

**WATER AND ENVIRONMENT SOLUTION HUB AND DEVELOPMENT BANKING INSTITUTIONS
STRATEGIC MEETING (WES HUB DIALOGUE)**

Date and time: July 27th, 2012 (Fri), 9:00-12:15

Venue: Kobe International Conference Center, 4th Floor, 401-402 Conference Rooms

Organizer: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Supporting Organizations: Japan Sanitation Consortium (JSC), Japan Sewage Works Association (JSWA), Japan Water Forum (JWF), Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) and Water Security Council of Japan

Program & Schedule

9:00	Opening
9:00~9:15	<p>Opening remarks: Mr. Eijiro TAKASHIMA, Director for Watershed Management, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Welcome speech: Mr. Keisuke HATA, Director, Sewage Works and River Management Department, Public Construction Projects Bureau, City of Kobe</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Efforts from Japan to Solve Water and Environmental Issues in the World (tentative title); Mr. Hideyuki SAINO, Deputy Director, Sewerage Planning Division, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT</p>
9:15~11:00	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Chairman: Mr. Ravi NARAYANAN, Vice-Chair of the Governing Council, Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Features of the WES Hub – Introduction of Policies, Strategies and Technologies from Urban Cities in Japan; Mr. Takehiko KAWAI, Director, Japan Sanitation Consortium</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Presentations from the Hub's member cities (AAA: Alliance Advanced Agency):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>City of Kitakyushu:</u> Mr. Yasuyuki FUKUNAGA, Director, International Project Department, Water and Sewer Bureau ➤ <u>City of Osaka:</u> Mr. Hiroshi SHIROI, Director for Water Environment, Public Works Bureau ➤ <u>City of Tokyo:</u> Mr. Makoto NAGANO, Planning Director, Bureau of Sewerage ➤ <u>City of Yokohama:</u> Mr. Kiyoshi IBUKA, Manager for Sewerage Policy Coordination, Policy Division, Policy Coordination Department, Environmental Planning Bureau ➤ <u>City of Kobe:</u> Mr. Masahiro KAGAWA, Assistant Manager, Planning Division, Sewage Works and River Management Department, Public Construction Projects Bureau ➤ <u>City of Fukuoka:</u> Mr. Shuichi KUDO, Director of Wastewater Planning Section, Planning Department, Road and Wastewater Bureau <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Q&A Session</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Presentations from the development banking institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Asian Development Bank:</u> Ms. Jingmin Huang, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department ➤ <u>Inter-American Development Bank:</u> Mr. Henry Alberto Moreno, Water & Sanitation Lead Specialist, Water and Sanitation Division, Infrastructure and Environment Sector ➤ <u>African Development Bank:</u> Ms. Awa BAMBA, Lead Water Sector Specialist, Water and Sanitation Department ➤ <u>Islamic Development Bank:</u> Mr. Karim Allaoui, Operations Planning and Services Department ➤ <u>Development Bank of Southern Africa:</u> Ms. Mirriam Chikwanda, Civil Infrastructure Specialist, Advisory Unit <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Q&A Session</p>

11:00	~	Break
11:10		
11:10	~	Exchange of Opinions
12:07		
12:07	~	Summary from Chairman
12:12		
12:12	~	Closing Remarks
12:15		
12:15		Closing

Tentative program (as of July 19th, 2012), subject to changes.