
©2. Video of Side Event on "Sustainable Lake Basin Management" at the UN 2023 Water Conference

The UN 2023 Water Conference is currently being held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from March 22 to 24, 2023. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Masahisa Nakamura, Vice President of the ILEC, spoke at a side event organized by the Government of Indonesia and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on the theme of "Sustainable Lake Management" at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The video is now available on the UN Webcast at

<https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1s/k1szyix6af?kalturaStartTime=3639>.

(Full Video: <https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1s/k1szyix6af>)

And we will keep you updated on the conference through SNS (<https://www.facebook.com/ilec.english>), so please stay tuned! For more information about the conference, click here. →

<https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/water2023>

©3. Online Alumni Meeting for JICA-KCCP Training

An online alumni meeting for JICA-KCCP training on Integrated Lake Basin Management (ILBM) from the fiscal year 2020 to 2022 was held on March 13th, 2023. Nine participants, including one from 2020, two from 2021, and six from 2022, shared information on the progress and implementation of their action plans developed during the training upon their return. They also strengthened their bonds through networking. We plan to continue utilizing the benefits of online communication to follow up with the training participants after their return.

ILEC website: <https://www.ilec.or.jp/en/activities/resource/13164>

©4. Assistance at Online Workshop for Conservation and Management of Limboto Lake

On March 14, 2023, the Gorontalo Provincial Government in Indonesia supported by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) held an online workshop aimed at enhancing mutual understanding between Indonesian lake and reservoir conservation officials and Japanese experts. ILEC, along with other experts, provided advice on water quality pollution prevention, and restoration of lake area and biodiversity.

The workshop was organized in response to the critical situation facing Limboto Lake due to soil erosion and water pollution resulting from the expansion of the basin's development. The Gorontalo Provincial

Government sought assistance from JICA to improve water quality and lake basin management. About 60 people, including officials from the Gorontalo Provincial Government and Japanese experts, participated in the workshop and shared their thoughts and ideas regarding the current situation of the lake and potential solutions.

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