Japan Water Forum

Merging Streams, Streaming Ideas

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Vision

A world where everyone enjoys the lasting benefits and values of safe water

Water is the source of all life. Moreover, water is a precious resource that supports the livelihood of all individuals, societies and economies.

However, as the world population grows and economies develop, water had breached its natural boundaries, exacerbating various problems. Let us work together for the resolution of the world's water problems both for ourselves and future generations.
Mission

We are bridging divides between Japan and the world.

Japan Water Forum (JWF) serves as a contact point for exchange and cooperation among water stakeholders in Japan and abroad. It has diverse channels connecting various stakeholders, such as UN agencies, international organizations, development banks, governments, private companies, researchers, and NGOs.

Overseas Networks

1. UN Agencies / International Organizations
   - UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
   - UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
   - UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
   - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
   - UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
   - World Health Organization (WHO)
   - International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
   - UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)
   - World Bank
   - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
   - African Development Bank (AfDB)
   - Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
   - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

2. Development Banks
   - World Bank
   - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
   - Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
   - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

3. Water Partnerships
   - World Water Council (WWC)

4. Asia-Pacific Region
   - Global Water Partnership (GWP)
   - International Water Association (IWA)
   - Network of Asian River Basin Organization (NARBO)
   - International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
   - Ministry of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China
   - Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport of Korea
   - Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport of Korea
   - Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment of Thailand
   - Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment of Thailand
   - Ministry of Water Resources of India
   - Ministry of Urban Development of Nepal
   - Pacific Islands Applied Geo-Science Commission (SOPAC)
   - Indonesia
   - Community Development Initiative (Nigeria)
   - Aquaglimpse (Peru)

5. NGOs
   - WaterAid (UK)
   - Nepal
   - Sri Lanka
   - Indonesia
   - Nigeria
   - Peru

6. Developed Countries
   - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
   - Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States (FEMA)
   - Österreichische Wasserwirtschaftsgesellschaft (ÖWAG)
   - Dutch Water Partnership (DWP)
   - Danish Water Forum (DFW)
   - Swedish Water House (SWH)
   - French Water Partnership (FWP)
   - Finnish Water Forum (FWF)
   - Portuguese Water Partnership (PFP)
   - Swiss Water Partnership (SPW)

Networks in Japan

1. Central Governments
   - Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism / Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries / the Environment / Foreign Affairs / Economy, Trade and Industry / Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology / and others

2. Local Governments
   - Tokyo Metropolitan Government / Kawaguchi City / Kyoto City / Kitakyushu City / Kobe City / Yokohama City etc.

3. Private Companies
   - Water-related manufacturing industry / Finance industry / Civil engineering contractors, Consultancy business etc.

4. Civil Societies
   - NPOs focusing on the Environment, Development, Rivers and Ecosystems / Youth etc.

5. Foreign Embassies and International Organizations in Tokyo

Progress of the JWF

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The Japan Water Forum, through its energy and commitment, promotes an understanding of the fundamental impact of water on everyone's lives, leading to decisive action to address the water issues on the planet.
We are developing activities focusing on four major areas.

JWF will take the lead in resolving number of water problems in collaboration with stakeholders in a variety of areas in Japan and abroad.

Policy Recommendations

JWF makes policy recommendations and strives for their implementation in order to resolve global water issues. It also conducts research and studies in specific water-related challenges in afflicted areas.

Examples of Activities
• Assistance in organizing the Asia-Pacific Water Summit
• Promotion of the Ministers for Water Security Initiative in the Asia-Pacific Region
• Coordination of Asia-Pacific regional process for the World Water Forum
• Promotion of the activities of Team Water Japan
• Research and studies

Grass-Roots Activities

JWF carries out water supply and sanitation activities at the grass-roots level through assistance to NGOs and collaboration with local partners in developing countries.

Examples of Activities
• Assistance through the JWF Fund
• Assistance through the joint projects with JWF member companies
• Assistance through the Darvish Yu Water Fund (Nepal, Cambodia, Kenya, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh)
• Emergency assistance in times of water disaster
• Assistance through the SMILE by WATER Project with Junior Chamber International Japan

Transmitting Japan’s Knowhow to the World

JWF makes efforts to diffuse Japan’s accumulated water-related knowhow and technologies to the world at various international exhibitions and conferences.

Examples of Activities
• Participation in the Singapore International Water Week
• Organizing the Flood Fighting Drill Tour
• Assistance for activities of the Water and Environment Hub (WES Hub)
• Collaboration in planning exhibitions

Capacity Development and Awareness-raising

JWF is involved in capacity development and awareness-raising activities through workshops, seminars, and collaboration with young people, who comprise the next generation.

Examples of Activities
• Support for and participation in the Mission Uchimizu
• Educational activities at water exhibitions
• Holding of seminars on water supply, sanitation, and disaster prevention

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• Establishment of Team Water Japan / Water Security Council of Japan (Secretariat: JWF)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• Launch of Darvish Yu Water Fund / Joint Projects with JWF Member Companies
• Beneficiaries of the JWF Fund Exceed 100,000
• Assistance to Areas Affected by Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami
• Urgent Recommendations of the Great East Japan

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Japan)
• Message from Beppu

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Thailand)
• Mr. Yu Darvish (Baseball pitcher of the Texas Rangers)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Singapore)
• 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Australia)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 5th World Water Forum (Turkey)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 6th World Water Forum (Brazil)
• Assisting the World Water Council and Japan National Committee for the World Water Forum

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 7th World Water Forum (Korea)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 8th World Water Forum (Brazil)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 9th World Water Forum (Brazil)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 10th World Water Forum (Brazil)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 11th World Water Forum (Brazil)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 12th World Water Forum (Brazil)

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

• 13th World Water Forum (Brazil)
Our Profile

Structure of Japan Water Forum

Advisor Council

President
Mr. Yoshiro MORI
Former Prime Minister, Japan

Vice President
Mr. Yoshinori IMAI, Former Executive Vice President, NHK
Mr. Rikio KOZU, President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation
Mr. Sadayuki SAKAKIBARA, Chairman, Japan Business Federation
Mr. Sadayuki SAKAKIBARA, Chairman, Japan Business Federation
Ms. Masae WADA, Executive Board Member, Housewives Association
31 Advisor Council Members

Organizational Structure

Consultation and advice on basic principles and code of conduct

Chair
Dr. Kotaro TAKEMURA
Secretary General, Japan Water Forum

Vice Chair
Dr. Kazutoshi KAN, Emeritus Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology
Mr. Ryozo KOJIMA, Counselor and Division Executive, Swing Corporation
15 Board Members

Members

81 Corporate Members
119 Individual Members

Strategic Partners

KAJIMA CORPORATION
Canon Inc.
CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.
DENTSU INC.
TOKEN C.E.E. Consultants Co., Ltd.
Toray Industries, Inc.
TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION
HAKUHODO INCORPORATED
4℃ HOLDINGS, INC.

Secretariat

2012
2013
2014
2015
2016

6th World Water Forum (France)
7th World Water Forum (Korea)

Areas Affected by Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami
Recommendation: Towards Low Carbon and Sustainable Water and Material-Circulating Society
2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
Toilet Changes the World Project
Launch of the SMILE by WATER Project
Start of Preparations for 8th World Water Forum
Future-proothing Our Society Symposium
Contact us

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  Exit 2, 5-minute walk

Websites Information

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Network Organizations for which the JWF serves as secretariat

Asia-Pacific Water Forum
www.apwf.org

NoWNET
www.waterforum.jp/eng/NoWNET/

Team Water Japan /
Water Security Council of Japan
www.waterforum.jp/twj/eng/

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