



# The Third Asia-Pacific Water Summit (APWS) on 11th and 12th December, 2017 in Yangon, Myanmar

The Third Asia-Pacific Water Summit (APWS) will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 in Yangon, Myanmar, jointly organized by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF).

- 💧 **Host:** the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)
- 💧 **Invitee:**
  - The heads of the governments
  - High-levels from government and international organizations
  - Experts in the field of water
- 💧 **Theme:** **Water Security for Sustainable Development**
- 💧 **Objectives:**
  - To set out a course toward the sustainable development of the Asia-Pacific region, the center of growth in the global economy, with a perspective on water,
  - To provide and share concrete actions, solutions, innovation toward transboundary and multi-partnership cooperation for integrated water resources management and water-based economy.

We look forward to your participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> APWS.

For more information on the 3<sup>rd</sup> APWS, please contact [office@apwf.org](mailto:office@apwf.org).

## 💧 **Program:**

| Day 1 (11 <sup>th</sup> December)  | Day 2 (12 <sup>th</sup> December)  |
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| Morning  | Morning  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Ceremony</li><li>• Welcome &amp; Keynote Address from the Summit Level Representative of Myanmar</li><li>• Key Note Address from Heads of Government in Asia-Pacific and International organizations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report back from the Parallel Thematic Sessions</li><li>• The heads of Government and Leaders Statement for Actions &amp; Solutions</li><li>• Roundtable - Financing Water-based Economies: Delivering Sustainable Development Goals</li></ul>   |
| Afternoon  | Afternoon  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 Parallel Thematic Sessions</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-Stakeholders Partnership Dialogue for Regional Cooperation</li><li>• Closing Ceremony<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap of discussion in the 3<sup>rd</sup> APWS</li><li>• Key Messages &amp; Outcomes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> APWS</li><li>• Adoption of the 3<sup>rd</sup> APWS Declaration</li><li>• Closing Remarks</li></ul></li></ul> |
| Welcome Reception  | Farewell Cocktail  |

### 💧 Sessions of the Third APWS (tbc)

1. Reviving Hydrological Cycles: Rainwater Harvesting and Sustainable Groundwater Management
2. Ensuring Urban Water Supply
3. Improving Sanitation and Management Wastewater
4. Enhancing Resilience: Grappling with Water-related Disasters and Climate Change
5. Better Governance: Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)
6. Sizing the Nexus: Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem nexus.
7. To Lead: Bigger Roles for Women and Youth
8. Working Together: Multi-stakeholder partnerships for building regional cooperation
9. Financing Water-based Economies: Delivering Sustainable Development Goals
10. Water and Pacific Island Countries

## Asia-Pacific Water Summits in the past

### The First APWS (Japan, 2007)

- 💧 Theme: Water Security: Leadership and Commitment
- 💧 More than 350 participants
- 💧 The heads of the government and/or the Ministers attended from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos PDR, Federated States of Micronesia, Myanmar, Nauru, Niue, Nepal, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tajikistan, Tuvalu and Uzbekistan.

### The Second APWS (Thailand, 2012)

- 💧 Theme: Water Security and Water-related Disaster Challenges: Leadership and Commitment
- 💧 More than 300 participants
- 💧 The heads of the government and/or the Ministers attended from Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Iran, Japan, Kiribati, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Niue, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu and Vietnam.

