Announcement



International Conference on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) 6-9 December 2004

EURO INBO Meeting 25-29 September 2004, Krakow

Japan Water Forum Masato Toyama





- -Established in April 2004,
- As a succeeding organization of the Secretariat of the 3rd World Water Forum,
- Act as a connecting point between foreign and domestic water organizations.





- Utilize the human/information networks and know-how cultivated through the 3rd World Water Forum;
- Facilitate international water activities;
- Contribute towards solving local, regional and global water problems.





- ◆Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced the establishment on World Water Day 2004;
- ◆Mr Ryutaro Hashimoto chair the Board;
- ◆1st meeting of the Board held on 22-23 July2004, New York.

JWF is supporting the Chair by

- collection & analysis of key water issues;
- following up local actions.





- Monitor and follow-up the actions & commitments in the 3rd Forum;
- Provide know-how and information;
- Support grass-roots activities.

Kick-off meeting for the 4th World Water Forum 22-23 March 2004, Mexico-City



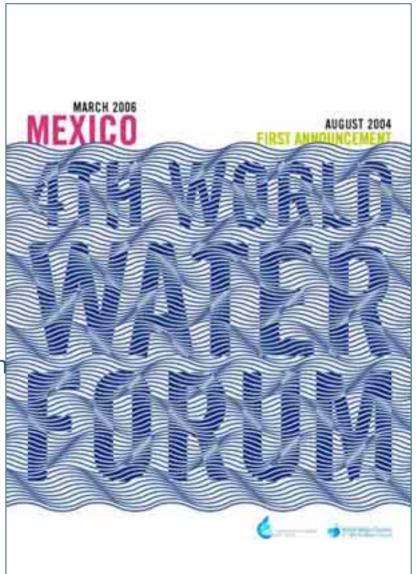




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Dates: 6-9 December 2004

Venue: Tokyo

Organizer: Japan Water Forum

Co-organizers: Global Water Partnership (GWP)

World Water Council (WWC)

UNDESA

Danish Water Forum

Netherlands Water Partnership



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Objectives:

- To gain common understanding of the concept of IWRM for promoting concrete actions towards the implementation of IWRM;
- To propose a concrete methodology for development of IWRM and water efficiency plans by 2005;
- To promote sharing of experience, knowledge and expertise for preparation of IWRM and water efficiency plans and their effective implementations.



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Expected Participants:

 Representatives from the governments, international organizations, major groups, academics, NGOs, river basin organizations and any other water-related stakeholders

- The Second Meeting of the SG's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation be held on December 9 and 10 in Tokyo back to back with this IWRM Conference.



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Outline:

6 Dec. International Symposium on IWRM

- towards sustainable and efficient water resources management-(Commemoration of the establishment of the Japan Water Forum)

7-8 Dec. International Conference on IWRM

- Case presentations around the world

- Discussion on the recommendation for development of IWRM and water efficiency plans

9 Dec. Special program

" Workshop on the Partnership for Experience Exchange on the Process towards Consensus Building among the Stakeholders (tentative)"





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