

## Schedule for the Week (16 - 23 March 2003) for the Ministerial Conference and Related Events

### Main Venue: Kyoto International Conference Hall (KICH)

<b>Sunday, 16 March 2003</b>		
09:30   11:10	<b>Opening Ceremony of the 3rd World Water Forum</b>	
	Venue	Main Hall, KICH
16:30   17:00	<b>Press Briefing</b>	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
<b>Wednesday, 19 March 2003</b>		
09:30   18:30	<b>Senior Officials' Meeting</b>	
	Venue	Room A, KICH
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation: English and Japanese
20:00   20:30	<b>Press Briefing</b>	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
<b>Thursday, 20 March 2003</b>		
09:30   18:30	<b>Senior Officials' Meeting</b>	
	Venue	Room A, KICH
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation: English and Japanese
20:00   20:30	<b>Press Briefing</b>	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
<b>Friday, 21 March 2003</b>		
15:30   17:00	<b>Dialogue between Forum Participants and Ministers (1st Round)</b>	
	Venue	Room A, KICH
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation throughout with Whispering Interpretation available for the table discussion: English, French, Spanish and Japanese
17:45   19:15	<b>Dialogue between Forum Participants and Ministers (2nd Round)</b>	
	Venue/Language	ditto
20:00   20:30	<b>Press Briefing (jointly hosted with the Forum Secretariat)</b>	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center

<b>Saturday, 22 March 2003</b>		
09:30   11:30	<b>Ministerial Conference / Plenary Session 1</b>	
	Venue	Main Hall, KICH
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation: UN Official Languages and Japanese
12:00   12:30	<b>Chair's Press Conference</b> (H.E. Ms. Oogi, Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
12:00   13:00	<b>Ministerial Conference / Sub-Group Meetings / Segment 1</b>	
	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation Room A, KICH</li> <li>- Water for Food and Rural Development Room D, KICH</li> <li>- Water Pollution Prevention and Ecosystem Conservation Room B-1, KICH</li> <li>- Disaster Mitigation and Risk Management Room B-2, KICH</li> <li>- Water Resources Management and Benefit Sharing Main Hall, KICH</li> </ul>
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation: English, French, Spanish and Japanese
14:30   16:30	<b>Ministerial Conference / Sub-Group Meetings / Segment 2</b>	
	Venue/Language	ditto
17:00   18:30	<b>Ministerial Conference / Sub-Group Meetings / Segment 3</b>	
	Venue/Language	ditto
19:00   20:30	<b>Reception (hosted by the Government of Japan)</b>	
	Venue	SAKURA, KICH
20:00   20:30	<b>Press Briefing</b>	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
<b>Sunday, 23 March 2003</b>		
09:30   12:00	<b>Ministerial Conference / Plenary Session 2</b>	
	Venue	Main Hall, KICH
	Language	Simultaneous Interpretation: UN Official Languages and Japanese
12:15   12:45	<b>Chair's Press Conference</b> (H.E. Ms. Kawaguchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs)	
	Venue	Press area within the Press Center
12:30   13:30	<b>Reception (hosted by Kyoto Prefecture and the City of Kyoto)</b>	
	Venue	SAKURA, KICH
14:00   15:00	<b>Closing Ceremony of the 3rd World Water Forum</b>	
	Venue	Main Hall, KICH

