

2004 March Water Week 4th World Water Forum Kick-off Meeting & 3rd World Water Forum Global Follow-up Meeting

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (version. 3)

Dates and venue:	Mexico City from March 22 nd to 23 rd , 2004
Organizers:	Comisión Nacional del Agua World Water Council Secretariat of the 3 rd World Water Forum
Participants:	About 250 people from several organizations around the world will participate, including the 3 rd World Water Forum Coordinators and WWC Board of Governors.
Languages:	English & Spanish (with simultaneous translation)

Monday, March 22

9:00 – 10:00

Opening Ceremony

(Venue: Room “Adolfo López Mateos” at Los Pinos)

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 – 9:10	Speech by Mr. Cristóbal JAIME Director General of the National Water Commission
9:10 – 9:15	Speech by Mr. Gastón LUKEN President of the Water Advisory Council
9:15 – 9:25	Speech by Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto Former Prime Minister of Japan and Chairman of the National Steering Committee of the 3 rd World Water Forum *At the end of his speech Mr. Hashimoto will hand over to President Fox a commemorative gourd that symbolizes the transfer of the organization of the Forum from Japan to Mexico.
9:25-9:35	Speech by Dr. William COSGROVE President of the World Water Council, on the subject of the World Water Forums.
9:35 – 9:40	Presentation by President Fox of the award to Dr. Mahmoud ABU-ZEID, Egyptian Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation and former President of the World Water Council
9:40 – 10:00	Message from President Vicente FOX QUESADA

10:30-11:00

International Press Conference

(Venue: Room “Manuel Ávila Camacho” at Los Pinos)

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:30-11:00	Participants: Mr. Cristóbal JAIME, Mr. Ryutaro HASHIMOTO, Dr. William COSGROVE and Mr. Hideaki ODA

11:30 – 18:00

3rd World Water Forum Follow up meeting towards the 4th World Water Forum

(Venue: Room “Chapultepec II “ at Hotel Camino Real Mexico)

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:30 - 12:00	Follow up of the 3rd World Water Forum Mr. Hideaki Oda Secretary General of the 3 rd World Water Forum
12:00 - 12:15	Report of the Ministerial Conference at the 3rd World Water Forum Mr. Kenyu Komura Director-General, Water Resources Department, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan
12:15 -13:30	Brainstorming session Facilitator: Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli “What are the keys to the successful implementation of commitments?” - Identify the constraints/barriers for further implementation in each region by prioritizing items raised during the session.
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 - 17:30 (16:30-17:00 Coffee Break)	Open discussion towards regional and thematic coordination There will be 2 sessions (45 min. each). Participants can move tables in between sessions. ■ Explanation on how to proceed the session Secretariat of the 3 rd World Water Forum <How to proceed> a) Participants will be divided into 5 groups - Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Mediterranean, Oceania and Pacific. Each group will be consisted of regional coordinators, regional development banks, other donors and those who are interested in the region. Participants from the themes/topics will join the regional group to which their

	<p>activities are relevant. Regional coordinator(s) will chair and appoint a rapporteur.</p> <p>b) Discuss the following issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to improve/accelerate the process and overcome the barriers identified during the brainstorming session. - How to follow up on the Forum commitments towards the 4th Forum. - Identify the important milestones in the process of the 4th Forum preparation for each region/theme.
17:00 - 17:50	Report from each regional table (10 min each)
17:50 - 18:00	Closing

*A ceremony to honor Dr. Mahmoud Abu Zeid, former President of the WWC will be organized from 20h00.

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 – 18:00

4th World Water Forum Kick-off Meeting

(Venue: Hotel Camino Real Mexico)

Following topics will be discussed based upon the proposal presented by the Secretariat of the 4th World Water Forum.

The discussion will be done with the brainstorming style and Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli will be a facilitator.

- Analysis of 4 framework themes
- Deliberation of the definition of sub-themes
- Call for the proposals for sub-themes