

PWMTA

The Participatory Watershed Management Training in Asia (PWMTA) Programme (GCP/RAS/161/NET, FAO/Netherlands) is designed for human resource development in participatory watershed management. It will contribute to sustainable use and management of forest, soil, water, and other natural resources by improving skills and national capabilities to plan, implement, evaluate, and monitor participatory watershed rehabilitation programmes. This will be achieved by regional training, workshops, seminars, and national and regional watershed management networking. Many of the Asian Countries are seriously investing in WM today. However, few are providing training in holistic approaches to participatory watershed management. PWMTA is to assist the member countries in filling this gap.

ASIAN WATMANET (Asian Watershed Management Network)

This is a regional network for people's participatory watershed management founded in Nov. 1994 by the national coordinators of the RAS/93/063, WMTUH/FARM Programme. It is now sponsored by the PWMTA, GCP/RAS/161/NET Programme of the FAO/Netherlands since January 1996. Its member countries are the participating countries in the PWMTA programme. The network is to facilitate people's participation in watershed management at small watershed, village, and district and national levels; exchange of experiences at farmer, extensionist, technical, professional, educator, and policy-maker levels; exchange of information among member countries; and the strengthening of a movement of GO/NGO/PO/FO for sustainable natural resources' management of fragile watersheds in the Asian region. It also publishes a quarterly ASIAN WATMANET newsletter.

Participating Countries

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
China
India

Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Thailand

Publications of PWMTA – ASIAN WATMANET

I. ASIAN WATMANET Newsletters

- Issue No. 1, theme: WMTUH and FARM Introduction
- Issue No. 2, theme: Status of Watershed Management in Asia
- Issue No. 3, theme: Farmers' Organizations
- Issue No. 4, theme: Policy Issues in Watershed Management
- Issue No. 5, theme: Gender Framework for Resource Management
- Issue No. 6, theme: Participatory Watershed Management Training
- Issue No. 7, theme: Gaps in Participatory WM Training and Education in Asia
- Issue No. 8, theme: Envisioning of WM professionals
- Issue No. 9, theme: Elements of Participatory Processes in WM
- Issue No.10, theme: Land Use Titles - A Key to People's Participation
- Issue No.11, theme: Sustainability of Participatory WM
- Issue No.12, theme: Participatory Watershed PME
- Issue No.13, theme: Indigenous Technology Knowledge for WM
- Issue No.14, theme: Sustaining Success and Learning from Failure
- Issue No.15, theme: People's Movements in Watershed Management
- Issue No.16, theme: Farmers' technical Associations (FTAs) in China
- Special issue: Membership Directory

II. Field Documents

- No. 1 Status of watershed management in Asia
- No. 2 A rapid review of the NWDPRAs in India
- No. 3 Case study of people's participation in WM in Nepal (BTRT area),
(in Nepalese language, out of press)
- No. 4 Case studies of people's participation in WM in Asia:
Part 1: Nepal, China and India
- No. 5 Case studies of people's participation in WM in Asia:
Part 2: Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.
- No. 6 Recent developments, status and gaps in participatory watershed
management training and education in Asia
- No. 7 Participatory processes in integrated WM
- No. 8 Farmer led integrated WM- A trainers' resource book
- No. 9 APEX and SWAT models for rapid impact assessment (in draft)
- No.10 Participatory upland watershed planning, monitoring and evaluation
-A training resource pack
- No.11 Indigenous technology knowledge for upland WM in Bangladesh
- No.12 A glimpse of local technology knowledge for comprehensive WM in China
- No.13 Building farmers' organizations for integrated WM in India- A trainers' manual
- No.14 Ripples of the society – Peoples' movements in watershed development in India
- No.15 A glimpse of indigenous technology knowledge for watershed management in
Upper North-West Himalayas of India
- No. 16 An introductory training manual on village organizations for IWM in Pakistan
- No. 17 Recent concepts, knowledge, practices and new skills in participatory integrated
watershed management – A trainers' resource book