



After The 3rd World Water Forum and the establishment of NARBO

**The 6th General Assembly
International Network of Basin Organizations
24-28 January 2004, Martinique**

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3rd World Water Forum



Outline of Forum

Date: March 16 -23,2003

Forum venue□

Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin

- **Kyoto (Main venue, March 16-23)**
 - **Kyoto International Conference Hall**
 - **Takaragaike Prince Hotel**
- **Shiga days (March 20,21)□□**
 - **Biwako Hall**
 - **Otsu Prince Hotel**
- **Osaka days (March 18,19)**
 - **Osaka International Convention Center**





Three pillars of the WWF3

- *Forum*



- *Ministerial Conference*



- *Mizu-En (Water Festival)*





Main Themes and Regional Days

<p>Issues (18)</p>	<p>Poverty; Peace; Governance; IWRM & Basin Management; Food & Environment; Water & Climate; Water & Cities; Water Supply & Sanitation; Nature & Environment; Agriculture; Education & Capacity Building; Floods; Energy; Cultural Diversity; Groundwater; Information; Finance; Transport"</p>
<p>Topics (2)</p>	<p>Dams & Sustainable Development; Public Private Partnership</p>
<p>Major Groups (8)</p>	<p>Youth; Children; Journalist; CEO; Union; Science, Technology & Management; Gender; Water Development Partners Panel</p>
<p>Special Programs (5)</p>	<p>Parliamentarians; World Water Actions; World Water Assessment Program; Ministers' Meeting for Food, Agriculture and Water; Water, Life and Medical Care</p>
<p>Regions (5)</p>	<p>Africa; Asia & Pacific; Middle East & Mediterranean; Europe; Americas</p>



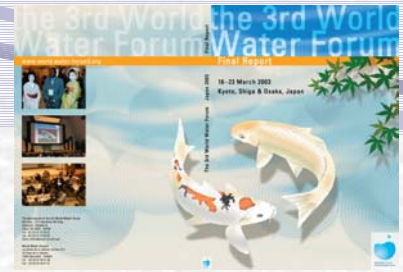
Forum in Figures



Forum

- **Participants:** **24,060**
(6,056 from overseas)
- **Countries & Regions:** **183**
- **Sessions:** **351**
- **Registered journalists:** **1,201**
(270 from overseas)





Main Forum Outputs

At the Forum

38 Major Themes/Regions

Summary Forum Statement

Thematic/Regional Statements

351 Sessions

“Session” Reports

3,000 Actions

“World Water Actions” Report

5,000 Opinions in the VWF

“VWF” Report

27,000 Water Voices

“Water Voice” Report

Grassroots level voices on water

Preparatory Activities



Final Report

Main Contents

- Selected Speeches addressed during the Forum
- Summary Forum Statement, Forum Commitments (123), Thematic/Regional Statements, Forum Competitions,
- Declaration of the Ministerial Conference
- Mizu-En 2003
- List of Major Reports & Publications

How to get it

- ‘Final Report’ be sent to all participants of the Forum
- **Non-participants** can get it sending e-mail to office@water-forum3.com
- **Or access to** <http://www.world.water-forum3.com/>





Post Forum Activities

New Action of Japan

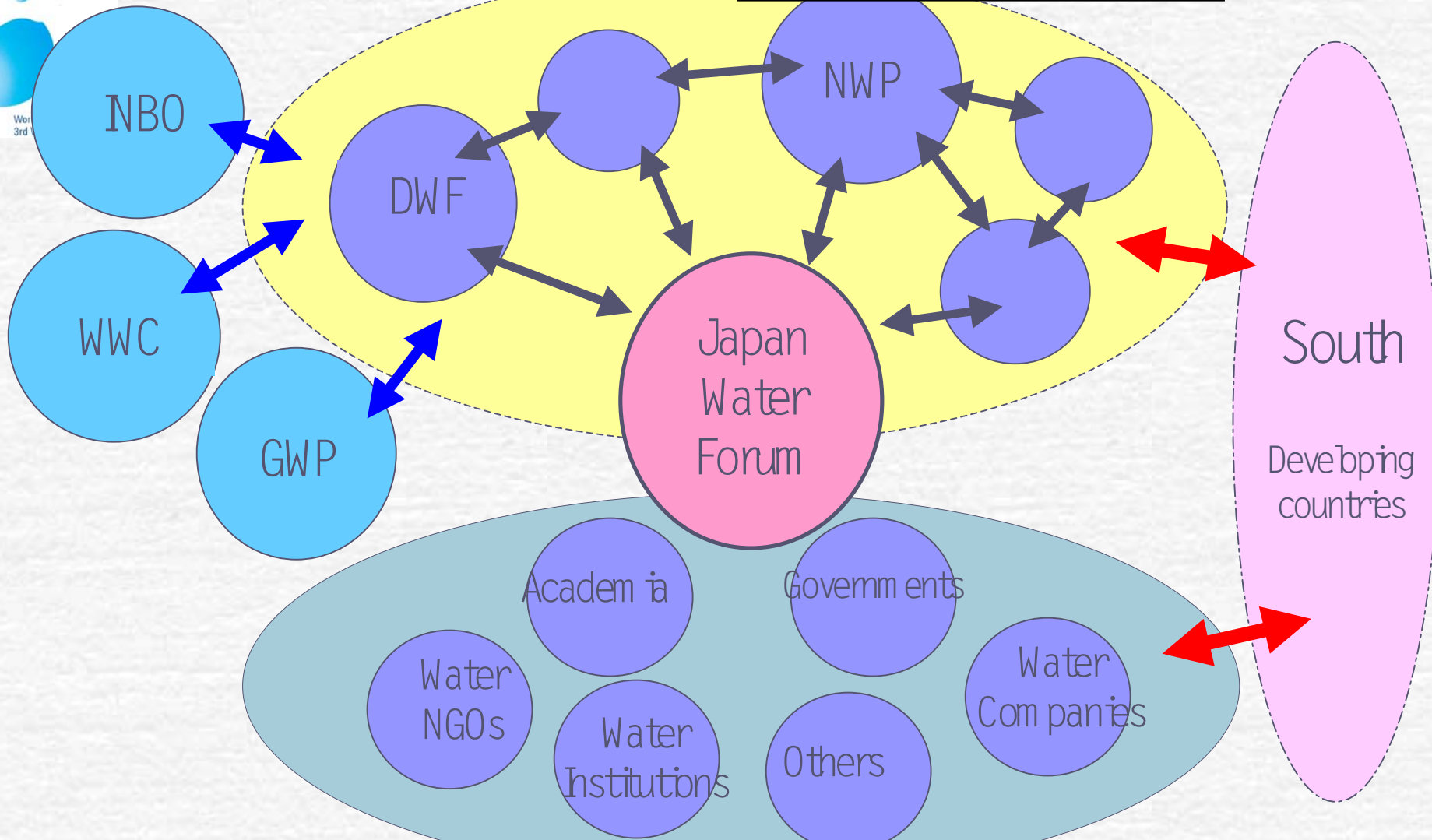
- Establishment of “**Japan Water Forum**” was announced at the Forum;
- JWF will take over the activities of the Secretariat of the 3rd World Water Forum and will act as a connecting point between foreign and domestic water organizations;
- One of the expected activities of the JWF is to facilitate the north-north networking to cooperate in resolving water issues in the developing countries.



Announcement at the Forum

JWF's Roles

▣- N Partnership □



▣ Partnership among Domestic Water Organizations □

3rd World Water Forum



Continental Follow-up Meetings

Objectives

- **Follow-up** the commitments made during the 3rd World Water Forum;
- **Monitor** the actions, projects, initiatives launched in the Forum;
- **Identify** important topics in the region that should be addressed to the world;
- **Maintain and develop** the regional network of organizations, governments, NGOs and other stakeholders involved in the water sector in each region.



Hand over to the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico

3rd World Water Forum

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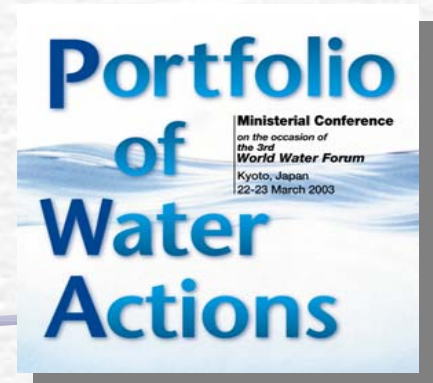
Continents/Regions

- ✓ Asia (Manila, 26 January 2004)
- ✓ Middle East (? 2004)
- ✓ Africa (? 2004)
- ✓ Americas (July 2004)
- ✓ Europe (? 2004)
- ✓ Oceania (New Zealand, 18 March 2004)

PWA (Portfolio of Water Actions)

One of the outputs of the Ministerial Conference

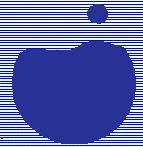
- The Ministerial Conference announced the PWA, a compilation of concrete actions submitted voluntarily by governments and international organizations.
- A total 501 actions were presented by 43 countries and 18 international organizations so far.



NARBO (Network of Asian River Basin Organizations)

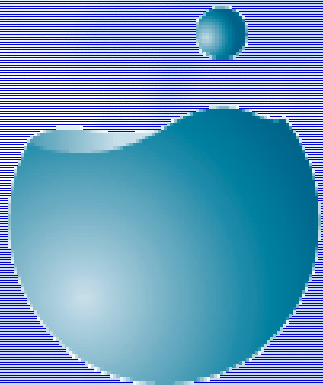
One of PWA committed by Japan Water Agency and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

- **JWA establish NARBO in collaboration with ADB (Asian Development Bank)**
- **First Assembly for establishment of NARBO be planned on 23-24 February in Melang, Indonesia**
- **Possibility of future cooperation between INBO and NARBO**



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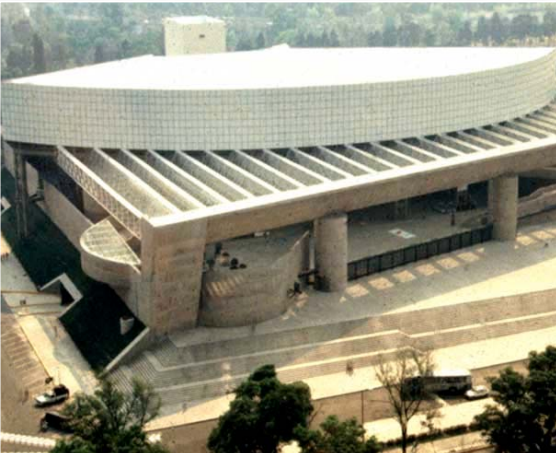
Where do we go from here?



World Water Council 4th World Water Forum

Mexico City

- The main venue of the forum will be the National Auditorium (capacity 10 000 people plus 7000 m² for exhibits) and the hotels located in the Polanco-Chapultepec district.



- 1600 rooms within two blocks plus many additional options in the surroundings.

Mexico City



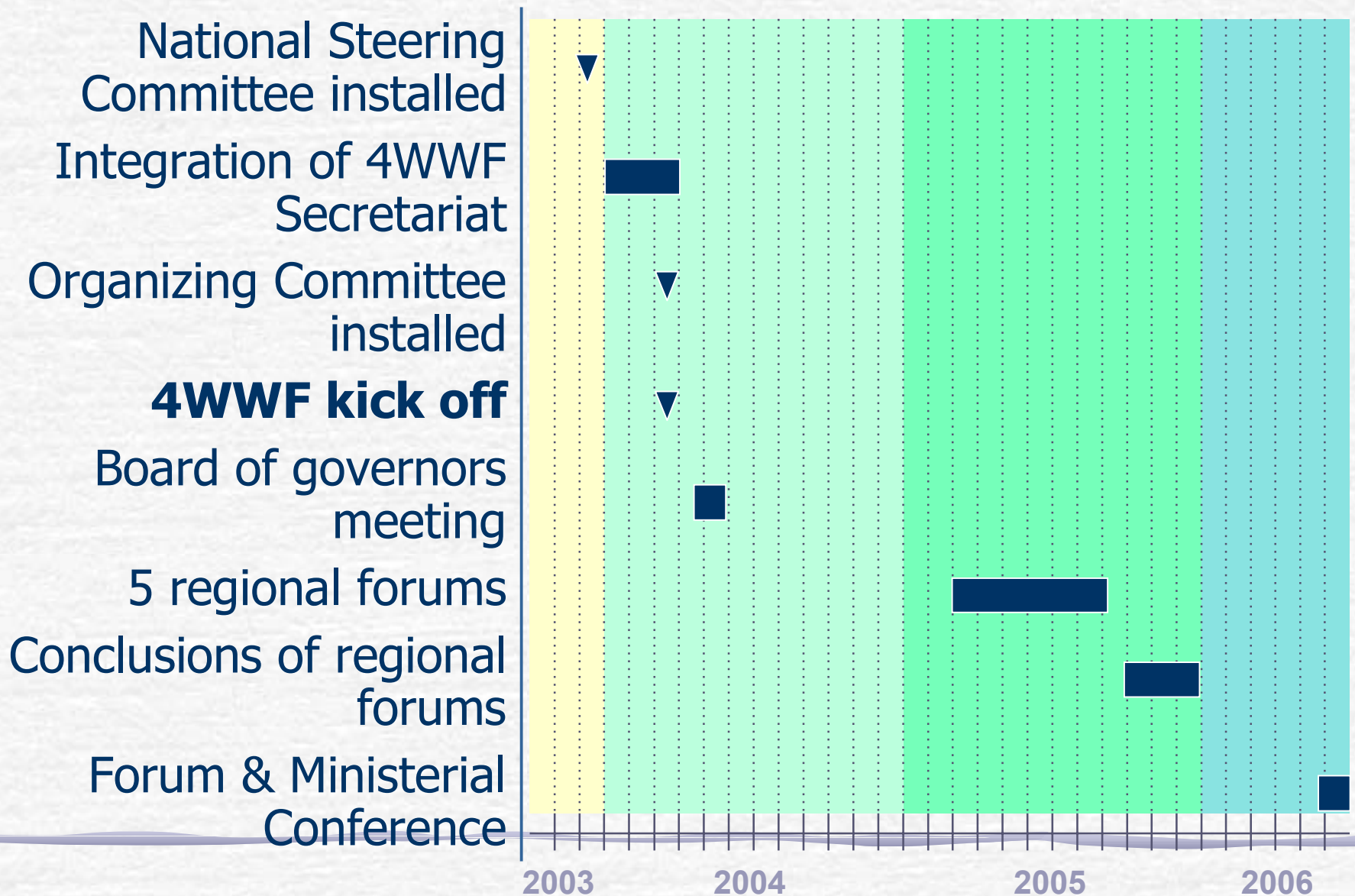
- The Ministerial Conference will take place in the Chapultepec Castle.
- A historic site located in the Chapultepec park

Tentative Schedule

March 2006

Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26	Monday 27
World Water Day	Citizens Forum		Ministerial Conference		Closing Memory President Vicente Fox
Opening Ceremony President Vicente Fox	Thematic Forum				

Tentative Timetable





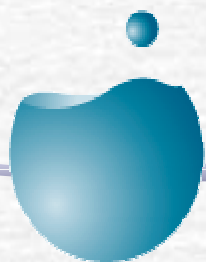
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Martinique



See You in Mexico!
March 22-27 2006



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