

“Taking a Major Step Toward Mainstreaming Lakes”



United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and International Lake Environment Committee (ILEC)

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3:00 – 5:00 pm

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International Webinar on

“Taking a Major Step Toward Mainstreaming Lakes: Need for Development of a Global Platform”

Background and Purpose

ILEC and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in partnership with relevant UN agencies, national governments, and civic and industrial sectors, have been calling for action toward “Mainstreaming Lakes and other Lentic Waters in the Global Water Agenda and SDGs.”

Thanks to the efforts of all member countries and the concerned international organizations, including ILEC, the draft resolution prepared by the Indonesian Government entitled "Sustainable Lake Management" was unanimously adopted at the 5th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA5.2) held from February 28 to March 2, 2022, leading the way toward addressing the above concern in a most meaningful way.

This forthcoming International Webinar will focus on the above subject. The invited speakers will address the challenges to overcome and propose and discuss ways to accelerate the joint national, regional, and global actions.

Draft Programme

Part I (50 min)		
Time	Title	Speaker
3:00 PM-	Opening Remarks	Representative from UNEP, Kenya
		Mr. Taizo Mikazuki, Governor of Shiga Prefecture
		Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, President, ILEC, Japan
	Plenary Keynote address	Dr. M. Saporis Soedarjanto, Director of Planning and Control of Watershed Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
		Representative from Science Division, UNEP, Kenya
		Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, President, ILEC, Japan
Part II (70 min)		
Time	Title	Panelist
3:50 PM-	Panel Discussion Theme: “Taking a Major Step Toward Mainstreaming Lakes” Moderator: Adelina Santos-Borja, (Vice Chair, ILEC Scientific Committee, Philippines)	Ms. Inge Retnowati, Director of Inland Waters and Mangrove Rehabilitation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
		Dr. Kotaro Kawamata, Director, Water Environment Management Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
		Dr. Kenzo Hiroki, Director of ILEC board; Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); Coordinator, High Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP), Japan
		Dr. Walter Rast, Chair, ILEC Scientific Committee; Professor Emeritus, Texas State University, USA
		Dr. Masahisa Nakamura, Vice President, ILEC, Japan