

UPSCALE INNOVATION FOR A WATER-SECURE ASIA AND THE PACIFIC:

Synthesis of Asia-Pacific Regional Process

21st March, 16:30 – 18:00
Room 11

The objective of this session was to discuss the challenges in the path of upscaling innovation toward wellbeing for all and the achievement of water related SDGs and opportunities to overcome them. It sought to examine the ways to achieve global, regional and local cross-sector partnerships in the Asia and the Pacific region to strengthen leadership, capability and innovation in policy, institutions and education. This session was designed as a follow-up of the 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit held in December, 2017.

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Tentative Program

16:30 - 16:33	<p>Opening Remarks Dr. Kotaro Takemura, Secretary-General, Japan Water Forum, APWF Secretariat</p>
16:33 - 16:40	<p>Presentation: Outcomes of 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit & Yangon Declaration: Pathway Forward Mr. Htun Lwin Oo, Secretary-General, NWRC, DWIR,</p>
16:40 - 16:45	<p>Asia-Pacific Regional Process and Call for Action toward Water Security for Sustainable Development Ms. Yumiko Asayama, Manager, Japan Water Forum, APWF Secretariat</p>
16:45 – 17:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Moderator: Mr. Ravi Narayanan, APWF Governing Council Chair Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP • Dr. Toshio Koike, Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) • Dr. Luna Bharati, Principal Researcher, Hydrology and Water Resources, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) • Dr. Vadim Sokolov, Regional Coordinator, GWP CACENA • Mr. Fany Wedahuditama, Regional Coordinator, GWP Southeast Asia • Dr. Snehalatha Mekala, Regional Coordinator, Freshwater Action Network for South Asia • Ms. Yoonjin Kim, Planning Director, Korea Water Forum
17:45 – 17:55	<p>Interaction with Audience</p>
17:55 – 18:00	<p>Wrap Up & Closing Remarks Mr. Ravi Narayanan, APWF Governing Council Chair</p>