Regional Synthesis Session Group

1. Session outline
   • Session title
     Asia-Pacific Water Security with a focus on Asian Water Development Outlook III

   • Objectives
     - Synthesize regional outcomes from the 7th WWF
     - Endorse implementation strategy
     - Generate political commitments

   • Outputs
     Regional Commitments for water security

   • Session organizers
     APWF, ADB, ESCAP, APCWS, K-water
2. Session Plan

• **Duration**
  The session included two sub-sessions: synthesis, commitments.

• **Synthesis session**
  Presentation by high representatives from the organization of the respective session coordinators to summarize the respective session and to commit implementation strategy.

• **AWDO III**
  Presentation by the ADB or APCWS
  AWDO II provides the first quantitative and comprehensive view of water security in the countries of Asia and the Pacific in 2nd APWS. AWDO II highlights water security across five key dimensions and has 10 key messages for decision makers. Five key dimensions from AWDO II would be kept in the next edition of AWDO (AWDO III). APWF utilize the AWDO III to increase water security.

• **Commitments session**
  Panel discussion by national leaders and international organizations. Strong leadership and commitment from national leaders is essential. The national leaders and the international organizations are invited as panelist.
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| 80        | Regional synthesis | Invited speaker & participants  
Format:  
10 min presentation by high representatives from the organization of the respective session coordinator  
Session summary and commitment of implementation strategy  
Session Group 1: UN-HABITAT, ESCAP, UNESCO  
Session Group 2: FAO, ESCAP, UN-HABITAT, UNESCO, IWMI  
Session Group 3: ICIMOD, ICHARM  
Session Group 4: NARBO, ESCAP, UNESCO  
Session Group 5: ADB, ICIMOD |
| 20        | AWDO III framework | ADB, APCWS |
| 10        | Overview of regional outcomes | Vice Chair of the APWF Governing Council |
| 30        | Coffee Break | |
| 80        | Regional Commitments | Invited Speakers and Participants  
Format:  
High level dialogue with brief introductory remarks  
Endorse implementation strategy  
Generate political commitment |
| 35        | Audience interaction | National leaders (China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Tajikistan, Thailand and others) |
| 5         | Closing | |