



International Network
for Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields

Activity Report of INWEPF 2004 - 2005

Contribution to World Water Forum 4

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Expected outcomes 2004-2005

The 2004-2005 INWEPF activities will result in:

1. A better understanding of **water management** in various contexts, and of **multiple roles of water in paddy fields** including **conservation of rice-based ecosystem**.
2. A better understanding of **governance of water use in paddy fields** including **participatory irrigation management** and **multi-stakeholder involvement**.
3. Development of good practices and facilitation of a common understanding in **sustainable water use in paddy fields** toward future international discussions on water including the 4th World Water Forum to be held in Mexico in March 2006.

[Strategic Action Plan 2004-2005]



INWEPF in Events from 2004 to 2005

11/1 2004, Tokyo

INWEPF 1st steering meeting and Symposium

3/27 2005 , The Hague

The FAO-Netherlands conference "Water for Food and Ecosystems"

4/11-22 2005, New York

The 13th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

9/7-8 2005, Kyoto

PAWEES International Conference

9/11 2005, Beijing

Asian Regional Working Group (ASRWG) , ICID

11/2-4 2005, Seoul

INWEPF 2nd steering meeting and Symposium

2005/11/3



Activities of INWEPF

- INWEPF Newsletter
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[Actions 2004-2005, strategic action plan]



INWEPF Newsletter

- Published 8 issues since January 2005 by now
- To share information between members
- To report activities of INWEPF
- Prospectively ...
More contribution of members



INWEPF Website

<http://www.maff.go.jp/inwepf/index.htm>

- Contents:
 - Purpose, background, news, documents, links and photos of INWEPF
 - Portal of Virtual Meeting
 - Archive of newsletters





Virtual Meeting

- **Period** : 9/26 – 10/14 2005
- **Theme** : Multiple Benefits of Paddy-based Agriculture in Monsoon Asia
- **Chairperson** : Dr. David Groenfeldt

INWEPF The International Network on Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields

INWEPF (International Network for Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields) is a flexible platform for exchanging information and enhancing unity among various bodies related to water and paddy fields.

the objective of INWEPF is to promote the sustainable use of water resources in paddy fields by providing information and technical assistance to paddy farmers and policy makers.

This Virtual Meetings is a part of activities of INWEPF, and anyone can access and take part in, after first registering.

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Topic	Replies	Views	Date	User
4. What policies are needed to support the multiple roles of agriculture?	10	67	2005/10/3 11:03	yukkobb
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Conclusion

- We, INWEPF have expressed importance of water and ecosystem in paddy field in several occasions in the international meeting and through several information media for the year.
- Continuous effort for expected outcomes is needed in coming year.



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Thank you!