

**Draft Outline of the
Asia-Pacific Regional Synthesis Meeting
for the 5th World Water Forum**

- 1 year Anniversary Event of the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit -

1. Date/Time

- Open Meeting: Monday, December 15, 2008 / from 9:30 to 17:40
- Informal Drafting Meeting: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 / from 10:00 to 17:00

2. Meeting Venue

- Open Meeting:
“Hall D7” of Tokyo International Forum
5-1 Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo 100-0005, Japan
Tel +81-(0)3-5221-9000
<http://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/english/index.html>
- Closed Drafting Meeting
To be confirmed

3. Language

Official language of the Open Meeting is English and Japanese.
Working language of the Closed Drafting Meeting is English.

4. Organizer

Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)

5. Co-organizers (tbc)

GWP South East Asia, GWP South Asia, GWP CACENA, Korea Water Forum, SOPAC,
World Water Council and Secretariat of the 5th World Water Forum

6. Objectives

- ✚ Synthesize the sub-regional preparatory process in Asia and the Pacific for the 5th World Water Forum
- ✚ Finalize the “Regional Perspective Document” of Asia and the Pacific for the 5th World Water Forum
- ✚ Follow and monitor the progress after the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit

7. Expected participants

Representatives from APWF Governing Council/ sub-regional coordinators/ lead organizations/ KnowledgeHubs/ members/ Secretariat/ implementation organizations of the APWF Concrete Initiatives, World Water Council, 5th World Water Forum Secretariat, and any other active water-related stakeholders in Asia and the Pacific, including governments, international organizations, major groups, academics, NGOs and river basin organizations

8. Program of the Open Meeting on December 15

Chair: Mr. Ravi Narayanan, Vice Chair of APWF Governing Council

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| 9:30-9:40 | Opening Remarks
Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Former Prime Minister of Japan / President of APWF |
| 9:40-9:45 | Presentation on the objectives of the meeting
APWF Secretariat |
| 9:45-10:00 | Presentation on the 5th World Water Forum
A representative of the World Water Council and the 5th World Water Forum |
| 10:00-10:10 | Q&A |
| 10:10-10:25 | Presentation on the overview of political commitments progress after the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit and “Asia-Pacific Regional Perspective Document” for the 5th World Water Forum
APWF Secretariat |
| 10:25-11:40 | Presentations on the progress of the political commitments after the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit and the sub-regional documents (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Asia, GWP CACENA - North East Asia, Korea Water Forum - Oceania and Pacific, SOPAC |
| 11:10-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-12:00 | Presentations on the progress after the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit and the sub-regional documents (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Asia, GWP South Asia - South East Asia, GWP SEA |
| 12:00-12:30 | Q&A and Discussion |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch (@lobby) |
| 13:30-15:10 | Presentations by lead organizations and implementing organizations of the APWF Concrete Initiatives (10 minutes each * 10 initiatives) |
| 15:10-15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30-16:40 | Presentations by lead organizations and implementing organizations of the APWF Concrete Initiatives (10 minutes each * 7 initiatives) |
| 16:40-17:10 | Q&A / Discussion |
| 17:10-17:40 | Discussion on the future activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linkage with the ministerial process of the 5th World Water Forum - Activities at the 5th World Water Forum - Preparation of the 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit |
| 17:40 | Closing |

* Informal drafting meeting for finalizing the Regional Perspective Document will be held on Tuesday, December 16th among the APWF sub regional coordinators, lead organizations, KnowledgeHubs, members, Secretariat, and implementation organizations of the APWF Concrete Initiatives.