

## What Are We Doing in Istanbul? The Japan Water Forum at the 5th World Water Forum

At the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, the Japan Water Forum (JWF) will serve as Topic Coordinator (Topic 1.3) and as Regional Coordinator of the Asia-Pacific region (as APWF). JWF will organize the Japan Pavilion at the Water Expo, the Third Children World Water Forum in cooperation with the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Secretariat and Project WET, as well as a side-event, in cooperation with the NoWNET members and European Water Partnership. As the Secretariat of the High-Level Expert Panel on Water and Disaster/UNSGAB, JWF will organize a High-Level Panel on Water and Disaster in cooperation with WWC, UN/ISDR, and KWF.

### 1. Topic 1.3. Managing Disasters

*Coordinators: JWF and ICHARM*

- (1) **Session 1.3.0 (Opening) & Session 1.3.3 (Managing Water-Related Risks in a Changing Climate)**  
March 17, 14:30-19:00 (Opening: 14:30-15:00)  
Feshane 4 / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center
- (2) **Session 1.3.1 (Disaster Trialogue)**  
March 18, 8:30-10:30  
Feshane 4 / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center
- (3) **Session 1.3.2 (Technologies for Water-Related Disaster Management)**  
March 18, 11:00-13:00  
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- (4) **Session 1.3.4 (Emergency Water Management During and After Disasters/Conflicts)**  
March 19, 11:00-13:00  
Feshane 1 / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center
- (5) **Session 1.3.5 (Wrap up)**  
March 19, 14:30-16:30  
Feshane 4 / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center

### 2. Keynote Lecture & High Level Panel on Water and Disaster

- (1) **Keynote Lecture by HIH the Crown Prince of Japan**  
March 17, 8:30-9:30  
Haliç / Sütluçe Congress and Cultural Center
- (2) **High Level Panel on Water and Disaster**  
March 17, 9:30-13:00  
Haliç / Sütluçe Congress and Cultural Center



### 3. Japan Pavilion @ Water Expo

March 16-22, Golden Horn Congress & Exhibition Centre HALL A

*The "Japan Night" event will be held from 6pm on March 19. Japanese Sake, non-alcoholic beverages as well as hors-d'œuvre will be served!*

### 4. Third Children World Water Forum

March 13-17, Global Water Education Village / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center

*As Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)*

### 5. Asia-Pacific Regional Session

March 20, 9:00-13:00

SADABAD / Sütlüce Congress and Cultural Center

Co-chairs: Mr. Yoshiro Mori, President of APWF, Ms. Erna Witoelar, Vice Chair of APWF's Governing Council

- Part 1: Asia-Pacific Ministerial Panel on Water Security (9:00-10:30)
- Part 2: Asia-Pacific Challenge to Achieve Water Security (11:00-12:40)

*As Northern Water Network (NoWNET)*

### 6. Side Event: Bridging Divides between North and South through Partnership and Knowledge Sharing

March 19, 14:30-16:30

Feshane 5 / Feshane International Fair Congress and Culture Center