

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL TARGET COODINATORS MEETING  
FOR THE 6<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM  
ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2011, SEOUL, KOREA**

**Summary**

- The Asia-Pacific Regional Target Coordinators Meeting, held at the Korea UNESCO House, was organised by the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF), and hosted by the Korea Water Forum (KWF).
- The meeting provided the opportunity for APWF members to review the current progress made by the target coordinators toward the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum and to get updated on information, including the Forum Design, Platform of Solutions, and possible funding for TSG activities etc.
- It was co-chaired by the APWF Vice-Chairs Ms. Erna Witoelar and Mr. Ravi Narayanan, and attended by Dr. Eun-kyung Park, Chairman, Regional Process Commission, International Forum Committee (IFC), target coordinators in the Asia-Pacific and the APWF Secretariat.
- The final outline of the meeting, including a list of participants and PPT presentations shown during the meeting, has been uploaded on the APWF website:  
<http://www.apwf.org/>

**Key points of the meeting**

During the Asia-Pacific Regional Target Coordinators Meeting, the consensus was reached as follows:

1. The whole APWF is in itself a multi stakeholder process and is not yet recognized as so. In order to continue to ensure the open and transparent regional process, all stakeholders will be invited to submit solutions for targets in the Asia-Pacific region.
2. Target coordinators for the household water security (ESCAP) and the urban water security (UN-Habitat) shall collaborate and group solutions by category in order to differentiate their targets.
3. KWF shall be encouraged to collaborate with other agencies in the region and beyond, including the UNESCO regional centers, IHE, IHP and UN-Habitat in order to reach its target.

4. The APWF Secretariat shall ensure involvement of the Pacific in the regional process by requesting for a sub-regional specific solution for small islands. Existing solutions with ADB, JICA and Australia can be considered as the one for the IWRM Process target.
5. As for the INWEPP's intention to contribute to the regional process, it was suggested to find a possible collaboration with the FAO for the existing target under the Economic, Food and Water Security.
6. The support fund (50 K€), which will be provided by the IFC to support regional activities at the target level, would be equally divided among the applicant target coordinators. The maximum amount of the fund for each coordinator would be up to 7,000€.
7. The APWF Secretariat shall consider to utilize the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum's website in order to promote the activities of the APWF, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Water Summit.
8. The APWF Secretariat shall request that the exhibition space is provided to the region free of charge during the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum.
9. Preparation for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum by participated target coordinators (ESCAP, UN-Habitat (Urban Water Security), KWF, UNESCO) is right on track so far. The APWF Secretariat shall follow up on the progress of other target coordinators (ICIMOD, FAO, UN-Habitat (Economic, Food and Water Security)).
10. All target coordinators shall consider of the next APWF GC meeting in November 2011 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> APWS in February 2012 as an opportunity to develop networking with partners to prepare for the session organized during the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum.
11. The practical road map, including submission of application for the fund, draft report, final report and target's session materials, has been confirmed by participants.
12. Co-chairs closed the meeting, thanking KWF and UNESCO for their hosting and facilitation, and all participants for their attendance and contributions.