



*Asia-Pacific Regional Session at the 5th  
World Water Forum, Istanbul, 20 March 2009*



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## *Input from the Asia-Pacific region*

1. **Asia-Pacific Regional Document**
2. **Asia-Pacific Regional Session**
3. **Contribution to Topic Sessions**
4. **Link with Ministerial process**  
Policy Brief & Message from Beppu  
→ Discussion paper, Chair's paper





# Asia-Pacific Regional Synthesis Meeting for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, 15-16 December 2008



- Synthesize the sub-regional preparatory process
- Finalize the Asia-Pacific Regional Document
- Follow and monitor the progress after the 1st APWS

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# Asia-Pacific Ministerial Meeting for Water Security 20 March 2009



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# ***Asia-Pacific Ministerial Meeting for Water Security*** ***20 March 2009***

- **18 Ministers in the region and top official of FAO, ICHARM, ICIMOD and IUCN, and a representative of the G8 Experts Group on Water and Sanitation, confirmed their support for the Ministers for Water Security Initiative**
- **Launching and presentation of the Asia-Pacific Regional Document**
- **Panel Discussion by ministers and leaders**

