

Preparation Workshop on the *Asia Wastewater Management Partnership(AWaP)* Concept Note and Programme

1. Background and Objective

In September 2015, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted in The United Nations Sustainable Development Summit. The Target 6.3 of SDGs stipulates that “by 2030, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater” should be accomplished.

To support the activities of countries in Southeast Asia to achieve the target, the conference on Watershed Management for Controlling Municipal Wastewater in Southeast Asia was held on July 28th, 2016 in Nagoya, Japan. In the conference, participant countries shared information about water environment and wastewater management in each country and discussed the future development of the policy and infrastructure in the region. All the participant countries agreed on the necessity to promote wastewater treatments in the region to achieve the SDGs target. As a conclusion of the conference, the countries agreed on the importance of regular information sharing on the topics related to wastewater management.

Based on the result of the conference, to develop the information sharing to mainstreaming wastewater management in the region, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan and Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan will propose the establishment of “Asia Wastewater Management Partnership(AWaP)” at The Third Asia-Pacific Water Summit (11th and 12th December, 2017 in Yangon, Myanmar) . AWaP will consist of officials from central government developing wastewater management policy and infrastructure. This partnership will organize a regular meeting to share good practices and technologies, provide knowledge and know-how through web-based information platform, and tackle with common issues in collaborative projects of partner countries.

The goal of this preparation workshop is to have a common understanding of the challenges to achieve SDGs target and exchange views on the necessary activity of the partnership. The specific objectives of the workshop are as follows:

- (1) To reconfirm the importance of achieving Sustainable Development Goals, especially the Target 6.3.
- (2) To understand the importance of mainstreaming wastewater management in Asia to achieve the SDGs Target 6.3.
- (3) To discuss and identify the vision and mission of “Asia Wastewater Management Partnership (AWaP).”
- (4) To discuss and identify the action items of the partnership.

2. Participating Institutions

- Asian Countries
 - Vietnam: Ministry of Construction,
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
 - Indonesia: Ministry of Public Works,
Ministry of Environment and Forestry
 - Cambodia: Ministry of Public Works and Transport,
Ministry of Environment
 - Philippines: Department of Public Works and Highways,
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 - Myanmar: Ministry of Construction,
Yangon City Development Committee
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation,
- Government Ministries and Agency from Japan
 - Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department,
 - Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Environment Management Bureau, Water Environment Division
 - Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Waste Management and Recycling Department, Office for Promotion of Johkasou
 - Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- International Organizations
 - The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific(UNESCAP)
 - World Health Organization(WHO)

3. Organizers

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
Ministry of the Environment, Japan
Ministry of Construction, Myanmar
Yangon City Development Committee, Myanmar
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar

4. Date, Venue

- Date: 13th December 2017
- Venue: Function room5 (1st Floor, Meliá Yangon)

5. Language

- English

6. Itinerary

Day	Program
December 12 th	Arrival (Stay at Meliá Yangon)
December 13 th 9 : 00~12 : 00 12 : 00~13 : 50 13 : 50~15 : 30 PM	<u>Morning Part</u> Preparation Workshop on the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership(AWaP) Networking Lunch <u>Afternoon part</u> Preparation Workshop on the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership(AWaP) Departure (or on December 14 th , depends on each flight schedule)

7. Programme of the Workshop

- Title: Preparation Workshop on the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership(AWaP)
- Time: 13th December 2017, 9:00 – 15:30
- Venue: Function room5 (1st Floor, Meliá Yangon)
- ✧ Chairperson: Dr. Taku Fujiwara, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Science, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Bioresource and Environmental Sciences, Kochi University
- ✧ Moderator: Pierre Flamand, Manager, International Affairs, Japan Sanitation Consortium(JSC)

Time	Contents
8:45	Group photo
9:00	<p>Opening of the Workshop</p> <p>Welcome statement <i>Ms. Daw May May Thwe</i> <i>Committee Member, Yangon City Development Committee</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Yasuhiro Morioka</i> <i>Director-General, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</i></p>
9:20	<p>Part1: Necessary Efforts for the Achievement of SDGs by 2030 in Asia</p> <p>SDGs and Wastewater Management in the Asia Pacific Region <i>Dr. Aida Karazhanova</i> <i>Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific(UNESCAP)</i></p>
9:35	<p>Development of SDGs Target 6.3 Indicator <i>Mr. Hossain Khondkar Rifat</i> <i>Department of Public Health and Environment (PHE), World Health Organization(WHO)</i></p>
9:50	<p>SDGs and JICA Activities Related Wastewater Management <i>Mr. Mitsuo Kitagawa</i> <i>Senior Advisor for Sewage Works and Water Pollution Control, Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i></p>
10:05	<p>How to Mainstream Wastewater Management in Asia- Practical Examples <i>Ms. Azusa Miyazaki, “Water for Life” in the Miss Japan Contest in 2017</i></p>
10:20	<p>Efforts for City-to-City Cooperation- Practical Examples <i>Mr. Hiroyuki Mabuchi,</i> <i>Director of Water Quality management, Osaka City Government</i></p>
10:30	<p>Part2: Overview of the Water Environment in Asia</p> <p>Current Situation of Domestic Wastewater Management in Asian Region -Insights from WEPA- <i>Mr. Tetsuo Kuyama,</i> <i>Manager, Natural Resources and Ecosystem Services Area, Institute for Global Environment Strategies</i></p>

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10:45	Coffee break
11:05	<p>Part3: Establishment of the AWaP</p> <p>1. Suggested Objectives and Activities Plan for the Partnership <i>Mr. Norihide Tamoto</i> <i>Director for Overseas Projects of Sewerage, Sewerage Planning Division, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</i></p>
11:20	<p>2. Challenges in Each Countries and Expectations for AWaP: Presentation and Discussion</p> <p>Vietnam <i>ME. Nguyen Ngoc Duc</i> <i>Expert of Drainage & Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment Management Division, Administration of Technical Infrastructure, Ministry of Construction</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Huong Thi Quynh Nguyen</i> <i>Deputy Head, Division of Environmental Science and Technology, Environmental Science Institute, Vietnam Environment Administration</i></p>
11:40	<p>Indonesia <i>Ms. Nanda Lasro Elisabet Sirait</i> <i>Section Head of Sub Directorate of Specific Environmental Sanitation Sanitation, Subdirector, Directorate of Environmental Sanitation Development, Ministry of Public Works and Housing</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Sri Darwati</i> <i>Researcher, and Head of subdivision of standardization, Division Standard and Cooperation, Research Institute for Human Settlements(RIHS), Ministry of Public Works and Housing</i></p>
12:00-13:40	Networking Lunch
13:40	<p>(Cont.) Part3: Establishment of the AWaP</p> <p>2. Challenges in Each Country and Expectations for AWaP: Presentation and Discussion</p> <p>Cambodia <i>Mr. Heng Rathpiseth</i> <i>Director General of Road Infrastructure Development Department, Ministry of Public Works and Transport</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Lim Say</i> <i>Deputy Director, Department of Water Quality Management, General Directorate of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environment</i></p>
14:00	<p>Philippines <i>Ms. Rosemarie B. Del Rosario</i> <i>Division Chief, Environmental and Social Safeguards Division(ESSD), Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippines</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Vicente, Jr. Bassig Tuddao</i> <i>Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services (Director III), Regional Office No. IV-MIMAROPA, Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i></p>

