

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum**  
**Tuesday, 25 February 2020, 10:00 to 15:30 (Singapore time)**

**Venue: Goodwood Park Hotel, Tudor Ballroom.**  
**22 Scotts Road, Singapore 228221, Singapore**

**Meeting objectives and goals:**

The 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit (4th APWS), which is currently proposed in 19-20 October 2020, is considered as the primary goal of the outputs of the APWF's thematic collaborative work. The main objectives of the APWF 25<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting are to:

1. share the progress about the preparation of the 4th APWS by APWF secretariat and Kumamoto City,
2. share the zero draft about the 4th APWS Declaration Document and hear the feedback from each APWF member,
3. share the draft plan and guideline about the parallel thematic sessions and gain consensus among the APWF members. It also hears the thematic interests from the APWF members,
4. review the APWF activities in 2019 in accordance with the 3 thematic pillars (Water Cycle Management; Governance & Inclusive Development; Financing Implementation of the Water-related SDGs) and discuss the feasible activities in 2020,
5. discuss the detail programs and session conveners/partners of the Stockholm World Water Week 2020 Asia Focus sessions
6. discuss the APWF's activities for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

**- Agenda –**

Meeting Chair: Dr. Eduardo Araral, APWF Governing Council Vice-Chair

10:00 - 10:10	<b>Greetings &amp; Introduction</b> Vice GC Chair: Dr. Eduardo Araral GC Chair: Mr. Ravi Narayanan, Vice Chair: Ms. Changhua Wu, Self-Introduction by all participants
10:10 - 11:10	<b>Agenda 1: Preparation for the 4th APWS</b> Report about the preparation of the progress on the 4th APWS by APWF Secretariat and Kumamoto City • Discussion about the 4th APWS Outcome Document (Kumamoto Declaration)
11:10 - 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Agenda 2: Preparation for the 4th APWS (Con)</b> • Discussion about the 4th APWS Parallel Thematic Sessions and the guideline
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Agenda 3: APWF Action Plans: 2019 Reviews and the discussion about the 2020</b>

	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Cycle Management (leader: UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)</li> <li>• Governance and Inclusive Development (leader: ESCAP)</li> <li>• Financing the implementation of water-related SDGs (leader: ADB)</li> </ul>
14:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Agenda 4: Stockholm World Water Week Asia Focus 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction about the submitted proposals</li> <li>• Discussion about the session convenors/partners and the detail programs</li> </ul>
14:30 - 14:35	Coffee/tea break
14:35 - 15:00	<p><b>Agenda 5: 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction about the current situations</li> <li>• Discussion about the involvement and activities as the APWF collaborative networks</li> </ul>
15:00 - 15:20	<p><b>Agenda 6: Other matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information sharing from the participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Asian Water Development Outlook 2020 (ADB)</li> <li>➤ Korea International Water Week 2020 (KWF)</li> <li>➤ Singapore International Water Week 2020 (PUB)</li> <li>etc</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:20 - 15:30	<p><b>Wrap-up of the APWF 25<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Summary of the discussion: Dr. Eduardo Araral, APWF Governing Council Vice-Chairs</p>