

DG WARPO Visits Netherlands



DG WARPO, DG BWDB, Secretary MoWR, Joint Secretary, MoWR are seen at a presentation in the Hague

Engr. M. Inamul Haque, Director General, WARPO visited The Netherlands from 5 to 9 November, 2007, for attending the Twinning Committee Meeting in the Hague. Mr. Syed Mohammad Zobaer, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources lead the Bangladesh delegation in the Meeting. Mr. H. S. Mozaddad Faruque Director General, BWDB, Mr. Mahbulul Alam, Joint Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, were also present in the Meeting.

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Workshop on Ecosystem Service and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia (ESPASSA)

A Workshop on Ecosystem Service and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia (ESPASSA) was held on 17 December 2007, at BRAC centre Inn, Dhaka. The workshop was jointly organized by the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) and IUCN Bangladesh. There were three sessions, named, 1) Situation Analysis in Bangladesh, 2) Knowledge and Trends on Ecosystem Services and Drivers, 3) Poverty and Ecosystem Service Linkage in Bangladesh. Mr. M. Inamul Haque, Director General of WARPO presented a paper on Inland Water. In his presentation, he expressed the need for reversing the present trend of exploiting water resources in industry and domestic purposes without treatment of the effluents, to avoid future catastrophe. He stressed for people's awareness of their rights & their strong pressure. He opined that quality control of the streams, conservation of resources, and creation of wildlife sanctuary can lead to better future. The Director General of WARPO also gave importance to uphold basic and historical rights of the co-riparian people within a state, and between states of international rivers. He emphasized the need for a Water Use Act to enforce government policy in Water Sector. Dr. Ainun Nishat, Country Representative, IUCN Bangladesh suggested to make a balance between the pressures of increasing population and the efforts to protect the ecosystem. Mr. M. Asaduzamman, Research Director, BIDS, Mr. Philip Gain, Director, Society for Human and Environment Development, and Mr. Junaid Kabir Choudhury, Former Conservator of Forests were the lead discussants on Agro- ecosystems, Coastal Forests Hills and Uplands respectively. Dr. Moushumi Chaudhury, Senior Research Fellow, Professor Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Dr. Atiur Rahman, were also discussants in the workshop.



DG WARPO Mr. M. Inamul Haque, Dr. Ainun Nishat, Country Representative, IUCN Bangladesh & others

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WARPO Participated in International Training Program on Sector Wide Approach on Water Sector

A three-day long International Training program was held in Westin Hotel Dhaka during 12-14 November 2007 on Supporting Sector Programmes on the Water Sector of Bangladesh. Thirty seven participants from different Government Organizations, Developments Partners and NGOs attended the training program. The program was organized



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Top Government Officials are in Senior Level Session

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