

Programme of the Ministerial Conference

as of 11 March 2003

Main Venue: Kyoto International Conference Hall (KICH)

Saturday, 22 March 2003

09:30 Plenary Session 1: *Main Hall*

Chair: H.E. Ms. Chikage Oogi
Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
Japan

Opening address by the Chair

Message of the World Water Day

- Dr. Klaus Toepfer
Executive Director
UNEP
on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote Speeches

- H.E. Mr. Shucheng Wang
Minister of Water Resources
China
- H.E. Ms. Roseline Bachelot-Narquin
Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development
France
- Mr. Koichiro Matsuura
Director-General
UNESCO

Reports from the 3rd World Water Forum

- The Honourable Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto
Former Prime Minister of Japan
Chairman
National Steering Committee of the 3rd World Water Forum
and some representatives of the Forum

Announcement of the Portfolio of Water Actions

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 Sub-group Meetings / Segment 1

Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation: *Room A*

Chair: H.E. Mr. Ronnie Kasrils

Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry

South Africa

Water for Food and Rural Development: *Room D*

Chair: Mr. Ian Johnson

Vice President

World Bank

Water Pollution Prevention and Ecosystem Conservation: *Room B-1*

Chair: Dr. Philippe Roch

State Secretary for the Environment, Forests and Landscape,

Switzerland

Disaster Mitigation and Risk Management: *Room B-2*

Chair: Dr. Ir. Soenarno Dipl.H.E.

Minister of Settlements and Regional Infrastructure

Indonesia

Water Resources Management and Benefit Sharing: *Main Hall*

Chair: H.E. Mr. Arjun Charan Sethi

Minister of Water Resources

India

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Sub-group Meetings / Segment 2: *ditto*

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Sub-group Meetings / Segment 3: *ditto*

18:30 Adjourn

19:00 Reception (hosted by the Government of Japan): *SAKURA*

Sunday, 23 March 2003

09:30 Plenary Session 2: *Main Hall*

Chair: H.E. Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Japan

Sub-group Meeting Reports (Sub-group Chairs)

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

Closing address by the Chair

12:00 Closing

12:30 Reception (hosted by Kyoto Prefecture and the City of Kyoto): *SAKURA*