



# Introduction of 3rd AIWW & Outcomes of Kick-off meeting

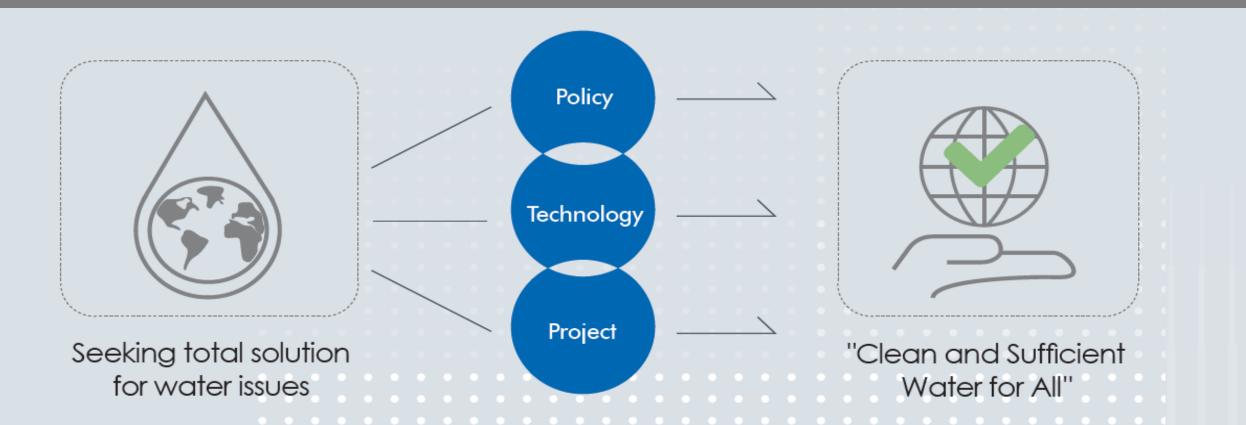
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# What is the AIWW?



#### Asia International Water Week (AIWW)

- The Asia International Water Week (AIWW) is a flagship event of the AWC. It is a triennial water gathering to discuss Asia's water issues, release the joint statement drafted by Asian water leaders, find water project opportunities, and exhibit innovative water technologies. The AIWW is an inclusive water event where those who are interested in resolving Asian water issues can participate.



# **1st AIWW**



#### "Asian Solutions for Water" September 20 to 23, 2017 | Gyeongju, Republic of Korea IWW 2017 & 1st AIW **Raising Asian Water Issues** 대한민국 국제물주간 2017 & 제1차 아시아 국제물목 Sep. 20-23, 2017, HICO, Gyeongiu, Rep. of Korea One of the key accomplishments of the 1st Asia International Water Week is that AWC enabled to address and spread the water problems not only in Asia but also around the world "We need a viable solution by the Government and civil cooperation in the Asian region " **Drinking Water and** Water and Climate Sustainable Water Water-Energy-Food Water for Ecosystems and Waterfronts Sanitation Nexus change Resources (IWHR) (K-water) Management (RID) (UNFAO) (GIWEH) Statement for Asian SDGs (Asia-to-the World Declaration)

Adopted a joint declaration on national and international water issues and provided concrete action plans for implementation of successful examples with representatives of 40 organizations

SDG	Cross-cutting	Cooperation	Non-conventional	Climate change	Access to water
4 <sup>th</sup> industrial revolution	Education	Pollution Abatement	Ecosystem	Equality on water	Strategy & policy

# 2nd AIWW



#### March 14-16, 2022 / Labuan Bajo, Indonesia

#### "Sustainable, Clean, and Sufficient Water for All"

#### Main Outcomes

#### Asia to World Statement

Declare the importance of Asia Water Issues to the World by Ministers, Parliamentarians and Water Experts

#### Asia Water Issues

Discuss Asia's water issues and identify policy / technical solutions





#### Water Project Business Forum

Discuss the facilitation of Water Projects (governments, local authorities and industry)





Water Security and Sustainable Growth

Interactions among the Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystems Nexus Building a Plan for IWRM/SWM Pilot Project and Capacity Building

Water Security addressing Local, Regional and Global Challenges Water Management Policy and Technology Responding to Climate

Asia Dynamic Hub for Water – The Power of Knowledge and Information

# **3rd AIWW**



#### SAVE THE DATE

24-28 September, 2024 (Beijing, China)

"Enhancing Our Future Water Security"



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia International Water Week

24-28 September, 2024 Beijing, China

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THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ASIA INTERNATIONAL WATER WEEK

## Organization





### Framework



# **Main Theme: Enhancing Our Future Water Security** Monitoring and evaluation





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Collection

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Thematic process

Asia water issues

Development of solutions for issue raised, project applications as case studies

Implementation of solutions in projects

Water project business forum

**Minister's** 

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Implementation of solutions

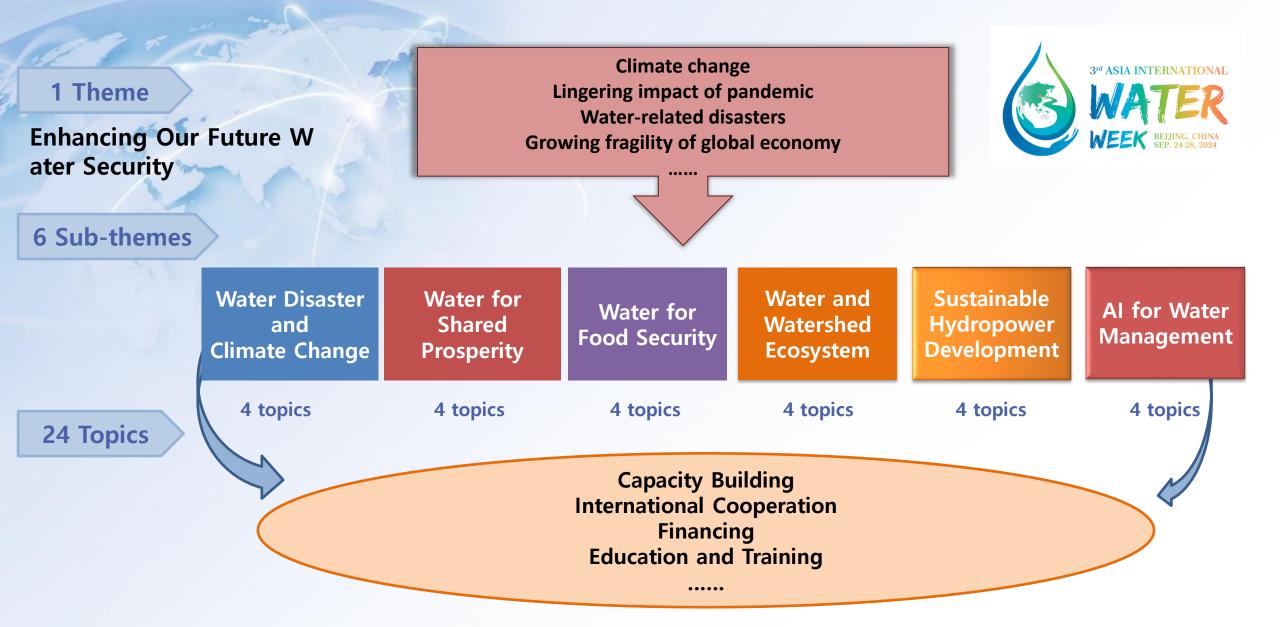
### Main Programs





### **Thematic Framework**





### Asia to World Statement



#### Identifying important Asian Water Issues

#### + Reflecting and delivering Asian Voice to Global Society

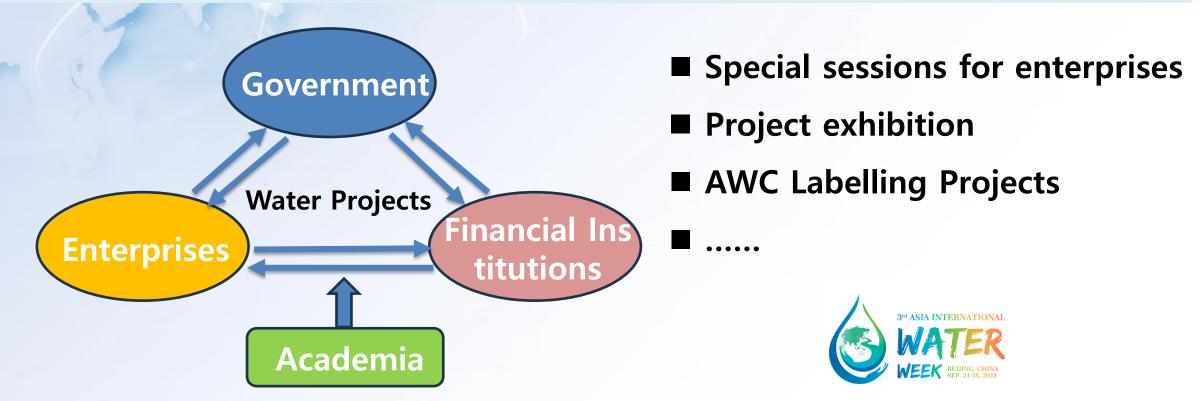


Strong commitments for iterating importance of Asian water issues Ways to protect water systems, mitigate impacts of water-related hazards, safeguard access to water services and manage water resources in an integrated and equitable manner Milestones and way forward to accomplish the commitments

## Water Project Business Forum



- An arena for G2B & B2B meetings in order to directly engage both the governments and the private sector to fully support Asia water projects
- An opportunity to match appropriate actors to showcase various technologies and knowledge to appropriately match those with the water issues across the world.



# Preliminary Program of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AIWW



1	Date/time	Sep 23 (Mon)	Sep 24 (Tue)	Sep 25 (Wed)		Sep 26 (Thu)	Sep 27-28 (Fri & Sat)
Morning			Opening Ceremony	Plenary Session	Water Project Business Forum	Plenary Session	
	Morning			Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	
	5		Side Events				
						Closing Ceremony	
	Afternoon	BoC Meeting	Asia Water Ministers' Meeting		Water Project Business Forum	Technical Visit in Beijing	Technical & Culture Visits Outside Beijing
			Side Events	Parallel Sessions			
Evening Reception of BoC Members			Welcome Reception			Farewell Dinner	

## **Working bodies**



3<sup>rd</sup> AIWW Working Bodies

#### Local Organizing Committee

#### **Decision-making**

Overall design of the 3rd AIWW and the key elements related to the preparation and organization of the event

Technical Committee

#### Technical think-tank

Design, review and approval of all thematic sessions

Secretariat

#### Executive body .....

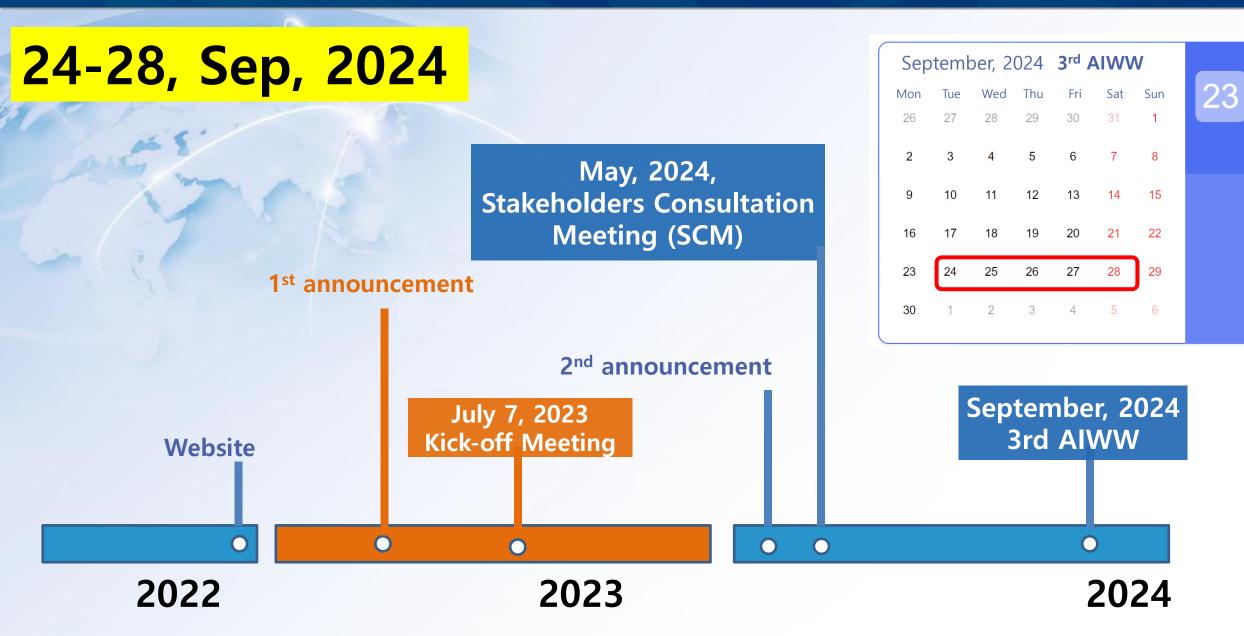
Implementation and coordination of all the issues related to the 3rd AIWW and report the preparatory development to the BoC AWC BoC & Bureau

Special committees

AWC Secretariat

# **Timeline for key milestones**





# Venue - Beijing Guoce International Convention and Exhibition Center





### **Outcomes of the Kick-off meeting**

7 July, 2023 in Songsan, Republic of Korea Above 350 guests from 20 countries attended







# Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> AIWW in China next yea

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