

## Sessions

1. Reviving Hydrological Cycles: Rainwater Harvesting and Sustainable Groundwater Management
2. Ensuring Urban Water Supply
3. Improving Sanitation and Wastewater Management
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-stakeholders' Dialogue Partnerships for Regional Cooperation
9. Financing Water-based Economies: Delivering Sustainable Development Goals
10. Water and Pacific Island Countries

## Venue

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## Information

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**3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit  
Yangon Myanmar 2017**

# The Third Asia-Pacific Water Summit

11th - 12th December, 2017  
Yangon, Myanmar



# 3rd Asia-Pacific Water Summit

## Water Security for Sustainable Development

### Date

11th-12th December 2017

### Venue

SEDONA Hotel Yangon, Myanmar

### Organizer

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)

### Invitees and Participants

- Heads of state and government
- Ministerial-level dignitaries
- High-level delegates from international organizations
- Experts in the field of water

### Theme

Water Security for Sustainable Development

### Objectives

In pursuit of the SDGs, the 3rd APWS will be held:

- to set out a course for the sustainable development of the Asia-Pacific region with a perspective on water.
- to provide and share concrete actions, solutions, innovation toward transboundary and multi-partnership cooperation for integrated water resources management, water-based economy and implementation of globally agreed agendas.

### Outcomes

A Message/Declaration will be shared in relevant international water conferences such as the 8th World Water Forum held in Brazil on 18th- 23th March 2018.

## Program

### Day 1 (11th December)

#### Morning

- Opening Ceremony
- Welcome & Keynote Address from the Summit-level Representative of Myanmar
- Key Note Addresses from Heads of state and government in the Asia-Pacific and International Organizations

#### Afternoon

- 8 Parallel Thematic Sessions

#### Evening

- Welcome Reception

### Day 2 (12th December)

#### Morning

- The Heads of Government and Leaders Statement for Actions & Solutions
- Roundtable : Financing Water-based Economies: Delivering Sustainable Development Goals
- Roundtable : Multi-Stakeholders' Partnership Dialogue for Regional Cooperation

#### Afternoon

- Closing Ceremony
  - Recap of discussion in the 3rd APWS
  - Key Messages & Outcomes of the 3rd APWS
  - Adoption of the 3rd APWS Message/Declaration
  - Closing Remarks

#### Evening

- Farewell Cocktail



## About APWS

Asia-Pacific Water Summit (APWS) is the summit-level conference for top government leaders in the region, focusing on water issues and sustainable development, which is organized by the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) and a host country government.

The APWF is an independent and not-for-profit network organization. It was established by calling for creation of such network at the 4th World Water Forum (2006) and has devoted since then to identify and adopt solutions to water-related issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

## Past Achievement

The 1st APWS, the first-ever international water conference for top government leaders in the region focusing on water issues, was hosted by the Government of Japan (Beppu, 2007) and the 2nd APWS was hosted by the Government of Thailand (Chiang Mai, 2013).

### The 1st APWS

- Period : 3-4 December, 2007
- Host Country : Japan
- Place : Beppu City, Oita Prefecture
- Theme : Water Security: Leadership and Commitment
- Invitees and Participants : A total of 371 participants, including 10 heads of state/government and 32 ministerial-level dignitaries
- Outcomes : "Message from Beppu" to accelerate the attainment of universal access to safe water and sanitation by 2025 beyond the MDGs, as the first-ever adoption of the water disaster being part of water issues at a summit-level conference, corresponding to significant risk of water-disaster in the region.

### The 2nd APWS

- Period : 19-20 May , 2013
- Host Country : Thailand
- Place : Chiang Mai
- Theme : Water Security and Water-related Disaster Challenges, Leadership and Commitment
- Invitees and Participants : Over 300 participants, including 18 heads of state/government and 16 ministerial-level dignitaries
- Outcomes : "Chiang Mai Declaration" to express the strong will in addressing solutions to water supply and sanitation issues as well as disaster risk reduction, by incorporating them into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).