

## 1. C2C Workshop in National Water Training Center, Raqqa

C2C Workshop was held on Nov.29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> in National Water Training Center (NWTC) in Raqqa. The title of workshop was 'Computer for Beginners and WinXP' and lecture was conducted by Mr. Nazeer Bourish, Technical Support Section Manager of GDCB WRIC Center. This time, 8 trainees attended it and lecture and hands-on training was conducted by trainer for 2 days.

Overall evaluation from attendants was satisfactory. We appreciate trainer's effort to conduct this workshop very much. C2C workshops in NWTC will be held continuously from next week and schedule is followings.

Dec.4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>: SQL Basic and Oracle SQL 1,2

Dec.11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>: Surfer and Hydrological Modeling

Dec.18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>: Hydrological Data Processing



Hands-on Training



NWTC in Raqqa

## 2. Technology Transfer of Hydrological Modeling and Analysis

Technology transfer of hydrological modeling and analysis is now on going. This year, Synthetic Storage Model (SSM) was introduced to WRIC Center and trial of modeling was conducted by Mr. Ota, Japanese expert. This technology is necessary to estimate water balance in basin and WRIC staff should acquire basic skill for such analysis. In past 6 months, many workshops for modeling were conducted and not only WRIC staff but also the other related agency's staff joined the workshops.

In Barada-Awaji Basin, set up of SSM model was almost finished and trial run has been done. In Coastal Basin, data preparation and definition of sub-basins in mega basin are now on going.



### 3. Steering Meeting with MOD and MOAA was held.

On Nov.27<sup>th</sup>, Steering Meeting was held in WRIC Main Center. Main purpose of this meeting is to exchange information and discuss among the related organizations such as Meteorological Department of Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Agriculture and so on. This time, especially, quality of meteorological - hydrological observation data and smooth exchange of observation data were main topics.

To make our data exchange more smoothly, we agreed to provide digital data as far as possible. Concerning data quality, it is very tough problem. WRIC and Meteorological Department will continue to keep close relationship and cooperation to improve the data quality.



Discussion in Steering Meeting

### 4. Training Course for Official Certification of Database management.

Database management skill is indispensable for WRIC. In past activities, many lectures, workshops and training courses were conducted for Database management. This year, to verify the capacity of WRIC staff, four cadres are going to take international certification test for Oracle9i Database Administrator. In preparation for the certification test, special training course has been done in the Oracle authorized associate agent in Damascus for 2 weeks.

The test will be conducted in Jordan in the middle of Dec. We hope that all of them pass the test and get certification for Database administration.

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