

12th Asia-Pacific Water Forum Governing Council Meeting
2nd November 2012

Report of the 2nd APWS Preparation

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Overall Programme



Overall Programme for the 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit and Related Activities

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
The 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit			
Day One: 19 May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Addresses on water security by leading organizations * Focus Area Sessions (to be run in parallel sessions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Focus Area Sessions (to be run in parallel sessions) 	Welcome Dinner
Day Two: 20 May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Opening Ceremony * Leader's Forum - <i>Speeches by Heads of Government</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Leader's Forum - <i>Speeches by Heads of Government</i> * Closing Ceremony - <i>Chair's Summary report</i> - <i>Message from Bangkok report</i> * Press Conference 	
Date	Events		
Open Events on Water Resources			
17-18 May 2013	Technical Workshops		
17-20 May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An exhibition on His Majesty the King's dedication on water resources * Exhibitions on water resources 		

Tentative Programme

- Day 1 (19 May 2013)

- **09.30-10.00 hrs** **(Plenary Session)**
 - - Addresses on water security by leading organizations
 - 1) UNESCAP (10 min)
 - 2) ADB (10 min)
 - - VDO presentation on regional water situation by ADB (10 min)

- **10.00-12.00 hrs** **(Parallel Sessions)**
 - - Focus Area Sessions
 - 1) Economic, Food and Water Security (FAO & UNESCAP)
 - 2) Urban Water Security (UN-HABITAT & PUB)
 - 3) Environmental Water Security (IUCN)
 - 7) Water-related Disaster in a Changing World: Thailand Case (THAILAND)

- **12.00-14.00 hrs** - **Lunch**

- **14.00-16.00 hrs** **(Parallel Sessions)**
 - - Focus Area Sessions
 - 4) Household Water Security (UNESCAP)
 - 5) Water Risks and Resilience (ICHARM)
 - 6) IWRM Process for a Water Secure World (UNESCO)

- **18.30 hrs** - **Welcome Dinner**
 - -- VDO presentation on H.M. the King and water resources (10 min)

Tentative Programme

- Day 2 (20 May 2013)
- **09.00-09.45 hrs** **(Plenary Session)**
 - - Opening Ceremony
 - -- Welcoming and Opening Remarks
 - by the Prime Minister of Thailand
 - -- Keynote Address by HRH Prince Willem-Alexander
 - of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (10 min) (tbc)
 - -- Address on water security by APWF (10 min)
 - -- Group photo session
- **09.45-12.00 hrs** **(Plenary Session)**
 - - Leader's Forum (7 min/speech)
 - ***Water Security: Leadership and Commitment,***
 - ***with special focus on Water Disaster Challenges***
 - -- Keynote Address by the Prime Minister of Thailand
 - -- Keynote Addresses by leaders
- **12.00-13.30 hrs** - **Luncheon hosted by the Prime Minister of Thailand**

Tentative Programme

- **13.30-15.30 hrs** (Plenary Session)
 - - Leader's Forum (7 min/speech)
 - ***Water Security: Leadership and Commitment,***
 - ***with special focus on Water Disaster Challenges***
 - -- Keynote Addresses by leaders
- **15.30-15.45 hrs** - Coffee Break
- **15.45-17.00 hrs** (Plenary Session)
 - - Closing Ceremony
 - -- Chair's Summary report
 - -- Message from Bangkok report
- **17.15 hrs** - Press Conference

FAS by Thailand

- **Water-related Disasters in a Changing World: Thailand Case**
 - participants will share lesson learnt of Thailand's 2011 floods and consider promising opportunities for creating new knowledge.
 - Suggested discussion points for the session include:
 - The kinds of new knowledge and the use of knowledge produced;
 - A proactive approach toward improved flood management
 - Participatory approach with adequate monitoring and observation systems, and appropriate technology;
 - Data reliability and availability;
 - Critical success factors for achieving adaptation to water-related disasters
 - Risk reduction by managing floodplains, securing water sources, and training responders, and
 - Importance of collaboration, cooperation, and networking in water-related disasters at different levels.

Invitation Letter

- Invitation letter to HoG is now drafting by MFA, Thailand
- Attachment of invitation letter will include;
 - Programme
 - Announcement of new date and related info
 - Logistics Information

List of Invitees

2nd APWS (19-20 May 2013)

	Target group	To attend		Letter signed by
		LF	FAS	
1	Leaders + Country Delegations - Leaders - Ministers - Senior Officials	/	/	PM
2	APWF GC, LO and SC representatives	/	/	MNRE Minister
3	Stakeholders	/	/	MNRE Minister
4	Thai list	/	/	MNRE Minister/Perm-Sec
5	Guests of APWF GC, LO and SC		/	-
6	Guests of International Stakeholders		/	-

Technical Workshops (17-18 May 2013)

	Target group	To attend		Letter signed by
		17 May 13	18 May 13	
1	Country Delegations	/	/	Chairman, Technical Committee
2	Guests of Lead Organizations	/	/	-
3	Guests of International Stakeholders	/	/	-

Process of Message from Bangkok Drafting

No.	Action	Timeframe	Action Lines	Remark
1	Preliminary Draft of Input	- 2 nd week of August 2011 (send to APWF) - 4 th week of August 2011 (answer to DWR)	- DWR, MNRE - APWF	- Guidelines for Lead Organizations to send bullet points of concerns.
2	2.1 Sending Draft of Input to Lead Organizations 2.2 Getting Draft of Input back from Lead Organizations	- Early November 2012 - Early December 2012	- DWR, MNRE & APWF - Lead Organizations	- Asking them for consideration of content (in bullet points) to be included in Message from Bangkok.
3	Drafting of Message from Bangkok	- December 2012	- Drafting Committee (THAILAND, APWF and Lead Organization)	- In November DWR, APWF and Lead Organizations consider an establishment of a Drafting Committee.
4	4.1 Sending Draft of Message from Bangkok to Asia-Pacific countries 4.2 Getting Draft of Message from Bangkok back from Asia-Pacific Countries	- Beginning of January 2013 - Beginning of March 2013	- DWR, MNRE - Asia-Pacific countries	- The channel for sending it is through Thai's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
5	Revision of Draft of Message from Bangkok	- March 2013	- Drafting Committee	
6	Sending a Revised Draft of Message from Bangkok to Asia-Pacific countries	- Beginning of April 2013	- DWR, MNRE	
7	Finalization of Message from Bangkok	- In the evening of 19 th May 2013 or Morning of 20 th May 2013	- Drafting Committee (and Senior Officials from 50 Asia-Pacific countries?)	- Meetings will be held at the Summit to consider highlighting the reports from all 7 Focus Area Sessions (and final comments to finalize the Message from Bangkok?).

Process of Message from Bangkok Drafting

- Thailand would like to propose two persons to be included in the Drafting Committee;
 - one person as a Committee and
 - one person as an assistant
- Thailand would like to request APWF to be Drafting Committee Secretariat

- Thailand is now in the process of resuming the 2nd APWS's website:

www.apwatersummit2.org

Thailand would like to ask for comments from APWF GC on:

1. Overall and Tentative Programme
2. Concept of FAS 7 by Thailand on Water-related Disaster in a Changing World: Thailand Case
3. Process of Message from Bangkok Drafting
4. Exhibition on Asia-Pacific Water
5. Consideration of financing participants to FAS and Technical Workshops
6. Others.

Thank you