools and processes leading to their definition and implementation.
 - To support processes critical to effective river basin management where there is a felt need for improvement of river basin organization.
 - To support building of national and regional linkages between existing , incipient or embryo RBOs

SASNET-RBO Network Activities

- *Activities will assist in :*

- The development of region and country specific services for the organization .
- In finding out an appropriate organizational model and related management tools, Which will fit the unique conditions of a particular basin ,while benefiting from the experience accumulated regionally

What the Network will do in future

- Identify Partners in South Asia
- Workshops in Individual Countries to get their views and Commitments
- Identify Pilot River Basins
- Develop a Core Group of Professionals in South Asia on River Basin Management
- Link with INBO & other Networks
- Twinning Arrangements
- Exchange of Information and Experiences/Best Practices
- Develop Different RBO Models.

Role of Mahaweli in SASNET - RBO

Mahaweli Will:

- Lead and Manage the Network with the Participation of Partners from all South Asian Countries
- Link with other GWP Regions, INBO, Networks and Centers of Excellence

Regional Planning Meeting

of

SASNET - RBO was held in

Kandy, Sri Lanka, in January 2002,

To

Develop a 3-Year Work Plan

and Budget (2002-2004) based on which

a Proposal for Funding an Expanded Program

will be Developed.

SASNET – RBO Network Partners

- Bangladesh – Water Resources Organization (WARPO), Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh
- India – Central Water Commission (CWC)
- Nepal – Jalshrot Vikas Sanstha (JVS) Katmandu , Nepal.
- Pakistan – Natural Rural Support Programme (NRSP) Islamabad , Pakistan.
- Sri Lanka – Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Colombo 10 .
(Driver Agency For Network)

SASNET – RBO : *PROPOSAL*

■ Project Purpose & Objectives

- Networking by institutions, groups and individuals to share & exchange experience in RBM in South Asia.
- Increase understanding of RBM
- Support processes critical to effective RBM.
- Foster national / regional linkages between RBOO.

■ Project Outcomes

- State of the art synthesis of available knowledge
- Professional services to facilitate development of RBM options.
- Framework for networking of water documentation systems and interactive web page.

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Proposed Project Activities

- Identifying of key members of network
- Identification of river basins for pilot testing
- Monitoring
- Developing linkages and partnerships
 - Twinning arrangements - South East Asia
 - International institutions, INBO, CAPNET etc.
- Communication
 - Reporting
 - Website / Electronic newsletter
- **Project Outputs** –Reports, Publications, Services
- **Project period (Phase 1) - 3 ½ Years.**
- **Project Costs (Phase 1)-US \$ 680K**
SASTAC -US \$ 21K, Network Institutions-US \$ 284K & Donor-US \$ 375K

SASNET – RBO Project : Budget

US\$ '000

• Start up	20.00
• Operations	50.00
• Monitoring	40.00
• Outputs - <i>Publications</i>	
- <i>Training modules</i>	50.00
• Services - <i>Advisory</i>	
- <i>Electronic Newsletter</i>	66.00
• Professional development	235.00
(<i>Tours - Exchanges , Regional Workshops</i> <i>Research Support , Professional Meetings etc.)</i>	
• Activities / Logistics	194.00
(<i>Staff , Communication , Equipment ,</i> <i>Supervision ,Finance)</i>	
• Contingencies	25.00
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Funding Proposed: Donor – 375 K , Partners 284 K , SASTAC 21 K

Work Plan Awaiting Funding

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Solicits

Global Partner Support to Raise Funds

Thank you