



C2C workshop is now conducted not only for the existing WRIC center staff but also for the people in the other basins. For instance, the workshop in Hama is mainly for the staff in the Orontes basin who is trying to establish the WRIC local center with the cooperation of Dutch government. Thus WRIC staff is making a contribution to extend the activities to the whole Syria.

As for the schedule of C2C workshop next month, an intensive workshop will be held, which focuses on hydrological observation and observation data processing at National Water Training Center in Raqqa from June 11th to 13th. Another workshop will be also held next month although the detailed schedule and contents are not fixed yet.



3. 4th Syrian-Japanese Water Symposium on June 8th.

The 4th Syrian-Japanese Water Symposium will be held on June 8th in the conference hall of Ministry of Electricity in Damascus. This symposium has been held annually from 2003 to present the activities and output of WRIC, as well as to enhance sharing and exchanging the experience and knowledge of the water sector in this region.

This time the biggest difference from our previous symposiums is that Syrian C/Ps took initiative of planning and management of it. It is very important to develop the ownership of C/Ps and keep the sustainability of our activities. Detailed program of the symposium is following. We are looking forward to meeting you at the symposium.

***Program of Symposium**

Data: June 8, 2006

Place: Conference Hall of Ministry of Electricity (Opposite of Carton Hotel)

Schedule (Tentative)

Time	Lecture	Name	Organization
9.00- 9.15	Opening Statement	Eng. Hussien MAKHLOUF	Director General of GOWR
9.15-9.30	Opening Statement	Mr. Kazuhide NAGASAWA	Resident representative JICA - Syria
9.30-9.45	Outline of WRIC activities	Mr. Noriyuki MORI	Chief Advisor of WRIC



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9.45–10.00	Activities of Technical Support Section of WRIC	Eng. Ziad Whab	Main Center of WRIC
10.00–10.15	Activities of C&C Section of WRIC	Geol. Yassin Tome	DRD Center of WRIC
10.15–10.30	Water balance of Barada-Awaji Basin	Eng. Qassem Nattof	DRD Center of WRIC
10.30–10.45	Coffee Break		
10.45–11.00	Database applications	Eng. Mohannad Dieb	Main Center of WRIC
11.00–11.15	GIS outputs	Eng. Mamdouh Sakr	Main Center of WRIC
11.15–11.30	Expansion of WRIC	Eng. Ali Asaad	Tartous Center of WRIC
11.30–11.50	Water Resources in SAR	Dr. Bassam Zakkar	Director of Integrated Management of Water, GOWR, MOI
	Dutch Cooperation Project in Orontes Basin (not fixed yet)		
11.50–12.10	Analysis of annually precipitation depth in Syria	Eng. Saleh Hamoud	Meteorological Department, MOD
12.10–12.30	Role of Digital Maps in GIS	General Yaaroub Al-Nabhan	General Establishment of Survey
12.30–12.50	Tea Break		
12.50–13.10	Planning of Water Resources	Dr. Maan Dawod	Ministry of Agriculture
13.10–13.30	DSS	Dr. Mahmoud Sebaai	ACSAD
13.30–13.50	Securing additional water source for Damascus City (dry seasons)	Geo.Abdel Naser Hamed	DAWSSA
13.50–14.10	Use of GIS to explore groundwater	Dr. Hatham Menini	General Organization for Remote Sensing
14.10–14.30	Capacity development for Environmental Monitoring	Mr. Shinsuke Sato	JICA Expert for MOLAE
14.30–14.50	Quality of drinking and sewage water in Syria	Eng. Intesar Mardini	Ministry of Housing
14.50–15.00	Wrap up		

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