

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



# ● ● ● | **Japan Water Forum**

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



# ● ● ● | **Japan Water Forum**

- 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.



# ● ● ● | UN Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation

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

*JWF is supporting the Chair by □□□*

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



- ● ● **Follow-up 3<sup>rd</sup> World Water Forum & assist 4<sup>th</sup> Forum**

- 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



● ● ● | **4<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum**



First Announcement,  
August 2004

Official site of the 4th World Water Forum

<http://www.worldwaterforum4.org.mx/>





# International Conference on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

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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