

## **GWSP Asia Meeting**

**August 29-31, 2005, Co-op Inn Kyoto, Japan**

### **Agenda (ver.4)**

#### **Purposes of the meeting**

Contrast between dry and humid condition/area is clear in Monsoon Asia, therefore the effect of climate change on the water cycle in regional scale is serious problem for the future water issues in Asia, such as shortage of water resources, water quality degradation, water hazard, and so on. Human impact on water cycle in Asia is another huge pressure for water issues because population increase and concentration occurs rapidly in Asian countries. In this meeting, we will try to make a network of water related studies and institutes in Asian countries, and to link the GWSP (Global Water System Project) to develop the understanding and knowledge on future potential human impacts and climate changes effect on water issues in Asia. We will discuss new facts, new information, new methodologies, and new trends, related to water issues in Asian countries as well as water conflicts, policy making process, and capacity building in Asia. Hot spots studies will be also discussed to demonstrate both impacts of climate change and human activities on water cycle in Asia.

## **Agenda**

August 29

### **Registration: 9:30-10:00**

*Morning: Plenary session* 10:00-12:00 (Chair : Eric Craswell (GWSP))

10:00-10:10

Welcome Address [Toshitaka Hidaka, Director-General of RIHN]

10:10-10:20

- Introduction of the GWSP-Asia Meeting [Makoto Taniguchi]

10:20-10:40

- Review of GWSP Science Plan [Joseph Alcamo]

10:40-12:00

- Purpose of the meeting from core team
  1. Data base and hot spots studies [Makoto Taniguchi] - Magnitude and Mechanisms of Change (GWSP Theme 1)
  2. Capacity Building and Policy [Ben S Malayang III] - Water Governance and Adaptive Capacity (GWSP Activities 1.1 and 3.3)
  3. Modeling and New Trend [Suppakorn Chinvanno] - Linkages and Feedbacks (GWSP Theme 2)

*Afternoon: Plenary session;* (Chair: Zen-ichiro Kawabata (RIHN))

Asian Scientists and SSC members

**(1)** Past and current research programs on water with human dimension in Asia (10 min each) 13:20-15:10

13:30-13:40 Japan (Kuniyoshi Takeuchi)

13:40-13:50 China (Liu Changming),

13:50-14:00 Thailand (Hansa Vathananukij),

14:00-14:10 Vietnam (Nguyen Viet Chien),

14:10-14:20 Phillipines (Ben S Malayang III),

14:20-14:30 Indonesia (Loebis Joesron),

14:30-14:40 Malaysia (S.A. Mastura),

14:40-14:50 India (Sharad Kumar Jain),

14:50-15:00 Hongkong (David Dudgeon)

15:00-15:10 Singapore (Lawrence Koe),

15:10-15:20 Taiwan (Chen-Tung Arthur Chen):

- Current research study on water resource in Asia. Brief presentation and discussion of what is being done (and by whom, when and expected outcome) of the research projects

from all participants. (May also include the area of interest or project under planning stage, so the future collaboration may be initiated in this meeting)

**(2) Expectations for GWSP-Asia from SSC members and others**

15:40-16:00 Taikan Oki (GWSP-SSC)

16:00- 16:20 Robert Naiman: (GWSP-SSC)

16:20-16:40 Claudia Pahl-Wostl: (GWSP-SSC)

16:40-17:00 Tetsuzo Yasunari (WCRP)

17:00-17:20 Toshio Koike (GEOSS)

**(3) Discussion on how small group should be broken up. 17:20-17:40**

*Reception* 18:00-20:00

## August 30

*Morning* : **Working Groups** meet separately 9:30-12:30

### **The following groups are tentative !!**

WG 1 Magnitude and Mechanisms of Change (lead by Makoto Taniguchi and C-T Arthur Chen)	WG2 Water Governance and Adaptive Capacity (lead by Ben S Malayang III and Itsu Adachi)	WG3 Linkages and Feedbacks (Lead by Suppakorn Chinvanno and Shinjiro Kanae)
Presentations 1. Joseph Alcamo 2. C-T Arthur Chen 3. Jianyao Chen 4. Urumu Tsunogai 5. Yoichi Fukuda 6. Akiko Ogawa 7. 8. Discussion	Presentations 1. Claudia Pahl-Wostl 2. Itsu Adachi 3. So Kazama 4. Takahiro Endo 5. Kuni Otsubo 6. Ai Likun 7. 8. Discussion	Presentations 1. Robert Naiman 2. Shinjiro Kanae 3. Zen-ichiro Kawabata 4. Zheng Xongxing 5. Jun Matsumoto 6. Nobuhito Ohte 7. Maki Tsujimura 8. Discussion

- Small group break up for discussion on the theme issues, current activity, new finding, gap in research, linkage among research projects, common area of interest among researchers and research institutes, future potential collaboration, engaging policy maker into research activity, etc.

*Afternoon* 14:00- 17:00 (Chair: Marcel Endejan (GWSP))

- Working Groups report to **Plenary Session**

14:00-14:20 Working Group 1

14:20-14:40 Working Group 2

14:40-15:00 Working Group 3

- Report to plenary session on future possible potential collaboration among various research projects.

15:20-17:00

- Discussion

## **August 31**

*Morning* 9:30- 12:30

- **Working Groups** continue meeting and consider capacity-building, specific project proposals

WG 1: Specific project proposals on “Magnitude and Mechanisms of Change”

WG 2: Specific project proposals on “Water Governance and Adaptive Capacity”

WG 3: Specific project proposals on “Linkages and Feedback”

*Afternoon* 14:00-17:00 (Chair: Eric Craswell (GWSP))

**Plenary Session** for WG presentations of final plans and Conclusions

14:00-14:20: WG1

14:20-14:40: WG2

14:40-15:00: WG3

Discussion; 15:20-16:40

- Discussion on support required, timeline of implementation (of any activity that each small group may feel significant to share among participants),

Conclusion; 16:40-17:00

- Conclusion: Next step and milestone

## **Instructions to get to Co-op Inn Kyoto**

URL - [http://www.mytrip.net/HOTEL/10846/10846\\_e.html](http://www.mytrip.net/HOTEL/10846/10846_e.html) (Co-op Inn Kyoto)

### **(1) From Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station**

From Kansai International Airport, Kyoto can be reached by the following means:

#### **1. By Train (We recommend)**

Participants can catch the JR Airport Limited Express train, Haruka, directly to Kyoto Station (travel time 75 min., reservations will be better, fare 3,490yen).

Please find the Timetable in this site.

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/english/access/jrwest.htm>

#### **2. By Bus**

An airport limousine buss service is available between KIX to Kyoto Station. Buses depart from Platform 8 every 30 to 60 minutes between 6:00 and 22:00 (travel time 105 min., fare 2,300yen).

#### **3. By Taxi**

Taking a Taxi from KIX to Kyoto will be very expensive, so I do not recommend.

### **(2) From Kyoto Station to Co-op Inn Kyoto**

From Kyoto Station, Co-op Inn Kyoto can be reached by the following means:

#### **1. By Train**

After you arrive at Kyoto station, change a subway Karasuma-Line to Shijo station. then 10 mins by walk from No.13 Exit of this station.

#### **2. By Taxi**

Taking a Taxi from Kyoto Station takes about 10mins , around 1000yen.



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To Kyoto Imperial palace  
至京都御所

To Takaragaike  
至宝ヶ池

至二條城 To Niijo Castle

至平安京跡 To Heian Shrine

至出雲守 Mibu Temple

至八坂神社 Yasaka Shrine

至JR京都駅 To JR Kyoto Station

至五条大橋 To Gojo Ohashi

四条通地下道13番出口  
Shijo-dori No.13 Exit

CO-OP INN KYOTO  
コーブイン京都

地下鉄5番出口  
Subway No.5 Exit

ECC 京都信用金庫  
Kyoto Shinyo Kinko