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MyCapNet Networks in IWRM

- * Aguajaring
- * International Capacity Building Network for IWRM (CapNet)
- * Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID)
- * Global Water Partnership (GWP)
- * Humid Tropics Centre Kuala Lumpur (HTCKL)
- * Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI)
- * Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP)
- * Malaysian Environmental Non Government Organisations (MENGOs)
- * National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM)
- * Wetlands International (WI) Malaysia
- * World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia



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Background of MyCapNet

The Malaysian Capacity Building Network for IWRM (MyCapNet) was established in 2001 under the auspices of the Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP). MyCapNet is supported by 15 institutions of higher learning and organizations that have similar interest in promoting IWRM in Malaysia through education and training in IWRM. MyCapNet is the Malaysian Chapter of CapNet and hence has a similar mandate as CapNet, that is, to foster better exchange of information and resources development for IWRM in Malaysia. MyCapNet was formed with the following:

- Interim Steering Committee consisting 15 institutions.
- Headed by the Executive Committee of the MyWP, and sub committee members from some institutions/organizations in Malaysia which are member of MyWP.
- Interim Secretariat is hosted by the Humid Tropics Centre Kuala Lumpur (HTCKL) from 2001-2005, followed by Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia since 2006-present.

MyCapNet Activities

MyCapNet has been involved in some activities and programmes related to IWRM in Malaysia, such as capacity building and awareness programmes, joint research projects, and any other activities and collaborations with various stakeholders to support its programmes in developing capacity of all related stakeholders within IWRM, including government sectors, NGOs and academia.



1. Langat River Basin is recognized as one of the HELP (Hydrology for the Environment, Life and Policy) under UNESCO, initiated by LESTARI, UKM (2004-present).
2. Series of workshop on IWRM training course for public sector executives (1st workshop: 27-29 July 2005, 2nd workshop: 11-13 July 2006), Training course for NGO's (16-18 April 2008)
3. The Curriculum for Masters of Environmental Science in IWRM (M. Env. Sc. (IWRM)) designed by MyCapNet and conducted by Open University of Malaysia (OUM) (Started in 2005,
4. Initial website of MyCapNet was developed by LESTARI (Oct 2007) (<http://www.lestari.ukm.my/mycapnet>)
5. Research project on "MyIWRM: What Can I Do?" Developing capacity for the practical implementation of Integrated Water Resource Management in Malaysia (IWRM), focused on developing capacity of NGOs and Academia.

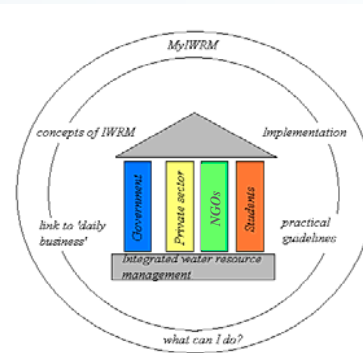


Figure 1. The different aspects of building for the implementation of IWRM in Malaysia.



MyCapNet Status of Progress (2002-2007)

Table 1. Status of Progress of Malaysian Capacity Building Network for IWRM (MyCapNet)

No	Programme/ Activity	2002	2005	2007
1	Awareness Programmes for Politicians /Decisions Makers			
	- National Level	P	P	P
	- State Level	P	P	P
	- Local Level	N	P	P
2	Capacity Building Networks	O	O	O
3	Managerial Skills in IWRM			
	- RBOs	P	P	O
	- Pilot Projects	N	P	O
4	Formal Education in IWRM			
	- Primary Level	N	O	O
	- Secondary Level	P	O	O
5	Public Sector Institutional Training in IWRM	P	O	O
6	Informal Public/Community Education in IWRM	P	P	P

Indicator: O-Operational; P-Partial; N-Nil

Future Plans

- * To produce books, proceedings, other forms of publication. Soft copies of these to be uploaded onto the MyCapNet website.
- * To sustain programmes to build capacity in various sectors, especially among local authorities, NGOs and communities.
- * To develop programmes and to ensure that Capacity Building projects for all sectors are implemented
- * Action plan of MyCapNet is to develop capacity building for private sector.