

International Colloquium

Promoting Sustainable Lake Management (SLM): Challenges, Achievements and Lessons Learned

Morning Session



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1. Greetings - 0:36

- Kazuhiko Takemoto (President, ILEC) - 0:54
- Patrick M'mayi (on behalf of Jian Liu, Director, Early Warning & Assessment Division, UNEP) - 5:43
- Gabor Molnar (Managing Director, Lake Balaton Development Coordination Agency, Hungary) - 11:28

2. Background and Purpose of Colloquium - 14:36

- Walter Rast (Chair, ILEC Scientific Committee):
Colloquium background - 14:51
- Masahisa Nakamura (Vice-President, ILEC):
SLM as a Basin Governance Improvement Process - 22:15

3. Messages from National Governments (Government Needs and Commitments) - 35:43

- Inge Retnowati (Director, Inland Waters and Mangrove Rehabilitation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia) - 36:04
- Michihiro Oi (Manager, Marine Environment Division, Water and Air Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan) - 45:07
- The SLM-related Program Frameworks of Selected National Government (Nepal) - 56:35

4. Voices from the Continental Regions (Toward Sharing and Cross-Fertilizing SLM Experiences) - 1:09:25

- Sharon van Tuylen (Vice President, Asociation Guatemala de Limnologia & Gestion de Lagos, Guatemala) - 1:10:07
- Adelina Santos-Borja (Chair, Southeast Asian Limnological Network, Philippines) - 1:20:22
- Emily Finnell (Great Lakes Senior Advisor and Strategist Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan, USA) - 1:36:46
collaborated with
- Tetsuji Morimoto (Director General, Department of Lake Biwa and the Environment, Shiga Prefectural Government, Japan) - 1: 46:10

5. UNEP Activities and Partnership Efforts in Facilitating SLM Implementation - 1:52:36

(Moderator: Patrick M'mayi - Early Warning & Assessment Division)

- Vivek Shah (Ecosystems Division-):
SLM Resolution and UNEP Lakes Portal and Freshwater Challenges - 1:54:35
- Nina Raasakka (Early Warning & Assessment Division):
Advancing Sustainable Lake Management Through Partnership Efforts - 2:12:37
- Kenneth Irvine (IHE Delft; WWQA Ecosystems Workstream):
Embedding Lakes into the Global Sustainability Agenda - 2:26:39
- Themba Gumbo (Director, Cap-Net):
Interdisciplinary and Institutional Knowledge as a Pathway Towards SLM Massive Open Online Course - 2:37:00
- Elizabeth M. Bernhardt (Ecosystems Division- Freshwater Ecosystems Unit):
COP-28 & Towards UNEA-6 - 2:48:46

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EXTRA. Introducing ILEC's new video, "What's ILBM? SV" - 0:00

6. Invited Presentations on Further Advancing SLM Experiences Globally - 12:40

- Rafik Hirji (Director, Water, Environment and Climate Solutions, LLC; Former World Bank Team Leader, GEF Lake Basin Management Initiative):
Integrated Lake and Reservoir Basin Management: A Framework for Implementing UN Resolution on Sustainable Lake Management and Climate Resilience - 13:19
- Thomas Mehner (President, International Society of Limnology (SIL)):
Limnological Science and SLM - 32:36
- Sonja Koepfel (UNECE & Secretariat, Freshwater Convention):
Global Water Convention and SLM - 45:29
- Stephanie Smith (Strategic Advisor, African Center for Aquatic Research and Education and Principal, Zephyr Mangata Consulting) - 56:19 co-presented with
- Marie Claire Dusabe (African Women in Science Alumni, African Center for Aquatic Research and Education):
African Great Lakes and SLM Implementation - 58:45
- ILEC Secretariat, with Contributions from Participating Members of the Workshop entitled:
The SLM Implication of the Lake Biwa-Yodo River Basin Management - 1:17:41

7. International Panel Discussion, with Conclusions and Recommendations:

SLM Roles and Implementations Challenges in Pursuit of UN-Water Agenda Toward the SDGs - 1:40:35

- Chair: Andras Szöllősi-Nagy (Former Director, UNESCO-IHP)

Closing Remarks - 2:55:40

- Yasuo Takahashi (Director, ILEC; Executive Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES))

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Date: November 6th, 2023

Venue: Balatonfüred Congress Center / Online

Host: International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Participants: 134 people from 16+ countries



Brazil	1
Canada	1
Germany	2
Greece	1
Guatemala	1
Hungary	3
India	1
Indonesia	8
Japan	23
Kenya	8
Malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Nepal	1
Philippines	1
UK	2
USA	4
Unknown	2
Online Viewer	73
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