# JWWA Annual Conference (Takamatsu City) Association Meeting

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## **Activities of JWWA**

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## **★**Agenda★

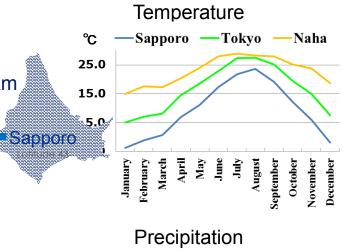
- 1. Water Supply in Japan
- 2. Activities of JWWA
- 3. Proposals at IWA World Water Congress

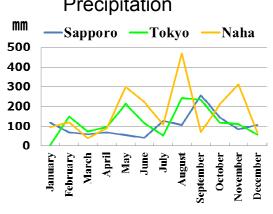
## Water Supply in Japan

## **General Information**

4 big islands and many small islands Length from North end to South end: 3,000km

		<b>**</b>
Land Area	377,900	km²
	(61 <sup>st</sup> in the wo	rld)
Total Population (2015)	<b>127,102</b> <sub>1,0</sub>	00 capita
<b>Population Growth Rate</b> (2015)	- 0.15	%
GDP per Capita (2015)	34,522	US\$
Life Expectancy (2015)	80.79	male
	87.05	female
P	90000	
Naka		
Latitude 26		<b>*</b>





### Water Supply in Japan

- ➤ Water Supplier: Local Governments
- > Regulator: Central Governments

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare approve the license to supply water and regulate water utilities by Waterworks Law.

Other ministries also regulate water utilities by water related law.

> Water tariffs are determined in the councils of Local Governments.

Basic Statistics (as of 2015)		
Water Supply Population	124,404	1,000 capita
Coverage Ratio	97.9	%
Service Connections	54,520	1,000 connections
Number of Water Utilities (Local Governments)		# N N
Bulk Water Suppliers	92	
Water Suppliers	1,381	
In addition to above utilities, 5,629 Small Scale Public Water Suppliers exist, supply populations of which are less than 5001.		10 mg
Average Water Consumption (including industrial use)	<b>332</b>	Litters/ capita/ day
Average unit cost per cubic meter	1.47	US \$/m³
Average unit tariff per cubic meter	1.54	US \$/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **Strengths of Water Utilities in Japan**

#### **High-level Water Quality**

**Drinkable Tap** Water



#### Reasonable Price

- Average of monthly consumption expenditure in a household: 296,336 JPY (2,641.24 US\$)
- Average of monthly water tariff in a household 1,993 JPY (17.77 US\$)



Affordability:

0.7%

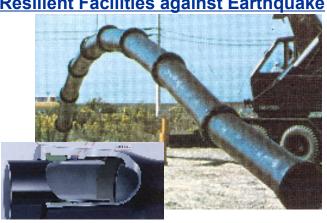
Electric: 9,472 JPY (84.43 US\$) 4,972 JPY (44.32 US\$) Gas:

#### **Efficient Water Distribution System**

Water Leakage Ratio: 7.36% (Japanese Average) Tokyo Metro: 2.7% (2012)



**Resilient Facilities against Earthquake** 



#### **Issues of Water Utilities in Japan**

Financial Deterioration (Revenue Reduction)

Population declining
Decrease of Water Consumption per Capita
Decrease of Grants from Central Government

■ Aging Pipes, Aging Facilities

Pipeline renewal ratio is decreasing because of the financial deterioration

**■** Earthquake resistance

Rate of the earthquake-resistant facilities is only about 30%

Decreasing of Highly Skilled Workforce

Decrease in the number of staff because of Financial deterioration of municipal government Retirement of highly skilled workforce Bad-balance of population pyramid

**■ Vulnerability of Small Scale Water Utilities** 

70% is Small Scale Water Utility.
Vulnerabilities of Finance and Personnel



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**Activities of JWWA** 

#### What's JWWA?

- Established by Water Utilities in 1904
- Over 100 years History
- Non-profit corporation to contribute to public health

#### **Memberships**

- Cooperate Members (1,355)
  - > Water Supply Utilities
  - > 95% of Japanese Water utilities
- Individual Members (395)
  - > Professors, Researchers, Utility Staffs etc.
- Associate Members (563)
  - > Private Companies (Manufacturer, Consultants etc.)

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#### **Activities of JWWA**

- Improvement of the Environment Surrounding Water Supply Lobbying Activities against Central Governments and members of the Diet Public Relations to the nation to inform the seriousness of aging facilities, etc.
- Improve the Level & Quality of Water Supply Publishing Various guidelines Standardization, Inspection & Certification Services Capacity Building (Training Course)
- Information Gathering and Transmission
  JWWA Journal
  Various Report
  Statistics on Water Supply
  International Activities

## Recent Topics of JWWA Activities to Solve Issues of Water Utilities

- Lobbying Activities

  To Expand Budgetary Frame, etc. against Central Governments
- Publishing "Guideline for Tariff Revision"

  Not only the method to calculate tariff level and tariff table, but also the measure against city council which decide tariff
- Promotion of Consolidations and Public-Private Partnerships
  Launched "Consolidation & PPP Platform"

  Transferring Experience & Knowledge of consolidation or PPP from advanced utilities to considering utilities
- Nationwide Emergency Response Drill

  Verification of "JWWA Mutual Assistance System in Case of Disaster (based on JWWA Branch System)"
- IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition Working as secretariat of Host Country Committee

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**Proposals at IWA World Water Congress** 

### **IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018**

**Shaping Our Water Future** 













**Host Country Committee (HCC)** 

Japan Society on Water Environment

Government

Bureau of Waterworks Tokyo Metropolitan

Government

Japan Water Works Association

Bureau of Waterworks Tokyo Metropolitan

Government

Japan Sewage Works Association

## **IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018**

Period: 16-21 September 2018 Venue: Tokyo Big Site

**Expected Participants: 6000** 

Number of Abstract Submission: 1,600 (As of 13 October)

25% of themes are "Water Utility Management"

#### Proposal plan of HCC

- HCC Forum Theme
   Disaster Countermeasure
   Resilience
- Huge Japan Pavilion
   Approx. 1000 m<sup>2</sup>
   More than 60 companies
- > Other Side Events



**Call for Participation of Water Professionals** 

## Proposals at IWA WWC&E 2018 by JWWA

## 1. Two Workshops on Water Utility Management

- Invite speakers from your Associations
  (AWWA, CTWWA, IWWA, KWWA, MWA, PERPAMSI, PWWA, TWA, WSAA, IWA, JWWA)
- Cover the Speaker's Registration Fee of IWA WWC&E (1 speakers from each association)

## 2. Association Meeting

- Continue face-to-face relationships
- Enhance Collaboration
   Construct the Relationship to Exchange Basic Information
   (Statistical data, etc.)
- Association Dinner after Meeting

## **Workshop Outline Proposal (A)**

Improvement of Service Level of Water Supply and
Appropriate Water Tariff Level
- Towards Sustainable Water Supply -

Appropriate tariff settings and tariff collection are fundamental to achieve the sustainable water supply. The achievement of both enable reinvestment in the facilities and construct the sustainable cycle.

In this workshop, we will introduce the measures to secure appropriate tariff levels and measures taken to improve the collection rate in each country, and provide the information to the countries with similar problems

## **Workshop Outline Proposal (B)**

# Efficient Management of Water Supply by Introducing Public-Private Partnership

Improving efficiency of water supply management is an essential issue for sustainable water supply. By pursuing efficiency, we will be able to provide high quality water service with reasonable cost.

In this Workshop, we explore the efficient management patterns according to the circumstances from case studies of Public-Private Partnerships in each country.

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## Please give us your opinion

#### **IWA Workshop**

- Possibility of Participation by your Association (Country)
- Workshop that wishes to participate
- Opinion about Planning Proposal

#### **Association Meeting**

> Possibility of Participation by your Association

### **Information Exchange on Statistics**

Items of Statistics

## Thank you for your time.

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