



4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit

The 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit was held in Kumamoto City, Japan, on April 23-24, 2022, to gain a holistic understanding of and discuss practical solutions to water-related issues based on strong leadership and effective resource mobilization exerted by the Heads of State and Government (HSG) who practice cross-sectoral decision making.

ICHARM played vital roles in co-hosting Thematic Session 1 on “Water and Disaster/Climate Change” with the High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Global Water Partnership (GWP), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the Ministry of the Environment (MOE), and other organizations. It hosted a special session, “Showcase,” and co-hosted an integration session on “Science and Technology” with UNESCO.

In the special session, H.E. Dr. Basuki Hadimuljono, the minister for Public Works and Housing in Indonesia, and Dr. Anthony C. Sales, the regional director of the Department of Science and Technology Region XI in the Philippines, introduced the e-learning program to train facilitators in Indonesia and the “Online Synthesis System for Sustainability and Resilience (OSS-SR)” in the Philippines, respectively.

In particular, ICHARM contributed to developing three key proposals, i.e., “promoting water cycle consilience,” “fostering facilitators,” and “taking an end-to-end approach,” as replies to the HSG’s question on what roles science and technology should play in supporting leaders in making cross-sectoral decisions.

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The 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit Implementation Report (English)

<https://apwf.org/summit/kumamoto-2022/>

ICHARM Newsletters reporting its past activities

https://www.pwri.go.jp/icharm/publication/newsletter/pdf/icharm_newsletter_issue65.pdf



Discussion in the Integration Session



Speakers at the Special Session