

“Ministers for Water Security” Initiative



**The 6th Governing Council Meeting
of the Asia Pacific Water Forum**

Asia-Pacific Water Forum

**November 30th, 2009
PUB WaterHub, Singapore**



Objectives 1/2

"Ministers for Water Security" initiative are expected to demonstrate leadership to:

- raise water security issues high on the agenda of leaders in their country and in the region
- engage in dialogues and exchanges of experience on policies and solutions to increase water security



Objectives 2/2

- initiate or accelerate concrete actions that help to increase water security in their country
- help to articulate the Asia-Pacific region's voice on water issues and solutions for water security
- help the initiative to catalyze actions that help to increase water security in the region.



Participation 1/3

Who are the targets?

- Ministers who wish to take a leading role in influencing policies, investments, innovation and implementation of good water management to increase water security in their country and in the region.
- Leaders from the private sector and civil society will be invited to join the dialogues organized by the Initiative.



Participation 2/3

Who are requested to register as
Friend of initiative Ministers?

All ministers!

e.g. finance, planning, health, disaster management, infrastructure, agriculture, energy, environment, water, and other water-related portfolios that can help to increase water security



Participation

3/3

Minister of finance

Minister of planning

Minister of disaster management

Minister of infrastructure

Minister of agriculture

Minister of energy

Minister of environment

Minister of water

Other Ministers

Water

"Ministers
for Water
Security"
initiative

**Asia-
Pacific
Water
Summit**

Their
initiatives
should be
endorsed by
head of
government
level



Example image

Theme: Disaster

Minister of water

Minister of disaster management

Minister of infrastructure

Maintenance of reservoirs

Minister of energy

Recovery of energy for water supply

Minister of police

Emergency assistance for water supply

Other Ministers

Water

**Ministers
Meeting
for
Disaster**

"Ministers
for Water
Security"
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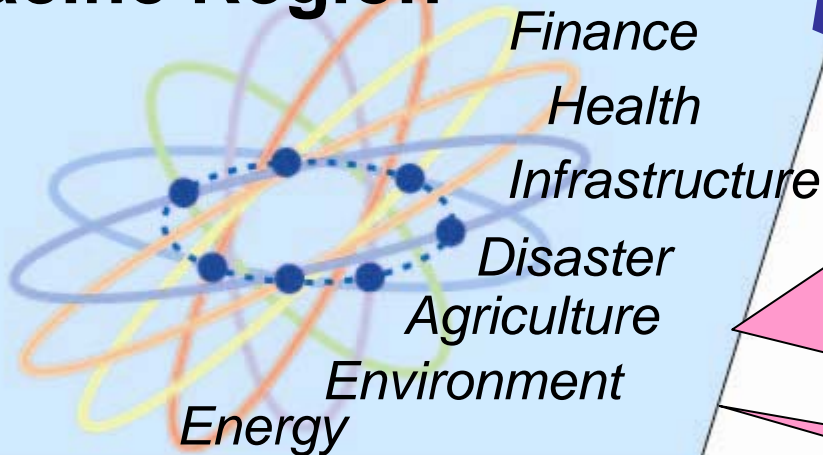
Links

International Community

International level

Help to articulate the Asia-Pacific region's voice on water issues and solutions for water security

Asia-Pacific Region



Other Regions

Regional level

- Raise water security issues high on the agenda of leaders in the region
- Engage in dialogues and exchanges of experience on policies and solutions to increase water security
- Help the initiative to catalyze actions that help to increase water security

Private Sector, Civil Society

Country level

- Raise water security issues high on the agenda of leaders in the country
- Initiate or accelerate concrete actions that help to increase water security



Concrete actions

Expected concrete actions to achieve objectives of the Initiative

➤ Identify contacts

e.g. List of Ministry of “Minister for Water Security” Initiative

➤ Share regional outcomes

e.g. Portfolio of regional statements at Ministerial level

➤ Deliver AP’s voice

e.g. Political messages at APWS



List of Ministry 1/2

Objective To identify all of the ministers in respective country who are expected to join us for the "Ministers for Water Security" initiative in Asia-Pacific region

How? To get cooperation from sub-regional coordinator and individual country

Progress? Not yet well understood by sub-regional coordinator and respective country, so the secretariat is trying to explain and make them understand the concept of "Ministers for Water Security" initiative

*List use is limited for the Initiative

*List is expected to be updated annually



List of Ministry 2/2

Contents of the list

- Name of Ministry
- Main function of Ministry
- Function of Ministry on water
- Name of Minister
- Contact information (Name of contact person, Position, Division, posting address, telephone, fax, e-mail)
- Main contact Ministry (liaison for sharing information) on water security



Calendar

- March 2009 @5th World Water Forum in Istanbul
"Ministers for Water Security" initiative was Announced
- August 2009 @ Asia Day at the Stockholm World Water Week
Dialogue in a leaders panel on water security
- June 2010 @Singapore International Water Week
Asia-Pacific Water Ministers Forum (APWWMF)
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- many others
- Dialogue at the 2nd APWS



Eye on Asia : Panel Dialogue

How Can Political Leadership Increase Water Security?

August 18, 2009, @World Water Week 2009 Stockholm

Organized by Asia-Pacific Water Forum



Chair : Mr. Ravi Narayanan, CBE, Vice-Chair, APWF Governing Council

Facilitator : Prof. Torkil Jønch-Clausen, Senior Adviser, DHI and GWP

Welcome and Introduction

- Mr. Ravi Narayanan

Speech

- Mme Khempheng Pholsena, Minister to the Prime Minister's Office, Head of Water Resources and Environment Administration, Lao PDR

Facilitated Discussion and Panel Debate

- Mme Khempheng Pholsena
- Mr. Timothy McCarthy, Chairman and CEO of Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- Mr. Ravi Narayanan
- Prof. Torkil Jønch-Clausen

Q&A Session facilitated by Prof. Torkil Jønch-Clausen

Summary

- Mr. Ravi Narayanan

Closing Remarks

- Dr. Kotaro Takemura, Secretary General, APWF