

UN 2023 Water Conference

The UN 2023 Water Conference was held on March 22-24, 2023, at the UN Headquarters in New York, the U.S.A., attended by about 10,000 participants, including those online. It was the first meeting in 46 years held to exclusively discuss global water issues.



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The conference was held as a forum for the mid-term review of the International Decade of Action “Water for Sustainable Development” 2018-2028, which was established by the United Nations to accelerate action toward achieving SDG6 and other water-related international goals.

As part of the 6th UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, held on the 21st prior to the plenary session, the Science and Technology panel was held, where Executive Director KOIKE Toshio served as moderator and ICHARM introduced its international projects in terms of knowledge integration, capacity integration, and process integration. These three concepts were also mentioned in the Co-Chair's Key Messages that were adopted after “Interactive Dialogue 3: Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment: Source to Sea, Biodiversity, Climate, Resilience and DRR,” which Japan co-chaired with Egypt on the 23rd. The concepts advocated by ICHARM were also included in the “Water Action Agenda,” the primary outcome of the plenary session, as “Water Cycle Integrator” among the commitments proposed by numerous organizations.



Speakers of the Science and Technology panel of the 6th UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

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