

REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION ON INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT 10th – 12th February, 2015

Introduction

National Water Resource Institute (NWRI), Kaduna Nigeria in collaboration with Wa-Net at the NWRI, organized a workshop on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) for the newly employed staff into NWRI and the Federal Ministry of Water Resources (FMWR) from 10 - 12 February, 2015. The opening speech was delivered by the Director of Research; Dr. Dogara Bashir who admonished the participants to pay good attention to the presentations to be made during the workshop. The workshop was a intensive since it covered large areas of water resources management and its impact on human and environmental areas. It took place in the conference hall of NWRI.

Participation

The main participants of the workshop were the new employees of NWRI/Federal Ministry of Water Resources. A total of 57 participants attended the workshop.

Objective of the Workshop

The main objective of the workshop was to provide the new employees an idealistic knowledge of the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in order to sensitize and guide them into their various assignments and duties.

Resources and Facilitation

The resources used for the workshop included the Cap-Net/Wa-Net IWRM materials covering large areas of Land and Water resources and their management without prejudice to human and environmental needs. The Wa-Net provided the required resources to facilitating the workshop. Resource persons from NWRI were also used to execute the program. The Conference Hall of NWRI provided the venue for the workshop and six (6) rapporteurs were also used to cover the workshop proceedings.

Funding of the Workshop

The required funding of the workshop was provided by NWRI from the budget line provided by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Structure of the Workshop

The workshop was structured to cover 3 days from the 10th to 12th of February, 2015 with five (5) different lectures each day. The workshop program illustrating the process of the program is attached herewith.

The following exposures illustrate some of the events during the workshop:



The Director of Research and Technical Services; Dr. Dogara Bashir delivering the opening speech.



Presentation during the workshop by WA-Net Manager, Dr. Martin O. Eduvie.



Participants at the IWRM workshop



Discussion groups during the workshop