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Water Environment Partnership in Asia

WEPA Activity Plan in 2020-2021

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Framework of the WEPA Activities

Facilitating knowledge exchange and dialogues, thereby building capacity

Group workshops

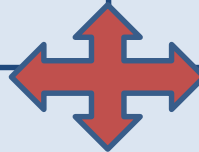
Annual Meetings

Identifying and addressing critical issues through sharing experiences and providing technical support

Bilateral Dialogues

Action Program

Facilitating cooperation with international organizations and donor agencies



Outreach

Web-database

WEPA Outlook
+ Other Publications

Inputs to international conferences
such as the World Water Forum

Main Activities in 2020-2021

1. Workshop and Meeting under WEPA framework

- (1) WEPA International Workshop and the 16th Annual Meeting
(October, 2020, Kumamoto, Japan)

2. Action Program

3. Questionnaire Survey

Update the progress of the water governance of WEPA countries

4. Outreach

- (1) Improve WEPA website
- (2) Create WEPA Outlook 2021
- (3) Inputs to the international conferences
 - The 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit
(19-20 October, 2020, Kumamoto, Japan)
 - The 9th World Water Forum (WWF)
(March, 2021, Dakar, Senegal)

1. (1) The next WEPA annual meeting

- Propose the WEPA partner countries to focus on efforts to comply with regulations from now on
- Share the issues and the following examples of measures regarding compliance with regulations at the next annual meeting

Examples of measures required for complete compliance with regulations

- Clarification of roles and authorities of central and local governments
- Complete regulations for businesses (notification, measure and log pollution status of effluent, on-site inspections), penalties, order remedy, administrative directions, etc.
- Appropriate enforcement and operation of the effluent standards
 - Enforcement and application of more stringent effluent standards in cases, where national effluent standards and their scope are insufficient due to natural and social conditions
 - Application of temporary effluent standards when compliance with effluent standards is technically difficult
- Review of appropriateness of existing effluent standards and improvement
- Introduction of TPLC, when conventional water quality control measures through effluent standards alone is insufficient.

3. (1) Improve WEPA website

The existing website

URL: <http://www.wepa-db.net/en/index.html>



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To raise well-being by catalyzing knowledge and action

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Meeting/ Workshop Reports



The 8th World Water Forum – Sharing Water
18th - 23rd March, 2018 Brasilia, Brazil



Preparation Workshop on the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership (AWaP)
13 December 2017 Yangon, Myanmar



Workshop for Introduction of Multistage Hybrid Wetland Systems in Vietnam
30 November 2017 Hanoi, Vietnam



The 13th WEPA Annual Meeting & International Workshop



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WEPA Outlook on Water Environmental Management in Asia 2018

This report is the fourth edition of the series, and consists of two main chapters: Chapter 1 - "Outlook on Water Environmental Management in WEPA Countries" and Chapter 2 - "Country Profiles of Water Environmental Management in WEPA Countries".

3. (1) Improve WEPA website

- Propose to collect advanced guidelines, technologies, and reference case examples with the cooperation of WEPA partner countries, and to post them on the WEPA website, so that each country can make independent efforts (assessment of compliance with regulations, complete implementation of measures to comply with regulations, review of appropriateness of the standards, etc.)
- Improve the structure of the WEPA website so that it is easier for WEPA partner countries to access the information mentioned above.

3. (2) Create WEPA Outlook 2021

Objectives

Provide the most up-to-date and useful information on the water environment and its management in Asia through WWF and other occasions

Contents

(1) Outlook on water environmental management in WEPA countries

- Update status of water pollution and its control including status of compliance with regulations in WEPA partner countries

(2) Country profiles of water environmental management in WEPA countries

- Update country profiles in WEPA partner countries
- Add challenges to comply with regulations (if possible)



3. (3) Inputs to the international conferences

-The 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit

(19-20 October, 2020, Kumamoto, Japan)

-The 9th World Water Forum (WWF)

(March, 2021, Dakar, Senegal)

- WEPA partner countries are also invited to the 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit.
- Organize a thematic session at the Asia-Pacific Water Summit to disseminate WEPA activities
- Showcase at the Japan Pavilion of WWF
- Distribute WEPA outlook 2021 at WWF

Thank you for your attention.