Report of the 2nd APWS Preparation

Department of Water Resources
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Thailand
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# Overall Programme

**Overall Programme**

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

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<td><strong>Day One: 19 May 2013</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Addresses on water security by leading organizations&lt;br&gt;• Focus Area Sessions (to be run in parallel sessions)</td>
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<td>• An exhibition on His Majesty the King’s dedication on water resources&lt;br&gt;• Exhibitions on water resources</td>
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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)

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# Process of Message from Bangkok Drafting

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| 1   | Preliminary Draft of Input                                             | - 2\textsuperscript{nd} week of August 2011  
(send to APWF)  
- 4\textsuperscript{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                        | - Early November 2012                  | - DWR, MNRE & APWF  
- Lead Organizations | - Asking them for consideration of content (in bullet points) to be included in Message from Bangkok. |
|     | 2.2 Getting Draft of Input back from Lead Organizations                 | - Early December 2012                  |                                                  |                                                                                             |
| 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     | - Beginning of January 2013            | - DWR, MNRE                                      | - The channel for sending it is through Thai’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. |
|     | 4.2 Getting Draft of Message from Bangkok back from Asia-Pacific Countries | - Beginning of March 2013              | - Asia-Pacific countries                       |                                                                                             |
| 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\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 or Morning of 20\textsuperscript{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 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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