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