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09:30 - 10:20	Opening Ceremony Welcome address T. Umehara K. Inamori T. Hidaka Y. Sato
Session 1: Water Imbalances Conveners: M. Taniguchi, K. Saito Chairperson: Kazuaki Kawamoto, Chieko Umezu	
10:20 - 10:30	Introduction of the session by the convener (M. Taniguchi)
10:30 - 10:55	Jiftah Ben-Asher (Ben-Gurion Univ. of Negev): Sustainable society in dry regions.
11:55 - 11:20	Tomoya Akimichi (RIHN): Flood and life in transition.
11:20 - 11:45	Richard Lawford (GEWEX): Change in water cycle due to climate change.
11:45 - 12:10	Tadahiro Hayasaka (RIHN): Changes in water cycle in human-nature system over East Asia.
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 13:55	Shinjiro Kanae (RIHN): Virtual water.
13:55 - 14:20	Ian White (Australian National University): Society-Water Cycle Interactions in the Central Pacific
14:20 - 14:45	Caroline Sullivan (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK): Water management for human security.
14:45 - 15:10	Tsugihiko Watanabe (RIHN): Management of water balance in agriculture and region.
15:10 - 15:40	Poster session
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee/Tea break
16:00 - 16:20	Comments Bill Young (CSIRO) ***** (RIHN)
16:20 - 17:30	Discussion Moderator: Makoto Taniguchi, Zen-ichiro Kawabata

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Session 2: Human-Water Interaction Conveners: Tsugihiko Watanabe, Yoichiro Sato and Takanori Nakano Chairperson: Takanori Nagono and Akiko Ogawa											
09:30 - 09:40	Introduction of the session by the convener (Tsugihiko Watanabe)										
09:40 - 10:05	Masayoshi Nakawo (RIHN): What changes, and what does not change - unforeseen vicious circle on the water resources and water use -										
10:05 - 10:30	Shigeo Yachi (RIHN): A hierarchy-based approach on the agricultural turbid water problem in the Lake Biwa watershed										
10:30 - 10:55	Jason Gurdak (USGS): Groundwater problems by human and climate-induced stresses in High Plain Aquifer*										
10:55 - 11:15	Peter Mollinga (Centre for Development Research (ZEF), South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERS)): Learning and unlearning in water resources management history in South Asia*										
11:15 - 11:35	Paul Vlek (Center for Development Research (ZEF)): Water problems in the Aral Sea region of Uzbekistan*										
11:35 - 13:00	Lunch break										
13:00 - 13:25	Yoshihiro Fukushima (RIHN): Water resources management of the Yellow River Basin - Current problems and future perspective -										
13:25 - 13:50	Takayuki Shiraiwa (RIHN): Giant Fish Feeding Forest -An Interaction between Water, Materials and Human Culture										
13:50 - 14:15	Louis Legendre (Villefranche Oceanography Laboratory): Eco-ethics and water ethics										
14:15 - 14:40	Sawaeng Ruaysoongern (Khon Kaen University): Spatial and hierarchical upscaling of indigenous water resource management practices in the northeast of Thailand.										
14:40 - 15:10	Poster session										
15:10 - 15:35	Coffee/Tea break										
15:35 - 15:55	Comments ***** ***** (RIHN)										
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