

The Japanese Efforts on International Water-related Issues

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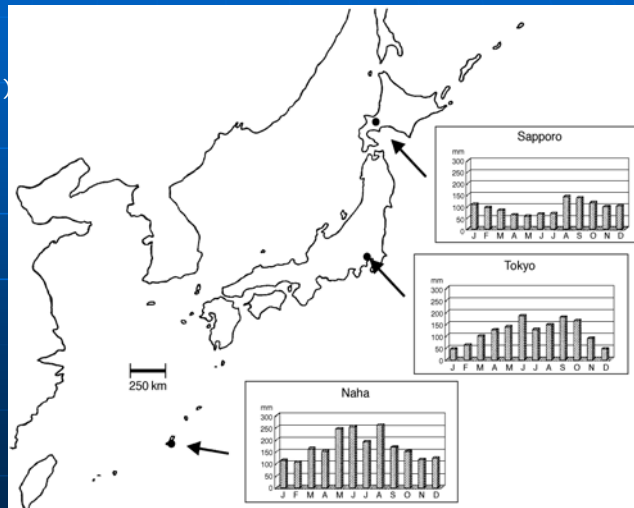
Precipitation

(Population: 120 million)

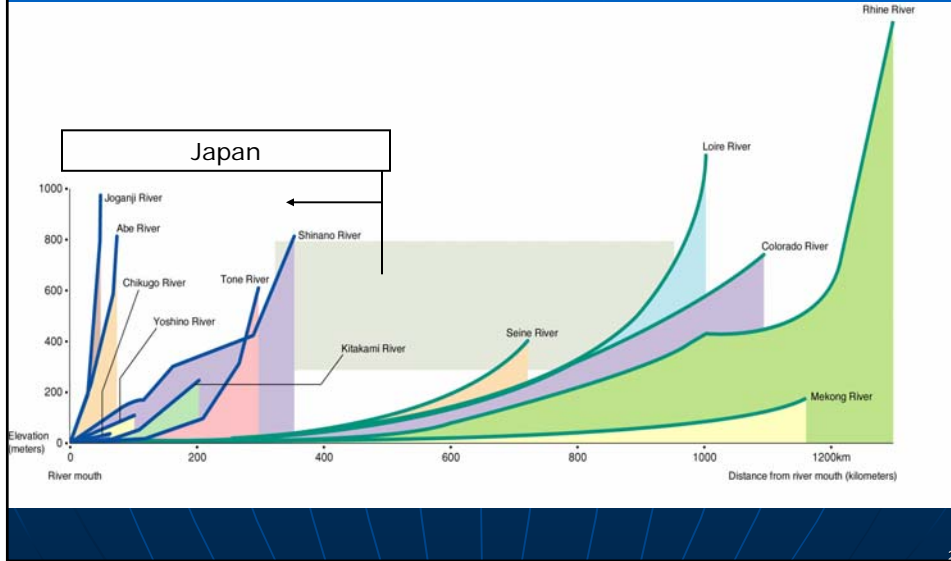
Annual Average:
1,700mm

5,200m³/person/year

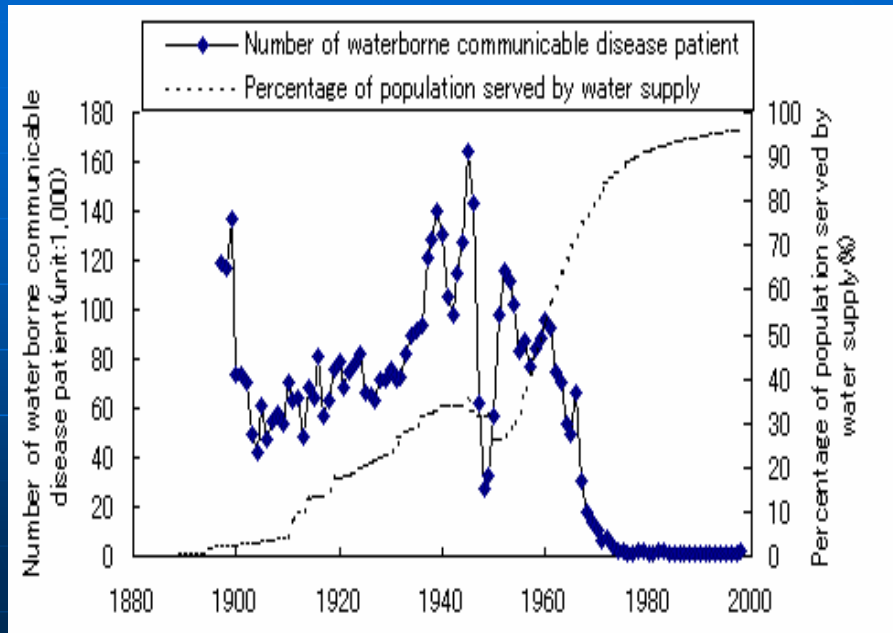
cf. World Average:
23,000m³/person/year



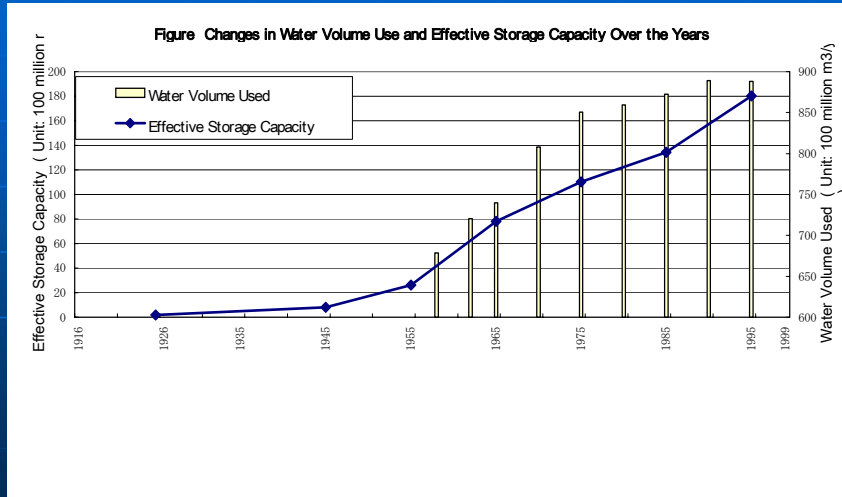
Grades of the World's Primary Rivers



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The 3rd World Water Forum Ministerial Conference

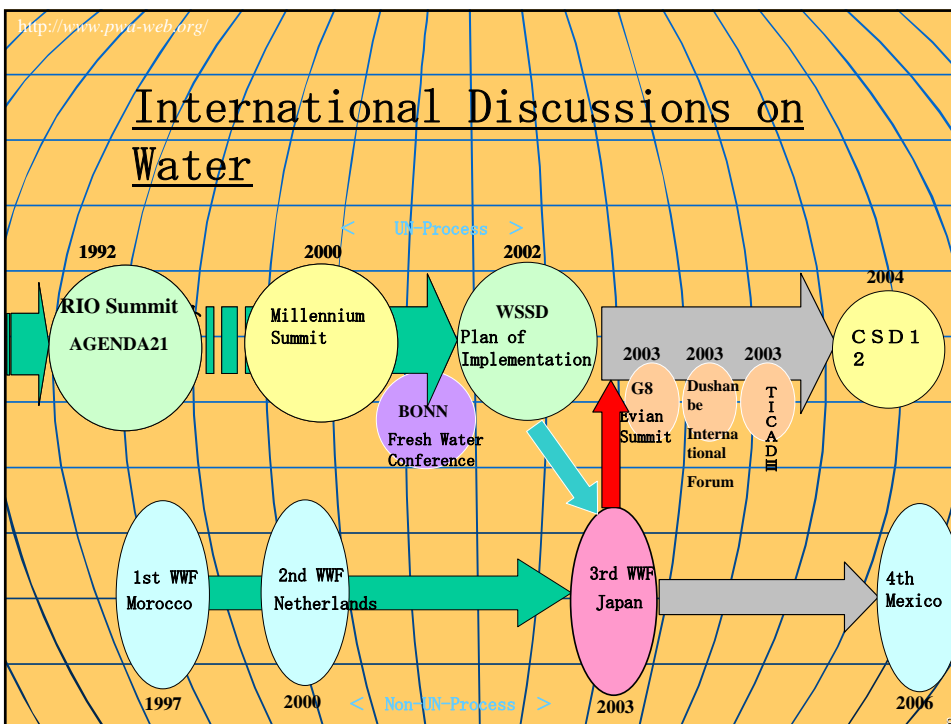
Approx. 130 Ministerial level officials

Countries & Regions : 170

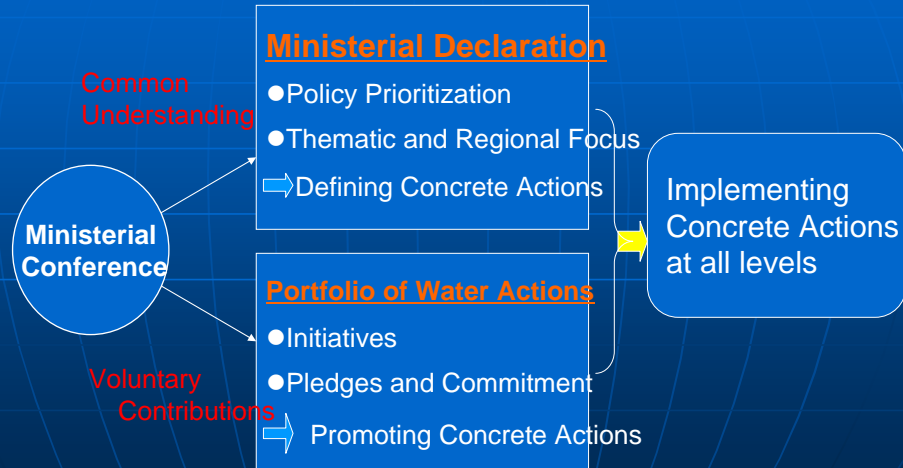
International Organizations : 48

Approx. 1300 delegates





Outcomes of the Ministerial Conference



Main Points of the Ministerial Declaration

General Policy

9. We welcome the proposal to establish a new network of website to follow up the portfolio of water Actions that will publicize actions planned and taken on water-related issues by countries and international organizations in order to share information and promote cooperation.

Concrete Measures

10. As we aim to develop integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans by 2005, we will assist developing countries -
- by providing tools and further required assistance. In this context, among others, we encourage regional development banks to take facilitating role.-

Portfolio of Water Actions (PWA)

-A total **501** actions by **43** countries and **18** international organizations so far

-Japan submitted 91 plans including

- + the Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

(NARBO)

- + International Network for water and Ecosystem in Paddy Field,

(INWEPF)

- + Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA).

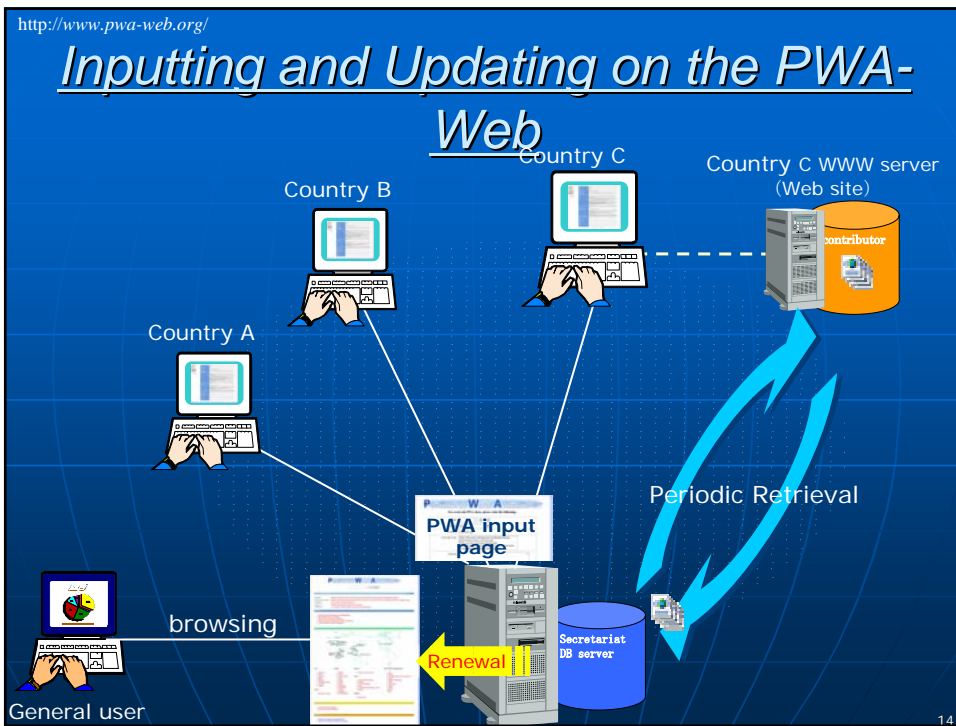
+ International flood network (IF-net)

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PWA Website Network

- The PWA entries and list of actions was made available on the provisional website (http://www.mlit.go.jp/tochimizushigen/mizsei/wwf3/mc/pwa_info.html) from June 2003.
- The new website system will allow the addition of new actions, the modification and updating of current entries, and monitoring progress.
- A major characteristic is that each participating body will be able to publish and manage water actions on their own actions.
- The new website will include a list of participating countries and international organizations, lists by category or country, water action entries, the registration form and other features.

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in New York**
from April 19th to 30th,
Themes water,
sanitation
human settlement.

Side Event for promoting PWA
coordinator the Government of Japan
adequate international organizations

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