

WRIC News Letter

Some topics and activities of WRIC are introduced in this corner.

① P4P Workshop was held in Nov. 8 2004

P4P Workshop (Promotion For Project Workshop) was held in Nov.8 in Charm Place Hotel ,Damascus with attendance of Dr.Sleman (Vice Minister of Irrigating), Dr.Jamil Faluoh (General Director of GDBAB), Mr.Nagasawa (Residence Representative of JICA Syria Office) and about 50 participants from MOI and the other related organizations. The purpose of the workshop is to share the outputs of WRIC Projects and to consider the effective utilization of the outputs for the decision making on water resources issues.

In P4P Workshop, 13 Syrian C/P made presentations of the outputs which have been obtained until now. Following the presentations we discussed the utilization of outputs and the items of Water Resources Reports ,which of the first edition should be issued by June 2005.



P4P Workshop (from left side Dr.Jamil Fallouh, Dr.Sleman, Mr.Nagasawa)



Presentation by Mr.Mamdouh Sakr (Main Center)

② Mr. Sanematsu, new JICA Expert arrived in Syria

Mr.Toshiro Sanematsu, new JICA Expert arrived in Syria on Nov.26 and began the activities of WRIC. His main task is to support the preparation of Water Resources Report. He will stay in Syria until Feb. 23, 2005.



Mr.Sanematsu in his office



Visit Dr.Sleman, Vice Minister of Irrigation

③ Installation of observation equipment provided by Japanese Grant Aid is on going.

Syrian C/P and Mitsubishi Corporation are now installing the observation equipment granted by Japanese Government in GDBAB and GDCB. Total number of target stations is 248. The newly installed equipment will contribute the improvement of the meteorological and hydrological observation system in both basins.



Installation work with Japanese Experts in GDCB



Automatic Weather Station (Nov.16 Dam, GDCB)



Evaporation Gauge (Balloran Dam, GDCB)

④ Attend the Syrian-Dutch Water Seminar on Nov. 22 and 23

Syrian-Dutch Water Seminar was held on Nov.22 and 23 in the conference hall of Ministry of Electricity, Damascus. In the seminar, Mr.MORI ,Chief Advisor of WRIC presented our activities and outputs and Dr.Bacher Faiad, Director of WRIC chaired the workshop of database system.



Syrian-Dutch Water Seminar



Presentation by Mr.MORI