



International Hydrological Programme

UNESCO presence in the Third World Water Forum Kyoto, Osaka and Shiga, 16-23 March 2003

WATER AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Coordinators: UNESCO, Académie de l'Eau, France and National Museum of Ethnology of Japan

- Pre-Forum Colloquium: 15-Mar 9:30-13:00 and 14:30-18:00 Kyoto International Community House
- Opening Plenary: 16-Mar 13:00-15:30, Kyoto, KICH, B-1
- Translating the Cultural Dimension of Water into Action: 16-Mar 15:45-18:30 Kyoto, KICH, Room B-1
- Water Management and Cultural Heritage: 17-Mar 8:30-11:00, Kyoto, KICH, Room B-1
- Indigenous World View and Spirituality: 17-Mar 9:00-11:30, Kyoto, KICH, Room 1
- Water and Community Life: 17-Mar 11:30-13:15, Kyoto, KICH, Room B-1
- Indigenous Water Rights and Management: 17-Mar 14:00-17:00, Kyoto, KICH, Room B-1
- Wrap-up Plenary: 17-Mar 17:15-19:15, Kyoto, KICH, B-1

WATER MANAGEMENT IN COASTAL ZONES AND SMALL ISLANDS

16-Mar 12:30-15:15, Kyoto, KICH, Room B-2

WATER, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

- Virtual Water - Trade and Geopolitics: 17-Mar 15:45-18:30, Kyoto, KICH, Room C-1

WATER, NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

- Water Management in Mountainous Areas: 17-Mar 12:30-15:15, Kyoto, KICH, Room C-2

WATER AND TRANSPORT

- Managing the Knowledge Gap in the Field of Inland Waterway Transportation: 18-Mar 12:30-15:15, Kyoto, KICH, Room I

WATER AND INFORMATION

Water Information Day

- Opening Plenary: 18-Mar 10:30-12:00 Osaka Grand Cube, Room 1003
- Case Studies of Water Information Systems & Principles: 18-Mar 12:30-15:15 Osaka Grand Cube, Event Hall E
- Does Information Matter? Legal, Economic, Scientific & Cultural Perspectives on the Role of Information in Water Management & Governance: 18-Mar 15:30-18:15 Osaka Grand Cube, Event Hall E
- Building and Sustaining Networks for Knowledge Sharing: 19-Mar 8:45-11:30 Osaka Grand Cube, Event Hall E
- Water Portal of the Americas: 19-Mar 12:30-15:15 Osaka Grand Cube, Event Hall E

GROUNDWATER

Coordinators: UNESCO, World Bank/Groundwater Management Advisory Team (GWMATE), International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH), FAO, Marcelino Botín Foundation, Association of Environmental Hydrogeologists

- Opening Plenary: 18-Mar 10:30-12:00 Osaka Grand Cube, Conference Hall (12F)
- Groundwater For Socio-Economic Development – The Role of Science: 18-Mar 15:30-18:30 Osaka Grand Cube, Conference Hall (12F)
- Wrap-up Plenary: 19-Mar 15:30-18:15 Osaka Grand Cube, Conference Hall (12F)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT PANEL

- Opening Plenary: 19-Mar 13:00-15:00, Kyoto, KICH, Annex Hall
- Contributions of the IHP Program to Solutions through Innovation: 19-Mar 15:45-18:30, Kyoto, KICH, Room E
- Wrap-up Plenary: 20-Mar 18:00-19:30, Kyoto, KICH, Annex Hall

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INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (IWRM) AND BASIN MANAGEMENT

- Integrated Watershed Management: 21-Mar 15:30-18:15 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Ohmi 1
- Towards Integrated Catchment Management: Increasing the Dialogue Between Scientists, Policy Makers, and Stakeholders (HELP): 21-Mar 12:30-15:15 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Ohmi 5

WATER FOR PEACE

Coordinators: UNESCO and Green Cross International (GCI)

- Opening Plenary: 20-Mar 10:00 - 11:30 Shiga, Biwako Hall, Theatre
- Origins of Water Conflicts: 20-Mar 12:30-15:15 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Ohmi 8
- Tools for Resolution and Prevention of Water Conflicts: 20-Mar 15:45-18:30 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Ohmi 8
- Incentives for Cooperation: 21-Mar 8:45-11:30 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Ohmi 8
- Theme Conclusions: 21-Mar 12:30-15:15 Shiga, Otsu Prince Hotel, Conference Room
- Wrap-up Plenary: 21-Mar 16:00 - 17:30 Shiga, Biwako Hall, Theatre
- Speech by Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

WATER, EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Coordinator: UNESCO

- Opening Plenary: 20-Mar 12:30-15:15 Kyoto, KICH, Annex Hall
- Knowledge and Learning Systems: 21-Mar 8.45-10.45 Kyoto, KICH, Room E
- Wrap-up Plenary: 21-Mar 16:30 - 18:00 Kyoto, KICH, Annex Hall
- Address on UNESCO-IHE – Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

WORLD WATER CRISIS AND THE FUTURE OF HUMAN BEINGS

21-Mar 11:00-12:00 Osaka, Water Expo

Lecture by Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

WORLD WATER ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME (WWAP)

A joint effort of 23 United Nations agencies and commissions

22-Mar 14:00-18:00 Kyoto, KICH, Annex Hall

- Opening ceremony 14:00: Opening by Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO
- Launching of the World Water Development Report and celebration of the International Year of Freshwater
- WWAP challenge areas by UN partners and case studies by national partners: at 15:00
- Closing ceremony; Looking ahead: at 17:30

UNESCO'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR WATER

HRH Prince Talal bin Abdul Aziz al Saud of Saudi Arabia will be present at several events of the Forum on behalf of UNESCO.

EXHIBIT BOOTHS

Kyoto, Stakeholder Center – KICH, Event Hall, Booth Numbers 11-13, 18, 19

16-23 Mar, 08:00-21:00 (note: the Center opens on the 16th at 13:00 and closes on the 23rd at 16:00)

- UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
- World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)
- Pilot case studies for the World Water Development Report
- UN Partners
- Milestones: from Stockholm to Kyoto
- Book display, publications

OSAKA, INTEX, 5TH HALL, BOOTH NUMBER 5-W-01

18-22 Mar, 10:00-17:00

- UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
- World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) and Pilot Case studies
- Pilot case studies for the World Water Development Report
- International Year of Freshwater
- Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems
- United Nations agencies' water-related activities
- Book display, publications