

ICHARM Contribution to APFM and HelpDesk

Action 1

Dissemination of HelpDesk information through ICHARM newsletters

ICHARM will disseminate HelpDesk information in the next ICHARM newsletter. The explanation of ICHARM Newsletters is as follows.

ICHARM is regularly publishing ICHARM newsletters on quarterly basis, to registered subscribers, and through other channels. ICHARM newsletters contain a variety of news and other articles such as message from Director, special topics, report of international meetings and seminars, visitors to ICHARM, ongoing Research and Training activities, etc. As of 29 Sep. 2010, there are as many as 1,424 subscribers are registered for ICHARM newsletters. Since the ICHARM establishment a total of 17 volumes of newsletters have been issued and of which 8 newsletters were published during the reporting period.

All past newsletters are downloadable at the following address;

<http://www.icharm.pwri.go.jp/publication/index.html>



Action 2

Invitation of lecturers from APFM to the regional workshop on flood management to be organized by ICHARM under the joint framework with ADB

ICHARM is implementing a Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) project by utilizing the funds from ADB (Asian Development Bank), which is titled as “Supporting Investment in Water-Related Disaster Management”. Target countries for this RETA are currently Indonesia, Bangladesh, India and Lower Mekong Countries. As one of quality support activities, ICHARM is to organize a series of regional workshops to share knowledge and the latest information on selected topics. The one focusing on climate change will be most probably organized in the middle of 2011 and considering the close relevance of IFM to CC adaptation strategies. ICHARM is happy to invite APFM experts to deliver lectures and organize a regional WS that will invite experts from target countries.

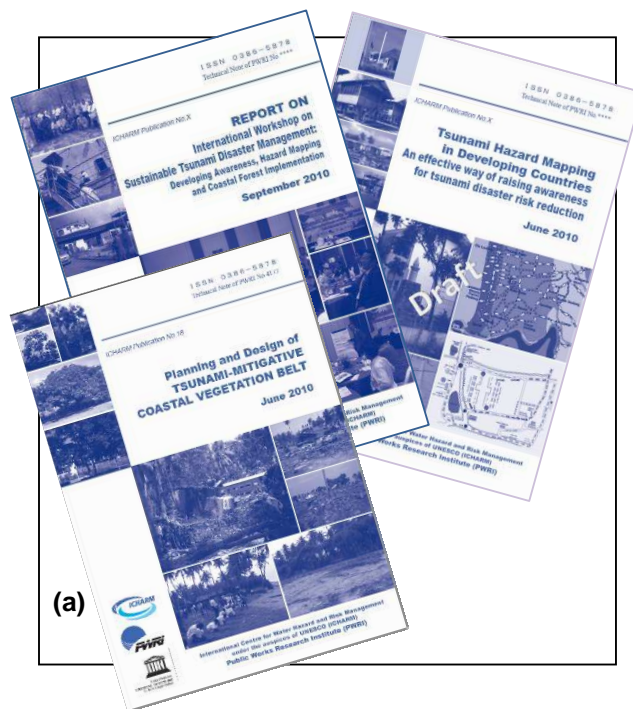
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Action 3: Provision of ICHARM guidelines/publications as APFM HelpDesk reference materials

ICAHRM is willing to enrich HelpDesk by providing our publications to be listed as HelpDesk channel. The decisions on which publications will be qualified as APFM reference materials will be sought.

For selected materials, questions are also welcome to ICHARM.

During the past two years, ICHARM has published 11 publications as Technical Note of PWRI- Public Works Research Institute of Japan. This is one of ICHARM's information dissemination activities in trying to make public research results or new findings made by ICHARM. This ranges from Hazard Mapping training and Master's course report, two Tsunami-related guidelines ("Planning and Design of Tsunami-mitigative Coastal Vegetation Belt" and "Tsunami Hazard Mapping in Developing Countries), IFAS (Integrated Flood Analysis System) manual and "a Tale of Enza"- a Japanese story of community flood response.



List of ICHARM recent publications

All materials are downloadable or will very soon be uploaded at

http://www.icharm.pwri.go.jp/publication/technical_note.html

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- “Global Trends in Water-related Disasters: an insight for policymakers”, Mar.2009, WWAP Side publication series (ISBN 978-92-3-104109-9)
- Report on 2007-2008 “Water-related Risk Management Course of Disaster Management Policy Program”; January 2009, ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4127)
- Report on 2008-2009 “Water-related Risk Management Course of Disaster Management Policy Program”; February 2010, ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4166)
- Progress Report on Flood Hazard Mapping in Asian Countries, Feb. 2010 ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4164)
- Report on "UN/ISDR Comprehensive Tsunami Disaster Prevention Training Course, Nov. 2008 ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4114)
- A Tale of Ise-Enza, Feb. 2010, ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4165)
- Report on 2004 - 2008 JICA Training Course "Flood Hazard Mapping" Feb. 2010 ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4164)
- “Planning and Design of Tsunami-mitigative Coastal Vegetation Belt”, Technical Note of PWRI, ICHARM Publication, ISSN 0386-5878.(publication in process)
- Integrated Flood Analysis System (IFAS Version 1.2) User’s manual,Jun.2009, ICHARM, PWRI, Japan. ISSN 0386-5878 (technical Note of PWRI No.4148)
- “Tsunami Hazard Mapping in Developing Countries: an Effective Way Raising Awareness for Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction”, Technical Note of PWRI, ICHARM Publication, ISSN 0386-5878.
- "Report on International Workshop on Sustainable Tsunami Disaster Management: Developing Awareness, Hazard Mapping and Coastal Forest Implementation, Technical Note of PWRI, ISSN 0386-5878