



Preparation for the 6th World Water Forum



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Asia-Pacific Water Forum

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Program of the 6th World Water Forum

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	DAY 1 Monday March 12	DAY 2 Tuesday March 13	DAY 3 Wednesday March 14	DAY 4 Thursday March 15	DAY 5 Friday March 16	DAY 6 Saturday March 17
8.30 am / 10.30 pm		Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	Final synthesis closing session
		High level roundtables	Local and regional authorities conference	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
11.00 am / 13.00 pm	Opening ceremony	Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	Closing ceremony
		High level roundtables	Local and regional authorities conference	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
Lunch	Side events					
2.30 am / 4.30 pm	Inspiring speeches	Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	" Grassroots & Citizenship " major events
		Ministerial conference	Regional interpolitical dialogues	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
		Multi-stakeholder sessions and High Level Panels				
5.00 pm / 7.00 pm		Ministerial conference	Regional interpolitical dialogues	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
7.30 pm / 9.30 pm	" Grassroots & Citizenship " major events					



Visibility of Regional Input during 6th World Water Forum

- Targets and Solutions
 - Target Sessions & Trialogues
- Achievement of APWF & Recommendations for 2nd APWS
 - Commitment Day & Ministerial Declaration
- Outcomes from 2nd Asian Water Development Outlook
 - Regional Special Lunch Event & Regional Booth (tbc)





Targets from the Asia-Pacific Region

Target	Coordinator	PFA/CS
Household Water Security: Reduce by half the number of people who do not have access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation in our region by 2015 and to reduce that number to achieve universal and sustainable targets by 2025. On sanitation, this includes the adoption of new and innovative sanitation systems that are not as water reliant as current methods.	ESCAP	1.1
Economic, Food and Water Security: By 2012, propose a framework for action on water in green growth in support of economic, food and water security, that addresses local, national and regional action and could be included in the Forum's political declarations	FAO	2.4
Economic, Food and Water Security: By 2015, creation of a mechanism of financing for local government engaged in the realization of the target C of the objective 7 of the Millennium Development Goals: reduce by half the percentage of population having no sustainable access to safe drinking water supply nor to basic purification services.	UN Habitat	CS2
Urban Water Security: Reduce by half the number of people who do not have access to safe drinking water by 2015 and aim to reach universal and sustainable access to water and sanitation in the Asia-Pacific region by 2025.	UN Habitat	1.1
Water Risks and Resilience: By 2015, to develop a strategic flood risk-management framework that engages emerging technologies and strengthens regional information systems for enhanced community resilience through appropriate policies and practices in the Himalayan region.	ICIMOD	1.4
IWRM Process: By 2018, Northeast Asia countries will have committed to establish and manage a training centre in Northeast Asia responsive to water and climate change, which serves the purpose of research, education, and teacher training in North East Asia.	KWF	CS3
IWRM Process: Enhance capacity of River Basin Organizations to implement IWRM including adaptation to climate change.	UNESCO	CS1



Decision of IFC Board: Central Asia

- The current Central Asia cross-continental process is finished and activities of that sub-region will be handled by the Asia-Pacific regional process as was the case in the previous forum
- The Central Asia will organize a two hours target session “Input of Central Asia to the World Water Progress”

Commitment Day

Day 5 - Friday 16 March				
Commitments day				
08:30 - 10:30	M: Regional synthesis	M: Regional synthesis	REPEAT x 7	
Coffee break				
11:00 - 13:00	M: Regional commitments	M: Regional commitments	REPEAT x 7	
Lunch	O: Side events	O: Side events		
14:30 - 16:30	M: Strategic Direction based multi-stakeholders synthesis	M: Major Groups based synthesis	REPEAT x (4 +3)	
Coffee Break				
17:00 - 19:00	M: Strategic Direction based multi-stakeholders commitments	M: Major Group based commitments	REPEAT x (4+3)	
Break				
19:30 - 21:30				

•**M – Commitment Day (Fri):** Whole day dedicated to the regional, thematic and Major Group commitments gathered before and during the Forum

Draft Program of the Commitment Day for the Asia-Pacific Region

Date & Time: 8:30- 13:00, Friday, 16 March 2012

Chair: Mr. Yoshiro Mori, President of APWF

Co-Chair : Mr. Ravi Narayanan, APWF Governing Council

Opening

PART I: Regional Synthesis

Regional Targets

- ESCAP
- UN-Habitat
- FAO
- ICIMOD
- KWF
- UNESCO
- Central Asia

Regional Wrap-up for the 6th World Water Forum

Draft Program of the Commitment Day for the Asia-Pacific Region

PART II: Regional Commitments

Video: Asia-Pacific Water Issues

Recommendations from 6th World Water Forum for the 2nd Asia-Pacific Water Summit

Panel Discussion

- ADB
- ICHARM
- IUCN
- PUB Singapore
- Representatives of sub-regions

Closing

- Representative of a host country of the 7th World Water Forum (Korea)

*Speakers include representatives of lead organizations & sub-regions, one speech or panel discussion each. Gender balance shall be considered.