

FAN agenda at the Third World Water Forum

FAN Activities At The 3rd World Water Forum

EVENT	DATE & VENUE	OBJECTIVE
NGO Preparatory Briefing Session	15th March 15.00 – 18.00 Kobukan, Doshisha University, Kyoto City Centre (Imadegawa Underground)	<p>To prepare NGOs for more effective and strategic participation in the key policy debates.</p> <p>Background information on the Forum agenda, key players, opportunities to influence, Ministerial Dialogue, NGO Statement etc</p> <p>Sharing NGO advocacy messages</p> <p>Briefings from NGO representatives involved in various themes and panels</p>
Morning Briefing Sessions for NGOs	Every Day 08.00 – 09.30 Café Terrace, 2nd Floor, Event Hall, Kyoto International Conference Centre	<p>Daily meetings each morning to share information on the days events, key meetings to attends, press conferences and drafting of the NGO statement etc</p> <p>There is also a small office made available on the 6th floor for the preparation of the NGO statement</p>
Joint NGO Panel Discussion 1	16th March 12.30-15.15 Room C2 Kyoto International Conference Centre	To Contribute to the official NGO statement of the Forum. This will be done by a panel of NGO representatives

		<p>working together to discuss (issues to be confirmed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dams and mega-projects • Public private partnerships • Financing the water sector • Integrated Water Resource Management • Peoples participation • Each of these five areas will be explored with a focus on: • Background on state of affairs, main issues (technological and policy/political perspectives) • Outline of the range of NGO perspectives on the issue • Promote alternative options to 'business as usual' model that have the potential to be scaled up. • Strategy for change <p>The session will send a statement to the Ministers, International Financial Institutions, stakeholders to take actions for change and it will be addressed to a global audience, with relevance to all.</p>
Joint NGO Panel Discussion 2	20th March 08.45 – 11.30 Room C1 KICH	This the 2nd part of the above programme
Advocacy Skills Training	21st March 08.45 – 15.15 Room Kifune, Takaragaike Prince Hotel, Kyoto	To bring NGOs together to discuss joint strategies for NGO advocacy and forward planning to bring sustainable and pro-poor alternatives to the attention of policy makers and stakeholders at a regional

		<p>and international level. It will look at upcoming meetings and key political opportunities to influence (e.g G8 Summit, UNECE in Kiev, NEPAD etc). It will build on the discussions and key policy debates of the Forum.</p> <p>It will also discuss planning regional FAN networks and will include some skills training</p>
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