

WES Hub-ADB Partnership Conference: Program

Thursday, 1. August 2013

Venue: Tokyo Big Sight, Conference Tower, Conference Room 101

Organized by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT)

Supported by Japan Sanitation Consortium (JSC),

Proposed agenda

Coordinator: Mr. Takehiko Kawai, Director, Japan Sanitation Consortium, JSC

1. Opening

13:30-13:50

- **Opening remarks** by Mr. Hiroyuki KATO, Director for Watershed Management, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT
- **Opening remarks** by Mr. Tomomi TAMAKI, Representative, Japanese Representative Office, Asia Development Bank, ADB

2. Introduction of WES Hub

13:50-14:05

- **Presentation on the activities of MLIT to solve the global water issues and WES Hub :** Mr. Takatoshi WAKO, Deputy Director, Sewerage Planning Division, Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT

3. Introduction of ADB Activities in the Sanitation Sector

14:05-14:25

- **Strategy and Approach of ADB in the Sanitation Sector :** Ms. Jingmin HUANG, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asia Development Bank, ADB

14:25-14:45

- **ADB's activities in the Sanitation Sector in Vietnam :** Mr. Hubert JENNY, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Viet Nam Resident Mission, Asia Development Bank, ADB

14:45-15:00

- **Q&A Session**

15:00-15:10

- **Coffee break**

4. Presentation from WES Hub AAA Member Cities: Introduction of the International Activities and Proposals to ADB

15:10-16:10

- **City of Kitakyushu:** Mr. Yasuyuki FUKUNAGA, Director, International Project Department, Water and Sewer Bureau, City of Kitakyushu
- **City of Kobe:** Mr. Masahiro KAGAWA, Assistant Manager, Planning Division, Sewage Works and River Management Department, Public Construction Projects Bureau, City of Kobe
- **City of Osaka:** Mr. Masanobu INAGAKI, Manager, Water Environment Department, Sewerage and Rivers Division, Public Works Bureau, City of Osaka
- **City of Yokohama:** Mr. Nagahide NAKAMURA, Manager for Sewerage Project Promotion Division, Sewerage Planning and Coordination Department, Environmental Planning Bureau, City of Yokohama

5. Discussion

16:10-17:00

- Discussion about the future collaboration possibilities and areas

6. Closing

17:00

18:00 – 20:30 Networking Dinner @ Shinbashi Area

For Attendees from ADB

10:00–12:00 Sewage Works Exhibition tour (Tokyo Big Sight Exhibition Hall) guided by JSC