



Integrated Water Resources Management from Source to Sea – linking the Water SDG 6 and Ocean SDG 14

Date &
Time

2020

26 November **Thu**
16:30-17:30 (Japan Time)

About the Speaker:

Dr. Torkil Jørch Clausen is currently Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee of the World Water Week in Stockholm, Chair of the Action Platform for Source-to-Sea Management and Senior Adviser to the Global Water Partnership. He recently served as Chair of the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture, Governor of the World Water Council (WWC), Chair of the Thematic Commission for the 8th World Water Forum 2018, Chair of the Regional Commission for the 7th World Water Forum 2015, Chair of the WWC Task Force on IWRM, etc. He received the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize, awarded by the Government of Morocco and the WWC, at the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico 2006. He has degrees in hydrology (MSc) and water resources (PhD), and has for more than 45 years worked in these fields in more than 80 countries world-wide, including multi-year residences in Asia.



Overview:

The 2030 Development Agenda is strongly dependent on water that connects and links most of the SDG's. Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) is critical to make this happen, as explicitly recognized through the SDG Target 6.5: "By 2030, implement IWRM at all levels". This is an approach to ensure that water is managed inclusively across sectors and administrative levels. One of the most critical links is between the "water SDG 6" and the "ocean SDG 14". With more than 80% of the world's wastewater flowing untreated to the sea, and plastic production having increased twenty-fold over the last 50 years, the oceans are paying the price for our unsustainable freshwater management practices: virtually no marine area is unaffected by anthropogenic activities, and dead zones in coastal areas have spread exponentially since the 1960's. This presentation argues that the way forward is to ensure holistic, integrated and inclusive management by linking a source-to-sea approach with IWRM, moving towards joint and coordinated implementation of the water and ocean SDG's.

Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SmthRmAuQvO0IVE1baP1Tw

Please Join Us!

Contact: APWF Secretariat (Japan Water Forum) : office@apwf.org

The Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)

About the APWF

The APWF is an independent non-profit multi-stakeholder network launched in September 2006. The objective is to raise the priority of tackling water security issues highlighted in the development agenda in the Asia-Pacific region in order to improve people's livelihoods and the environment.

It works collaboratively with a wide variety of water-related organizations in the region to build capacity and enhance cooperation, while boosting investment at the regional level and beyond.

Now, the APWF is planning to hold the 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit (the 4th APWS) in Kumamoto City, Japan in 23-24 April 2022. At the 4th APWS, high-level delegates including heads of state and government and representatives of international organizations in the Asia-Pacific region will discuss various water-related priority issues and reach better alignment of priorities and actions at different levels for a water-safe and sustainable future. (<http://apwf.org/>)

The APWF Webinar Series is organized as an important part of the preparation for the 4th APWS. It aims to provide the government officials of the 49 countries in Asia and the Pacific with an opportunity to learn and deep-dive into water and water-related issues highlighted from different perspectives. Please join the APWF Webinar!

Governance Structure of the APWF



Yoshiro Mori

President

H.E. Mr. Yoshiro Mori

Former Prime Minister of Japan / President of Japan Water Forum

Governing Council

Chair of APWF Governing Council

- Mr. Ravi Narayanan, Former Chief Executive of WaterAid



Ravi Narayanan

Vice-Chairs of APWF Governing Council

- Ms. Changhua Wu, Chair of China Redesign Hub, Office of Jeremy Rifkin
- Prof. Eduardo Araral, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore



Changhua Wu



Eduardo Araral

Key Member Organizations

Asian Development Bank, UNESCAP, FAO, UNESCO, UNHABITAT, EC-IFAS, Freshwater Action Partnership for South Asia, Global Water Institute UNSW, Global Water Partnership, GWP China, GWP CACENA, GWP South Asia, GWP Southeast Asia, ICHARM, ICIMOD, IUCN Asia, IWMI, International WaterCentre, Japan Sanitation Consortium, NARBO/JWA, Korea Water Forum, Secretariat of Pacific Community, Singapore PUB, World Toilet Organization, WaterEd Australia, Alliance for Water Stewardship Asia-Pacific, Water Integrity Network, EBRD Representative Office Japan, etc

Secretariat: Japan Water Forum