

The First General Meeting of the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership (AWaP)

Concept, Implementation Guidelines and Workplan of AWaP

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Timeline of the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership (AWaP)

Jul. 2016

Conference on Watershed Management for Controlling Municipal Wastewater in South East Asia in Nagoya, Japan (the first multilateral conference on the wastewater management)

Discussion and preparation on the implementation guidelines and draft workplan

2015

2016

2017

2018

Sep. 2015

Establishment of SDGs

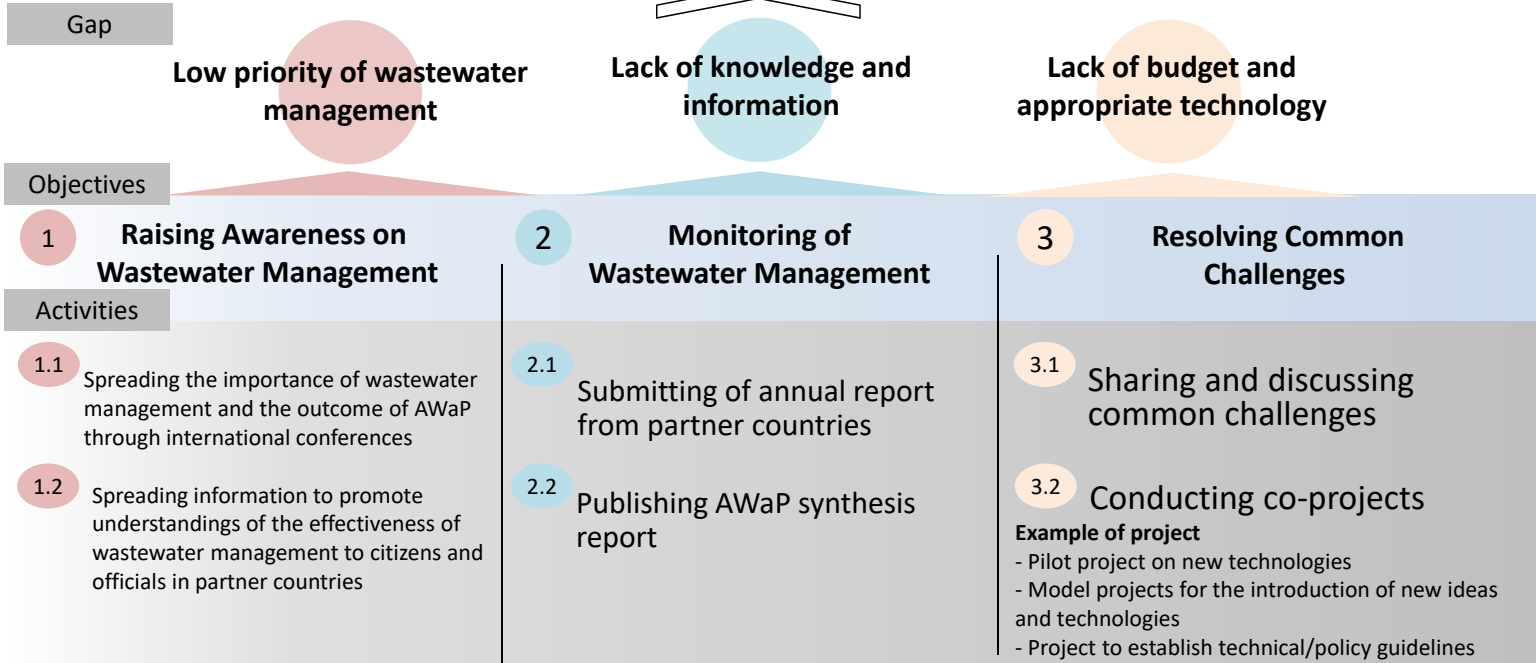
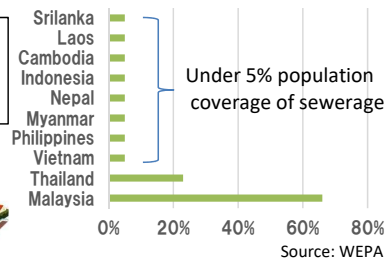
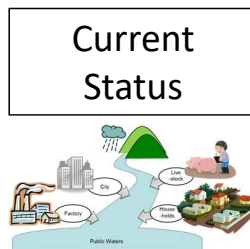
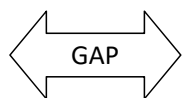
Dec. 2017

- Asia-Pacific Water Summit 2017: Proposal of the establishment of AWaP by the Japanese government in Yangon, Myanmar
- Preparation Workshop on AWaP: Countries agreed on the establishment

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

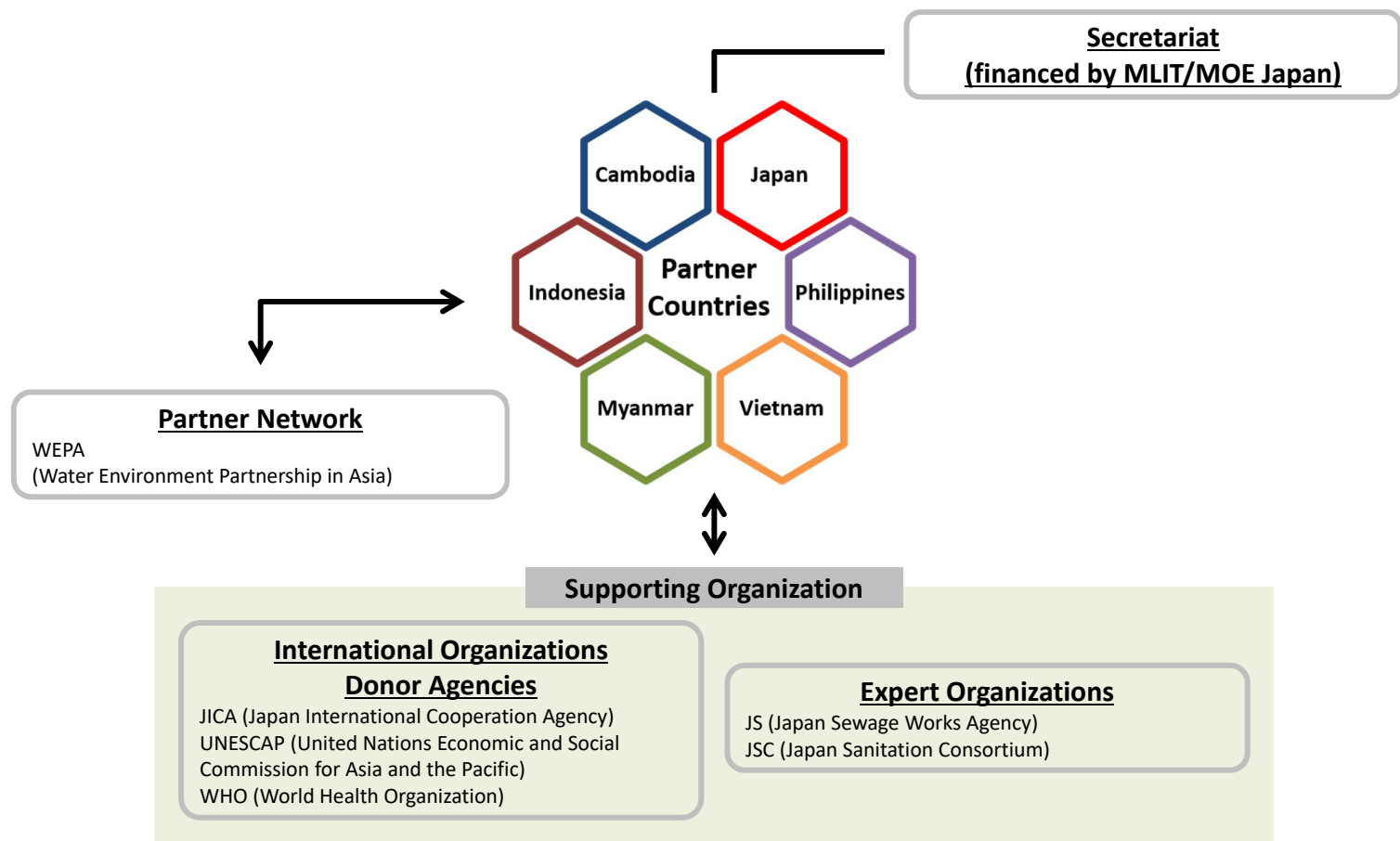


17 inclusive targets by 2030
Target 6.3
 "Halving the proportion of untreated wastewater"



Structure of AWaP

Organizational Structure of the Asia Wastewater Management Partnership (AWaP)



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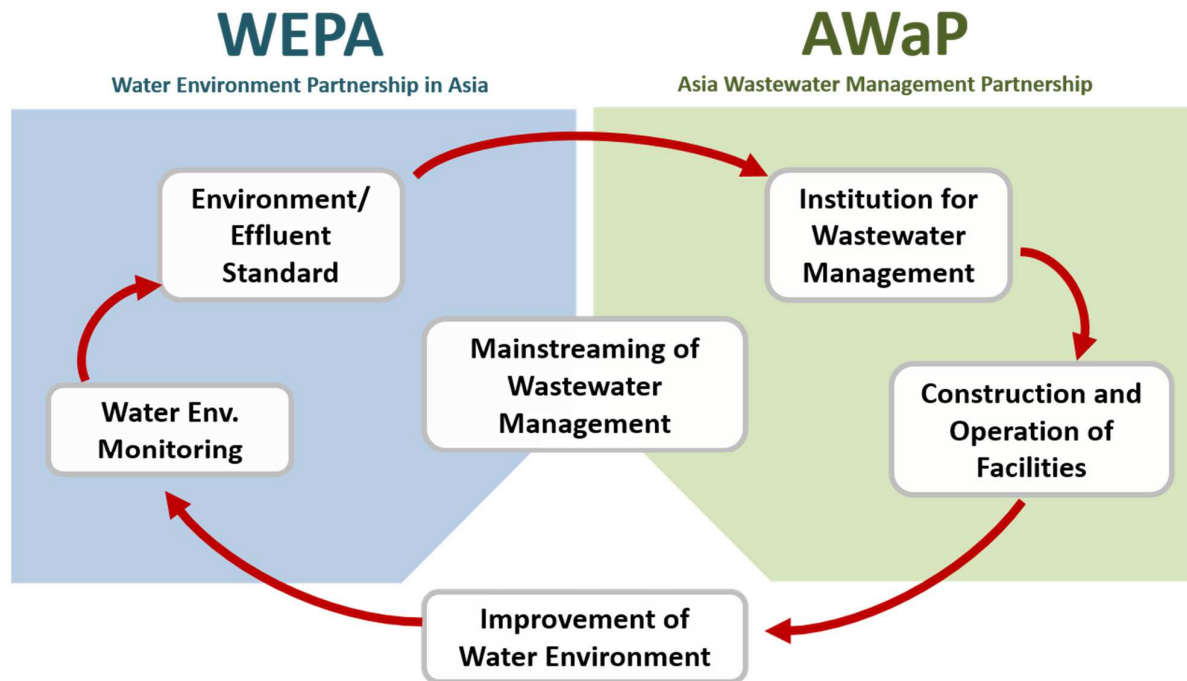
Partner countries and supporting organizations

- Partner countries are the key members of this partnership and the main constituents. Roles and responsibilities are:
 - A) Registering focal points
 - B) Regularly reporting and sharing information
 - C) Participating in activities
 - D) Participating in meetings
- Supporting organizations are to support AWaP's efforts by offering and sharing each organizations' resources.
 - A) International organizations, development assistance organizations
 - B) Public sector entities
 - C) Research institutions and universities



Close cooperation with WEPA

- The Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA) aims to contribute to improving water environment by offering information and knowledge necessary for the enhancement of water environment governance.
- Toward mainstreaming “Wastewater management”, AWaP will implement activities through close cooperation with the WEPA.



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	1.2 Understandings of the importance of "Wastewater Management" at citizens/official level is deepened	1.2 Spreading information to promote understandings of the effectiveness of wastewater management to citizens and officials in partner countries

- Discussion with international organizations and planning for promotion.
- Promotion at international conference.

The 3rd Asia Pacific Water Summit 2017



Preparation workshop on AWaP



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- Planning and conducting outreach activities.

Outreach Seminar of Johkasou



Japan-Cambodia Kizuna Festival



Japan-Myanmar Pwe Taw



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2.1 Collecting information on the progress of wastewater management in partner countries

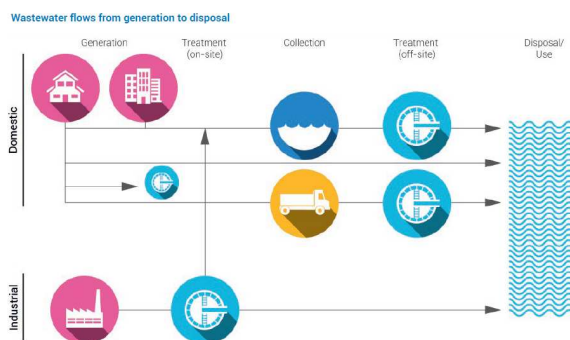
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2 Monitoring of Wastewater Management	2.1 Collecting information on the progress of wastewater management in partner countries	2.1 Submitting of annual report from partner countries
	2.2 Gathering status and challenges of wastewater management in partner countries and future plans and the size of investment in need are shared	2.2 Publishing AWaP Synthesis Report

- Sharing information for SDGs and discussing format for summarization.
- Submission of progress report from partner countries and summarization.

Situation of WWTP in Partner Countries



SDGs 6.3.1 Indicators



Source: UN-Water, SDGs Synthesis Report 2018 on Water and Sanitation

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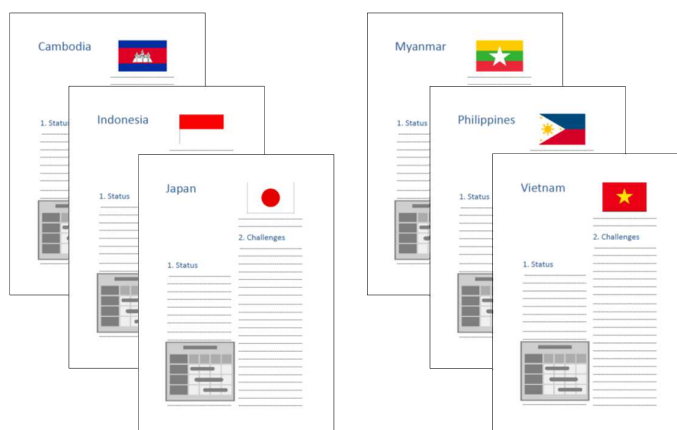
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- Writing and editing AWaP synthesis report.
- Publishing AWaP synthesis report at AWaP general meeting.

Image of the Synthesis Report

- ❑ Current status
- ❑ Challenges of wastewater management
- ❑ Future plans
- ❑ Size of investment in need
- ...



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Objectives	Output from the Activities	Main Activities
3 Resolving Common Challenges	3.1 Specifying common challenges	3.1 Sharing and discussing common challenges
	3.2 Planning and implementing projects which contribute to solve the common challenges of the partner countries	3.2 Conducting Co-Projects

- Identification of common challenge, and formulating of co-projects and sharing information on implementation and the outcome.

Steps for Project Formulation



Milestones of workplan

Activities	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Schedules	Operation committee meeting First regular conference				Second regular conference

1. Raising Awareness on Wastewater Management

1.1 Spreading the importance of wastewater management and the outcome of AWaP through international conferences	Discuss with various organizations including supporting organizations about coordination on spreading information	Spread information at conferences hosted by support organization or international conferences			
1.2 Spreading information to promote understandings of the effectiveness of wastewater management to citizens and officials in partner countries	Share the cases of public awareness activities	Plan public awareness activities in each partner country	Implement public awareness activities in each partner country	Report results and outcomes of activity in the annual report	

2. Monitoring of Wastewater Management

2.1 Submitting of annual report from partner countries	Discussing the monitoring methodology	Collecting data by partner countries, and support and consultation by the AWaP secretariat regarding the annual report	Submit the annual report to the AWaP secretariat by partner countries		
2.2 Publishing AWaP Synthesis Report		Write and edit AWaP synthesis report	Publish AWaP synthesis report	Write and edit AWaP synthesis report	Publish AWaP synthesis report

3. Resolving Common Challenges

3.1 Sharing and discussing common challenges	Share the challenges of each partner country	Specify common challenges to resolve Discussion with partner countries			
3.2 Conducting Co-Projects			Formulate co-projects	Implement co-projects	Summarize the outcomes of co-projects

Conclusions

- AWaP is the first ever multilateral partnership focusing on Wastewater Management
- The knowledge and know-how we can mutually exchange is enormous
- We are hoping to continue and develop this partnership for the benefit of partner countries, to achieve the challenging SDGs 6.3

