

First Informal Advisory Meeting (IAM-1) for the Ministerial Conference

on Monday, 25 November, 2002 in Kyoto, Japan
at Room B-1 in the Kyoto International Conference Hall

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<Objective>

The objective of the Informal Advisory Meeting (IAM) is to have a general discussion on the expected outcomes and draft agenda of the Ministerial Conference.

<Agenda>

- 09:15-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-09:35 Welcoming Remarks by Mutsuyoshi Nishimura
- 09:35-09:45 Introduction and Overview by Masanori Kobayashi
- 09:45-10:15 Presentation on the Framework of the Ministerial Conference
 - Basic Concept for the Ministerial Conference
 - Process to Achieve Expected Outcomes
 - Ministerial Declaration (non-text basis)
 - Blueprint for Action (tentatively named)
 - Subject for Discussion
 - Draft Program
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 Exchange of Opinions on the Framework of the Ministerial Conference
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (SWAN)
- 13:30-13:40 Introduction on Exchange of Opinions
- 13:40-15:10 Exchange of Opinions on Subject for Discussion (I)
 - Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - Water for Food and Rural Development
 - Water Pollution Prevention and Ecosystem Conservation
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:30 Exchange of Opinions on Subject for Discussion (II)
 - Disaster Mitigation and Risk Management
 - Water Resources Management and Benefit Sharing
- 16:30-17:20 Exchange of Opinions on Subject for Discussion (III)
 - Other Issues
- 17:20-17:30 Closing Remarks