



1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit

- Water Security: Leadership and Commitment -



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(Japan Water Forum)

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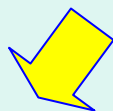


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History of APWF

March 1997 1st World Water Forum (Marrakech, Morocco)

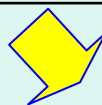
March 2000 2nd World Water Forum (The Hague, The Netherlands)



July 2000

Establishment of the Secretariat of the 3rd World Water Forum

March 2003 3rd World Water Forum (Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka, Japan)



April 2004

Establishment of the Japan Water Forum

March 2006
4th World Water Forum
(Mexico City, Mexico)

March 21, 2006 in Mexico

Announcement of the Establishment of the
Asia-Pacific Water Forum as regional network

September 27, 2006 in Manila

Launching of the **Asia-Pacific Water Forum**
(JWF as Secretariat)

December 3-4, 2007 in Beppu, Oita
1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit



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What is APWF?

A **network** of the water stakeholders in
Asia-Pacific region for the
solution of the water issues in the region
as well as in the world

<http://www.apwf2.org/>

Discussion on the weblog



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Objectives of the Asia-Pacific Water Summit

- To create the opportunity for the leaders of the region to recognize the significance of water issues for achieving MDGs

WHY?

- Water is not just the issue of one particular sector, such as environment, agriculture, industry or the aid issue. But it is the fundamental issue related to the human security and social and economic development of the nations.
- Therefore, the strong leadership of the national leaders are essential.

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Outline of 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit



1. **Title : 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit**
2. **Date: December 3rd and 4th, 2007**
3. **Venue: B-con plaza <http://www.b-conplaza.jp/>
Beppu Convention Center in Oita Prefecture, Japan**
4. **Organizer : Asia-Pacific Water Forum &
Steering Committee of the 1st Asia-Pacific
Water Summit**



Outline of 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit

5. Overall Theme

Water Security: Leadership and Commitment

6. Priority Theme

A) Water Financing

B) Water related Disaster Management

C) Water for Development and Ecosystem

7. Expected participants

**Leaders of the Countries of Asia and the Pacific
Stakeholder Representatives**



Proposed contents of the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit

■ Summit (invitees only)

- Opening
- Memorial Speech
- Summit Plenary
- Priority Thematic Meeting
- Closing



■ Open Events (open to public)

Application will open in end of May

- Water technology presentation
- Poster presentation by citizens
- Seminars and symposia
- Youth/Children/Students Summit, etc....





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Draft Program



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3 Dec. Mon.		4 Dec. Tue.			
11:00	Opening	AM	Plenary 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote Speech by Head of Govt (Water Champion Panel)		
	Memorial Speech		Sessions (if necessary)		
PM	Plenary 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote Speech by Head of Govt (Water Champion Panel) Sessions (if necessary)	PM	Priority Theme Meeting		
			Theme A	Theme B	Theme C
			Closing		
	Welcome Reception		Farewell Cocktail		

12/1-12/5 Open Event (a series of events in Japan)

*Open Event: one A4 page summary to be submitted (option)

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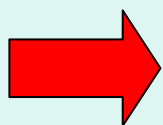
1. Outcome documents

- **1st APWS Recommendation**
 - **Chair's Summary (including individual commitments, resolutions, concreted initiatives, etc..)**
 - **APWF Policy Brief 2007**
 - **Report on the Plenary Meeting**
 - **Report on the Priority Thematic Meetings**
 - **Report on the Special Sessions**
- **Beppu Joint Message**

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2. Initiatives (Examples)

- **Establishment of the APWF Trust Fund**
- **Support to promote the networking of local water operators in Asia-Pacific region**
- **Creation of the Water Ministers' Council of the Asia-Pacific (WAMCAP)**
- **Creation of Asia-Pacific Water Museum**



Inputs to the 2008 G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit in Japan

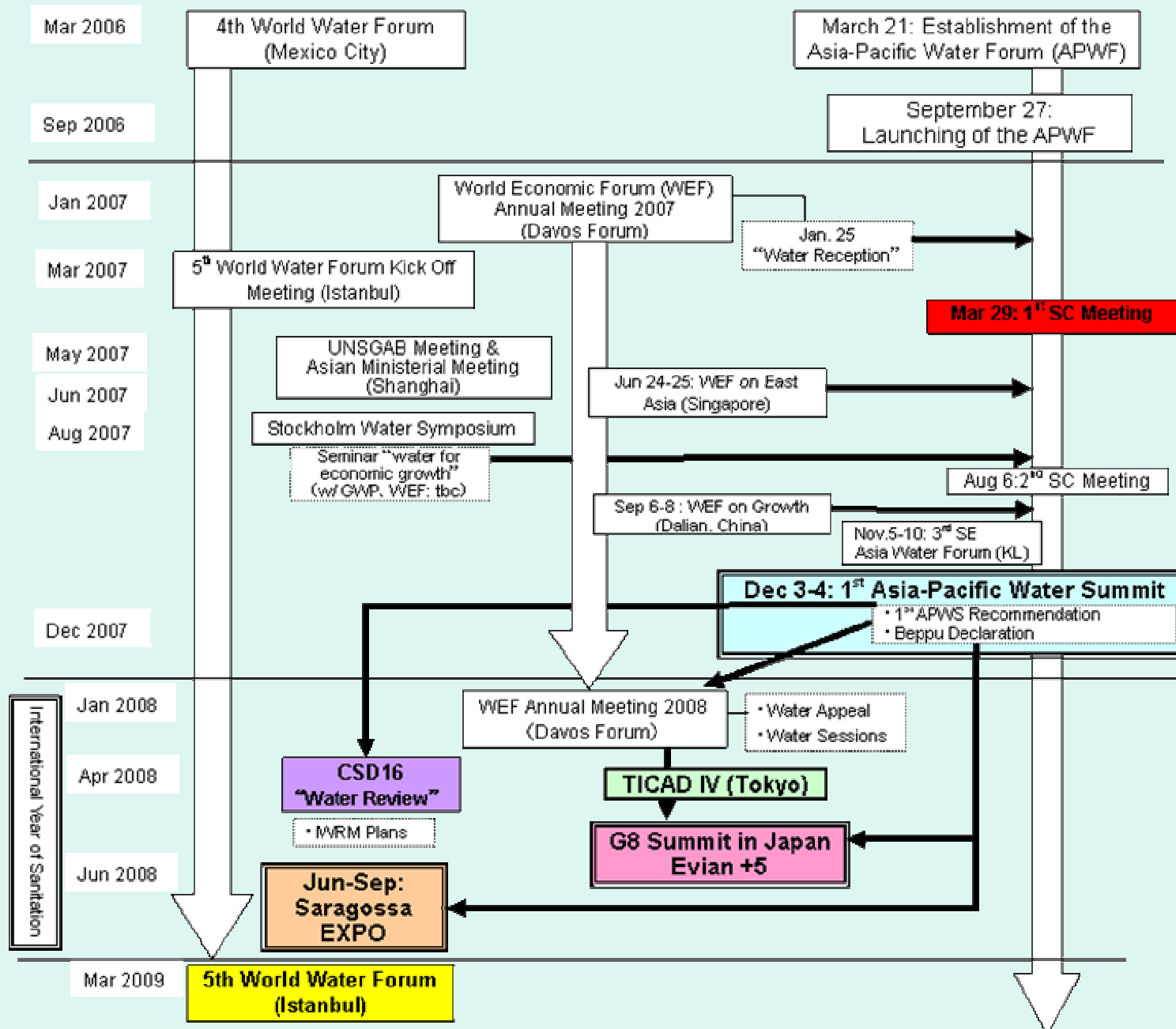


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From the 1st APWS to G8 Summit



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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Asia-Pacific Water Forum website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.apwf.org/project/Outline.html". The website features a header with the forum's logo and navigation links like Home, About APWF, News, Events, and Summit (which is highlighted with a red box). Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit; Outline of the First Summit" followed by five numbered items: Organizers, Dates, Venue, Expected Outcome Documents, and Members of Steering Committee. A sidebar on the right contains a "SUB MENU" with links such as Background, Why an APWF?, What the APWF is about, On the Summits, The First Summit, and Outline of the First Summit. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "Reference" section and an "Archives" section listing a "Draft Concept Paper for the 1st Asia-Pacific Water Summit" with a download link. The browser interface includes various toolbars and icons typical of older versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer.

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