**Technical Workshop on**

**"Advances in Flood Forecasting and Risk Management"**

**May 16th, 2013, Time 13:30–16:30**

**The 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (2nd APWS)**

**Venue: Meeting Room# 24 Pood-sorn, The International Convention and Exhibition Centre**

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Flooding is major natural disaster affecting millions of people world-wide. Although it cannot be completely prevented but planning the emergency measures though flood management can often reduce their disastrous consequences. The session was divided into two parts. First part focused on state-of-the-art development in flood forecasting and early warning technologies, taking into account the future scenarios. Four invited speakers from four world leading organizations; Denmark, The Netherlands, Japan and Korea shared their experiences. The second part focused on country practices and lessons in flood control and disaster management. It mainly focused on developing countries where advanced technologies are not fully invested. Two representatives from flood management organizations from Laos and Thailand were invited and the session was opened for discussion. The advances in flood forecasting technologies and needs for integrated flood management approach in a developing country were addressed through the discussion.