



Knowledge Networking for Water Security in the 21st Century

Climate Change Adaptation and Water-related Disaster Management Regional Consultation Meeting on 26-27 June 2008

Introducing regional water knowledge hubs and their services, partnerships and networks to Singapore International Water Week participants and invited experts and partners

14:00–17:00 hrs at PUB Singapore's *WaterHub*

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Thursday 26 June: Water and Climate Change Adaptation

Opening	Asia-Pacific Water Forum and Asian Development Bank
Challenges, Opportunities, Proposals, and Knowledge Hub Services	National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM) as Knowledge Hub for Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Southeast Asia, and a speaker from South Asia (tbc)
Supporting Investments in Water and Climate Change Adaptation	By the Asian Development Bank on climate change adaptation initiatives and support for the region
Knowledge Networking - Open Forum	Facilitated interventions and discussion on developing projects and partnerships for downscaling predictive models, impact assessments, climate proofing of water projects, and designing adaptation measures including "no regrets" investments
Follow-up Actions and Closing	By NAHRIM and ADB

Friday 27 June: Water-related Disaster Management

Opening	Asia-Pacific Water Forum and Asian Development Bank
Challenges, Opportunities, Proposals, and Knowledge Hub Services	International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) as Knowledge Hub for Disaster Risk Reduction and Flood Management
Supporting Investments in Water-related Disaster Management	By the ADB on the proposed Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) project and other investments guided by its <i>Water for All</i> and <i>Disaster and Emergency Assistance</i> policies and Water Financing Program 2006-2010
Knowledge Networking - Open Forum	Facilitated interventions and discussion on improving water-related disaster prevention, mitigation, and preparedness in the region, including RETA design for in-country assistance, regional cooperation, knowledge networking, and capacity development
Follow-up Actions and Closing	By ICHARM and ADB

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Singapore International Water Week [website](#), World Cities Summit [website](#), Asia-Pacific Water Forum [web page](#) on knowledge networking and summit [message](#), Asian Water Development Outlook [2007](#), APWF *KnowledgeHubs* websites: www.apwf-knowledgehubs.net, [NAHRIM](#), [ICHARM](#), ADB *Water for All* [website](#), Disaster and Emergency Assistance [policy](#), *Water for All* [e-News](#) and [brief](#) on water and climate change, climate change [website](#) and adaptation [brochure](#), and proposed Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) [project](#) for water-related disaster management, and climate change [projects](#).