

# Japan Water Forum



# Our Profile

## Structure of Japan Water Forum



### ▶ Advisory Council



**President**  
Mr. Yoshiro MORI  
Former Prime Minister, Japan

#### Vice President

- Ms. Yoshiko ARITA, President, Housewives Association
- Mr. Yoshinori IMAI, Former Executive Vice President, NHK
- Mr. Rikio KÖZU, President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation
- Dr. Norihito TAMBO, President, River Center Hokkaido
- Mr. Hiroaki NAKANISHI, Chairman, Japan Business Federation

27 Advisory Council Members

### ▶ Board of Directors



**Chair**  
Dr. Kotaro TAKEMURA  
Secretary General,  
Japan Water Forum

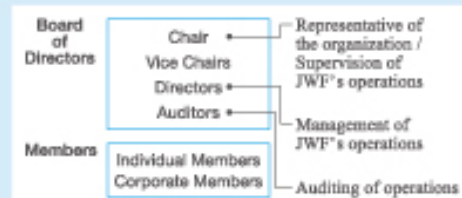
#### Vice Chair

- Dr. Kazutoshi KAN, Emeritus Professor, Shizuoka Institute of Technology
- Mr. Shigeo MIZUTANI, Senior Advisor, Swing Corporation

15 Board Members

### ▶ Organizational Structure

#### Advisory Council



Secretariat

### ▶ Members

79 Corporate Members    96 Individual Members

### ▶ Strategic Partners

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| KAJIMA CORPORATION                 | TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION           |
| Canon Inc.                         | Junior Chamber International Japan |
| CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.          | HAKUHODO INCORPORATED              |
| DENTSU INC.                        | 4°C HOLDINGS, INC.                 |
| TOKEN C.E.E. Consultants Co., Ltd. |                                    |

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
7th World Water Forum (Korea)			8th World Water Forum (Brazil)			9th World Water Forum (Senegal)
			Water Security Council of Japan was granted the status of general incorporated association			
iang Mai, Thailand)		●3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit(Yangon, Myanmar) ○Yangon Declaration			●4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit(Japan)	
	●Launch of the SMILE by WATER Project					
	●Start of Preparations for 8th World Water Forum			●Start of Preparations for 9th World Water Forum		
	●Launch of Water Conference for Future					



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- Suitengumae Station (Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line)  
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## Websites Information



Japan Water Forum  
[www.waterforum.jp](http://www.waterforum.jp)

Network Organizations for which the JWF serves as secretariat



Asia-Pacific Water Forum  
[www.apwf.org](http://www.apwf.org)



NoWNET  
[www.waterforum.jp/eng/NoWNET/](http://www.waterforum.jp/eng/NoWNET/)



打ち水  
大作戦  
Mission Uchimizu Headquarters  
[www.uchimizu.jp/en](http://www.uchimizu.jp/en)

## Strategic Partners



## Members

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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

The Japan Water Forum, through its energy and comm promotes an understanding of the fundamental impact water on everyone's lives, leading to decisive action t

 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

<b>1 United Nations Organizations</b>	Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO), etc	<b>5 Americas</b>
UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	<b>4-1 East Asia</b> Ministry of Environment, Korea (ME) Korea Water Forum (KWF)	United States Army Corps of Engineers National Water Agency, Brazil (ANA), etc
FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Ministry of Water Resources, China (MWR)	<b>6 Europe</b>
UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences in Asia and the Pacific	GWP China, etc	Danish Water Forum (DWF)
UNHABITAT	<b>4-2 Southeast Asia</b> Ministry of Transport and Communications, The Republic of The Union of Myanmar	Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) Swedish Water House (SWH)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), etc	Women for Water Partnership, Myanmar	Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
<b>2 Development Bank</b>	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand (MNRE)	French Water Partnership (FWP)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	GWP Southeast Asia	Finnish Water Forum (FWF)
African Development Bank (AfDB)	PLB, Singapore's National Water Agency	Portuguese Water Partnership (PWP)
World Bank	Institute for Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, etc	Swiss Water Partnership (SWP), etc
<b>3 The other International Organizations &amp; Water Related Partnership</b>	<b>4-3 South Asia</b> Freshwater Action Network for South Asia	<b>7 Partners for the Grass-root Activities</b>
Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO)	GWP South Asia, etc	People for Rainwater Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management under the auspice of UNESCO (ICHARM)	<b>4-4 Oceania and the Pacific</b> Global Water Institute, UNSW, Australia	Arghyam Foundation (India)
RUCN Asia	International Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Management (ICE WaRM), Australia	Jai Bhagrathi Foundation (India)
International Water Association (IWA)	International WaterCentre (IWC), Australia	PHD Rural Development Foundation (India)
International Water Resource Association (IWRA)	Secretariat of Pacific Community, etc	Shams Social Village Development Organization (Pakistan)
World Toilet Organization (WTO)	<b>4-5 Central Asia</b> GWP Central Asia and Caucasus	Water Aid (India)
World Water Council (WWC), etc	International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS), etc	Lanka Rain Water Harvesting Forum (Sri Lanka)
<b>4 Asia and the Pacific Region</b>		Sustainable Community Foundation (Thailand)
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMD)		Charité Chrétienne pour Personnes en Détresse (Togo)
International Water Management Institute (IWM)		Ufani Women Group (Kenya)
		Grassroots Climate and Livelihood Actions (Madagascar) etc

## ▶ Networks in Japan

<b>1 Central Governments</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Education, Culture, Sports and Technology / Health, Labour and Welfare / Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries / Economy, Trade and Industry / Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism / Environment / and others
<b>2 Local Governments</b>	Tokyo Metropolitan Government / Kawaguchi City / Kyoto City / Kitakyushu City / Kobe City / Yokohama City etc.
<b>3 Private Companies</b>	Water-related manufacturing industry / Finance industry / Civil engineering contractors, Consultancy business etc.
<b>4 Civil Societies</b>	NPOs focusing on the Environment, Development, Rivers and Ecosystems / Youth etc.
<b>5 Foreign Embassies and International Organizations in Tokyo</b>	

## ▶ Progress of the JWF

	1997	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
World Water Forum		1st World Water Forum (Morocco) 2nd World Water Forum (Netherlands)	3rd World Water Forum (Japan)			4th World Water Forum (Mexico)	
Establishment of Organizations				Establishment of Japan Water Forum Establishment of NoWNET (Secretariat : JWF)		Establishment of Asia-Pacific Water Forum (Secretariat : JWF)	
JWF's Major Activities					●Launch of JWF Fund	●Start of Kyoto World Water Grand Prize ●Organizing a Flood Fighting Drill Tour	●1st Asia-Pacific Water Forum Message from Japan

●Stat of Mission Uchimizu



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o 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 domestic and global water issues. It conducts research and studies in specific water-related challenges.



2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Myanmar)

**(Examples of Activities)**

- Assistance in organizing the Asia-Pacific Water Summit
- Operation of Asia-Pacific Forum and policy recommendation
- Coordination of Asia-Pacific regional process for the World Water Forum
- Participation in the Stockholm World Water Week
- Research and studies

### 👤 Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

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.



Mr. Yu Darvish (Baseball pitcher of the Chicago Cubs)

**(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, Nigeria, Pakistan, etc.)
- 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.



8th World Water Forum (Brazil)

**(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)
- Support to plan and operate Japan Pavilion at the World Water Forum

### 👥 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.



Water Exhibition during Water Week (Tokyo)

**(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

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	5th World Water Forum (Turkey)			6th World Water Forum (France)		
	Establishment of Team Water Japan / Water Security Council of Japan (Secretariat : JWF)					
						
Water Summit (Japan) 2012			● Urgent Recommendations to Japanese Society in the Wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	● Recommendation: Towards Low-Carbon and Sustainable Water and Material-Circulating Society	● 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit (Chiang Mai Declaration)	
		● Beneficiaries of the JWF Fund Exceed 100,000			● Toilet Changes the World Project	
	Yu Water Fund / 4°C AQUA PROGRAM		● Assistance to Areas Affected by Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami			
	● Participation in Singapore International Water Week					